

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

Subject: O.A No. 061/424/2020 dated 11th of August, 2020 titled Sh. Subash Chander (Casual Labour, PWD Raaj Bhawan) S/o Late Shri SitaRam R/o New Plot, Jammu V/s UT of Jammu and Kashmir & Ors.

Government Order No: 29(PW(R&B) of 2021 Dated: 27/09/2021

Whereas, the applicants namely Ravi Kumar, Subash Chander & Gharu Ram through the medium of representation dated 09.6.2020 addressed to the Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor, Raj Bhavan Jammu are praying for the following relief:-

"The applicants are working in the PW(R&B) Department for last 20 years and posted in Raj Bhawan, Jammu and are requesting for their regularization as "Government Services Assistant" on the analogy of their counterparts who have been regularized vide Government order No. 305-PW(R&BO of 2019 dated 27.6.2019 in light of SRO-520 dated 21.12.2017. However, the incumbents have not been regularized in light of SRO-520 dated 21.12.2017 for no reasons, as they have completed more than 20 years of service."

Whereas, the applicant Shri. Garu Ram also approached the Hon'ble Central Administrative Tribunal, (CAT) Jammu for directing the respondents to regularize his services as Government Services Assistant in terms SRO-520 dated: 21.12.2017 and to decide the representation made in this behalf.



Whereas the Hon'ble CAT disposed off the case of the applicant vide order dated 16th April 2021, the operative part whereof reads as under:-

"Through this O.A , the applicant seeks directions to the respondents to regularize the services of the applicant from Casual Labour to Government Service Assistant in terms of SRO-520 of 21.12.2017 and on the analogy of similarly situated casual workers who have been regularized as Govt. Services Assistant by the respondents No. 1 vide Government order No. 305-PW(R&B) of 2019 dated 27.6.2019 and respondents are directed to decide the pending representation dated 09.6.2020 within a period of two weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, by passing a reasoned and speaking order and communicated the same to the applicant.

Whereas, the department took up the matter with the Chief Engineer, PW(R&B) Jammu for ascertaining the facts as to whether the name of the applicant namely Gharu Ram exists in the list of other Casual Labourers for its placement before the Empowered Committee constituted in the Finance Department , if not, the reasons thereof; and

Whereas, the Chief Engineer, PW(R&B) Jammu vide communication dated 29.7.2021 intimated that the case of the applicant namely Shri Garu Ram (Casual Labour) was processed, however, due to some shortcomings in the case, couldn't got earlier placed before the Empowered Committee; and

Whereas, the Finance Department has in a similarly situated case conveyed that the issue to continue SRO-520 & SRO-64 has been taken up with the General Administration Department for its review; and



Whereas the case of the applicant would be considered for regularization as Government Services Assistant strictly as per the decision of the Government as and when taken in the matter.

Now, therefore, the case of the applicant for his regularization as Government Services Assistant shall be considered after decision on continuation or otherwise of SRO-520 and SRO-64 by the General Administration Department.

By order of the Government of Jammu & Kashmir

Sd/-

(Shailendra Kumar)IAS Principal Secretary to the Government Public Works (R&B) Department

No: PWD-LIT/115/2021-05

Dated: 27.09.2021

Copy to the:

1. Principal Secretary to the Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor.

- 2. Joint Secretary (J&K), Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India, New Delhi.
- 3. Director, Archievs, Archaeology and Museum Department, J&K.
- 4. Chief Engineer, PW(R&B) Department, Jammu.
- 5. Advocate Aman Bhagotra, J&K High Court, Jammu.
- 6. Pvt. Secretary to the Principal Secretary to the Government, PW(R&B) Department.
- 7. Incharge website , PW(R&B) Department.
- 10.Government order file/Monday Return.

(Hamid Hameed)

Under Secretary to the Government Public Works (R&B) Department

