

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

Subject: Suspension of Er.Vijay Kumar Sethi, I/C Assistant Executive Engineer (Civil) Public Works (R&B) Department—O.A No.061/563/2020.

Government Order No. <u>Z66</u>-PW(R&B) of 2020

Dated:

25

.09. 2020

Whereas, among others, Sh.Vijay Kumar Sethi, I/C Assistant Executive Engineer, PMGSY, Billawar was transferred and posted as I/C AEE PMGSY Kishtwar vide Govt. Order No.239-PW(R&B) of 2020 dated 21.08.2020 at S.No.118; and

Whereas, the said I/C Assistant Executive Engineer has not joined his new place of posting within stipulated time period which was viewed seriously by the Department and show cause notice was issued to him on 09.09.2020; and

Whereas, the said Engineer has replied to the show cause notice which was not satisfactory and was devoid of merit; and

Whereas, Chief Engineer, PMGSY JKRRDA Jammu vide his letter No.CEJ/ PMGSY/ 7038-42 dated 17.09.2020 has reported that Sh.Vijay Kumar Sethi has not joined at his new place of posting till date; and

Whereas, on the basis of said report, the issue was examined in the department and Sh.Vijay Kumar Sethi, I/C AEE was placed under suspension with immediate effect vide Govt Order No.261-PW(R&B) of 2020 dated 18.09.2020 and was attached with Chief Engineer Office, PMGSY JKRRDA Jammu; and

Whereas, on 24.09.2020, the department has received copy of representation of Vijay Kumar Sethi alongwith a copy of Central Administrative Tribunal Order dated 10.09.2020 in O.A No.061/563/2020 titled Vijay Kumar Sethi V/S PW(R&B). The operative part of Order is as under:-

"meanwhile looking to the fact that applicant is going to retire in seven months, applicant shall be allowed to continue at his present place of posting at Billawar till the next date of hearing."

Whereas, the department was not aware about the above decision of Central Administrative Tribunal, Jammu Bench Jammu dated 10.09.2020 in O.A No.061/563/2020 titled Vijay Kumar Sethi V/S PW(R&B) as the Hon'ble CAT sends its decision/ order by post only and not on-line in-spite of the fact that hearing is going on in the online mode;

Now, therefore, in terms of directions of Ho'ble Central Administrative Tribunal, Jammu Bench, Jammu dated 10.09.2020, the suspension of Sh.Vijay Kumar Sethi, I/C Assistant Executive Engineer, ordered vide Government No.261-PW(R&B) of 2020 dated 18.09.2020 is hereby rescinded.

By order of the Government of Jammu & Kashmir.

Sd/-(Shailendra Kumar) IAS Principal Secretary to the Government

No.PW(R&B)/ G/ 17/ 2005-IV

Dated: 25.09.2020

Copy to the:-

- 1. Joint Secretary (J&K), Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India.
- 2. Sh.Amit Gupta, Additional Advocate General, J&K, Jammu.
- 3. Sh.Rajesh Thapa, Deputy Advocate General, J&K, Jammu
- 4. Divisional Commission, Jammu.
- 5. Director, Archives & Archaeology, J&K.
- 6. Development Commissioner Works, PW(R&B) Department.
- 7. Director, (P&S), PW(R&B) Department.
- 8. Director, Finance, PW(R&B) Department.
- 9. Chief Engineer, PMGSY Jammu.
- 10. Concerned officers.
- 11. OSD to Advisor (B) to Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor.
- 12. Private Secretary to the Chief Secretary, J&K Srinagar.
- 13. Private Secretary to the Principal Secretary to Government, PW(R&B) Department
- 14. PA to Additional Secretary, Legal, Public Works (R&B) Department.
- 15. Government Order file/ Stock file.
- 16. Monday return file w.2.s.c
- 17. I/C Website, PW(R&B) Department

(Shahid Mahmood) KAS WIW Deputy Secretary to Government Public Works (R&B) Department