



**Government of Jammu and Kashmir
Public Works (R&B) Department
(HRM – Section)
Civil Secretariat, Srinagar**

Subject: Acceptance of Degree acquired by S.Gurbachan Singh, Head Draftsman (Civil) and inclusion of his name in the relevant seniority list.

**Government Order No 244 PW(R&B) of 2021
D a t e d : 16 .08. 2021**

Whereas, this department has received the case of one Sh.Gurbachan Singh, Head Draftsman (Civil) for acceptance of his Degree in Civil Engineering acquired by him as per detail shown below and also inclusion of his name in the relevant seniority list:-

Name Designation	with Date Birth	of Date of appointme nt	Name University/ Institution	of Date passing Degree
Gurbachan Singh, Head Draftsman (Civil)	15.01.1962	11.03.1981	The Institution of Civil Engineers (India), Ludhiana	26.08.2010

Whereas, the Degree/ marks certificates of the official were forwarded to the Secretary General, The Institution of Civil Engineers (India), Ludhiana (Punjab) for verification of genuineness. In response, the Controller of Exam, The Institution of Civil Engineers (India) Ludhiana vide letter dated 06.05.2021 has verified the genuineness of Degree and also has intimated that they have already verified the said documents vide their letter No. ICE(I)E-21/ 14/ 19315 dated 11.07.2014.

Whereas, the issue of equivalence of Degree/ Diploma obtained from the Institutions/ Universities other than AMIE, Kolkatta i.e IGNOU, The Institute of Civil Engineers (India) (AMICE) Ludhiana, IME Mumbai etc, the matter was taken up with the AICTE on 04.12.2020 for clarifications. In response the AICTE vide their communication No.NWRO/ AICTE/ Verification/ 2020-21 dated 17.03.2021, among others, has clarified as under:-

(Relevant extract of clarifications)

Information sought	Reply/ clarifications of AICTE
The Institute of Civil Engineering (India) Ludhiana	The Institute of Civil Engineering (India) Ludhiana are Professional Bodies conducting technical courses and awarding associate membership to the candidates who qualify the examination conducted by them. In this regard, AICTE has issued a circular F.No.13-56/ PC/ ODL-Mode/ AICTE/ 2020 recognition of certification awarded by Professional Bodies/ Institutions dated 23.11.2020, which is self explanatory. The professional societies recognized by MHRD upto 31.05.2013 were permitted to conduct section A&B exams and treated equivalent to degree upto 31.05.2013 only.

Whereas, the above incumbent have also produced undertakings affirming therein that "in case any information about his Degree is found fraudulent/ bogus at any time during service, the same shall be deemed to be cancelled ab-initio and action as warranted under rules shall be initiated against them in terms of J&K Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1956".

Whereas, the case was examined in the department ant it has been observed that there is a case to accept his Degree from the date of passing and also include his name at appropriate place in the relevant seniority list of Head Draftsman (Civil) Degree Holders as and when the same is notified afresh.

Whereas, a notice was issued for inviting therein objections from the members of the cadre who are likely to be affected due to decision of the department. The Chief Engineer, R&B Jammu has intimated that no objection from any person has been received by his office regarding proposed action of the department.

Whereas, the case has been re-examine in the department in light of above clarifications of AICTE and it has been decided to accept the Degree acquired by the above named Head Draftsman (Civil) and treat him as Degree holder and also inclusion of his name at appropriate place in the relevant seniority list of Degree Holder Head Draftsman (Civil) by exclusion of his name from the relevant seniority list of Head Draftsman.

Now, therefore, S.Gurbachan Singh Head Draftsman (Civil) shall henceforth be treated as Head Draftsman (Civil) Degree holder and his name shall be included at appropriate place in the relevant seniority list of Head Draftsman



(Civil) Degree Holders as and when the same is notified afresh by the department and his name shall also be deemed to be excluded from the relevant seniority list wherever exists in any of seniority list of Head Draftsman (Civil).

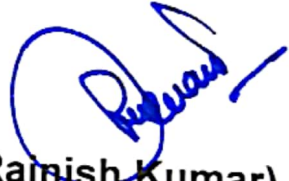
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No.PWD-HRM1/ 14/ 2021/05-PWD R&B

Dated: 16 . 08. 2021

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3. Director, Archives, Archaeology & Museum, J&K, Jammu.
4. Development Commissioner Works, PW(R&B) Department.
5. Chief Engineers, PW(R&B) Department, Jammu/ Kashmir.
6. OSD to Hon'ble Advisor (B) for information of Hon'ble Advisor.
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