

Government of Jammu and Kashmir

Public Works (R&B) Department

Civil Secretariat, Jammu Kashmir

Subject:

Acceptance of Degree acquired by Mr. Zia Ul Rehman, Junior Engineer (Civil) and inclusion of his name in the seniority list of Junior Engineers (Civil)

Government Order No: 33 - PW(R&B) of 2022 Dated: 27 - 01-2022

WHEREAS, as per provisions of J&K Engineering (Subordinate) Service Recruitment Rules, 1997, a Junior Engineer Diploma Holders after acquiring Degree in relevant branch of Engineering is to be treated as 'Degree holder' for the purpose of seniority from the date of completion/passing of Degree; and

WHEREAS, the Department has received the case of Mr. Zia Ul Rehman, Junior Engineer (Civil) for acceptance of his Degree and subsequent inclusion of his name in the seniority list of Junior Engineers (Civil) Degree holders:-

Name of Candidate	the	Date of appointment/Regularization	Name of the University	Date of passing Degree
Mr. Zia Rehamn, Junior Engineer (Civil)	UI	07.09.2015	Deen Bandhu Chhotu Ram University Science & Technology (Sonepath), Haryana	May 2016

WHEREAS, the case was examined in the department and Degree/marks certificates of the above named engineer were forwarded to the Controller of Examination, Deen Bandhu Chhotu Ram University of Science & Techonology (Sonepath), Haryana on 12.02.2021. In response, Controller of Examination, Deen Bandhu Chhotu Ram University of Science & Techonology (Sonepath), Haryana vide letter No. DCRUST/Result/3035 dated 26.08.2021 has verified the genuineness of Degree obtained by said Junior Engineer (Civil).

WHEREAS, case of the above incumbent has also produced undertakings affirming therein that in case any information about his degree in 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, on re-examining of the case it has been observed that there is a case to accept his Degree from the date of passing Degree and include his name at appropriate place in the relevant seniority list of Junior Engineer (Civil) Degree

Holders as and when the same are notified afresh and also exclusion of his name from the seniority list of Junior Engineers (Civil-Diploma holders).

WHEREAS, the case was further examined in the department and a notice was issued on 20.10.2021 for inviting therein objections from the members of the cadre who are likely to be affected due to decision of the department. In response, the Chief Engineer Projects Organization/Mughal Road Project, J&K Jammu vide his letter No. EMRP/1384-86 dated 24.12.2021 has intimated that the said notice was published in the newspapers, however, till date no objection has been received by them regarding the proposed action.

Whereas, Finance Department has issued circular instructions vide endorsement No.A/HCM (2012)-PMO-49 dated 01.02.2019 and clarified 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. Zia UI Rehman, Junior Engineer (Civil) (Diploma Holder) shall henceforth be treated as Junior Engineer (Civil) Degree Holder and his name shall be included at appropriate placed in the seniority list of the Junior Engineers (Civil) Degree Holders as and when the same is notified afresh, besides, his name shall be deemed to have been excluded from the seniority list of Junior Engineer (Civil) (Diploma Holders. However, the pay of the Engineer shall be regulated as per Circular Instructions issued by Finance Department under endorsement No. A/HCM/2012-PMO-49 dated 01-02-2019.

By order of the Government of Jammu and Kashmir.

Sd/-Shailendra Kuma

(Shailendra Kumar) IAS Principal Secretary to the Government

No. PW(R&B)/HRM1/44/2021-05-Deptt. of PWD R&B Copy to the:-

Dated: 27-01-2022

- 1. Principal Secretary to Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor.
- Joint Secretary (J&K) Ministry of Home Affairs, GOI.
- 3. Director Achieves, Archaeology & Museums J&K Jammu.
- 4. Development Commissioner Works, PW(R&B) Department
- 5. Chief Engineer Projects Organization/Mughal Road Project, J&K Jammu.

6. OSD to Hon'ble Advisor (B) for information.

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 Incharge Website, PW(R&B) Department.

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