



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

**Subject: Acceptance of Degree acquired by Mr.Umer Farooq, Draftsman (Civil), PMGSY, Kulgam and inclusion of his name in the relevant seniority list of Degree holders Draftsman (Civil).**

**Government Order No. 312 –PW(R&B) of 2021**

**D a t e d : 21 .10. 2021**

Whereas, the department has received the case of Mr.Umer Farooq, Draftsman (Civil), PMGSY, Kulgam for acceptance of Degree (Civil) and inclusion of his name in the seniority list of Degree holders Draftsman (Civil) whose particulars are given as under:-

Name with Designation	Date of Birth	Date of appointment	Name of University	Date of passing Degree
Umer Farooq, Draftsman (Civil)	14.01.1990	29.03.2017	I. K Gujral, Punjab Technical University, Jalandhar	16.06.2017

Whereas, the case was examined in the department and the Degree/ marks certificates of the incumbent were forwarded to Controller of Examination I.K. Gujral Punjab Technical University, Jalandhar vide this department's letter dated 17.12.2020 for verification/ genuineness of Degree acquired by the official. In response, the concerned University vide letter No. IKGPTU/ REG/ DYCOE/ AR/ 2903 dated 22.03.2021 has verified the degree/ marks certificates of the incumbent with the remarks that the certificate is consistent with the University record.

Whereas, the above incumbent has also produced undertakings in the shape of Affidavits dully attested by the 1<sup>st</sup> Class Judicial Magistrate, 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 him in terms of J&K Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1956.

Whereas, the case was further examined in the department and it was observed to accept the Degree obtained by Mr.Umer Farooq, Draftsman (Civil) and include his name in the seniority list of Degree holders Draftsman (Civil). Accordingly, a notice was issued on 02.08.2021 for inviting objections from the members of the cadre, who are likely to be affected due to the decision of the department. In response, the Chief Engineer,

PW(R&B) and PMGSY (JKRRDA) Kashmir vide their letters dated 29.09.2021 have intimated that the notice was published in the newspaper, however no objection has been received by their offices regarding proposed action/ decision of the department.

Whereas, the Finance Department has issued circular instructions under endorsement No.A/HACM (2012)-PMO-49 dated 01.02.2019 clarifying therein that the advance increments to degree holders on their appointment as Junior Engineers are available on initial appointment and not at the time of acquiring degree after entry into Government Service as Diploma holder.

Now, therefore, Mr.Umer Farooq, Draftsman (Civil) shall henceforth be treated as Degree holder Draftsman (Civil) and his name shall be included at appropriate place in the seniority list of Degree holders Draftsman (Civil) as and when the same is notified afresh and subsequently his name shall be deemed to be excluded from the seniority list of Draftsman (Civil) wherever exists. However, the pay of the official shall be regulated as per Circular instruction issued by the Finance Department under endorsement No.A/HCM/ 2012-PMO-49 dated 01.02.2019.

By order of the Government of Jammu & Kashmir.


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

No.PWD/HRM1/ 43/ 2021-05-PWD R&B

Dated: 21 . 10. 2021

Copy to the:-

1. Principal Secretary to Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor.
2. Joint Secretary (J&K), Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India.
3. Director, Archives, Archaeology & Museum, J&K, Jammu.
4. Development Commissioner Works, PW(R&B) Department.
5. Chief Engineers, PMGSY, Kashmir/ Jammu.
6. OSD to Hon'ble Advisor (B) for information of Hon'ble Advisor.
7. Private Secretary to the Principal Secretary to Government, PW(R&B) Department
8. Concerned Engineer.
9. Government Order file/ Monday return file w.2.s.c
10. I/C Website, Public Works(R&B) Department.

  
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