



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

Subject:- Acceptance of Degree acquired by Mr. Sajad Ahmad Khan, Junior Engineer (Mechanical) and inclusion of his name in the seniority list of Degree holders JE (Mech).

Government Order No. 409 -PW(R&B) of 2023
Dated: 09.10.2023

Whereas, as per provisions of J&K Engineering (Subordinate) Service Recruitment Rules, 1997, a Junior Engineer, Diploma holder 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 Jal Shakti Department vide OM No. JSD-NGK/25/2022 dated 18.07.2022 has forwarded the case of Mr. Sajad Ahmad Khan, Junior Engineer (Mech) for inclusion of his degree and name in the seniority list of degree holders Junior Engineers (Mechanical) whose particulars are given as under:-

S.No	Name	Date of Confirmation/appointment	Date of passing of degree	Name of University	Whether permission granted by the Admn. Deptt.
1	Mr. Sajad Ahmad Khan JE (Mech)	07.03.2007	26.10.2015	IGNOU	Yes. Granted by Jal Shakti Deptt on 08.05.2009

Whereas, the case was examined in the department and the action taken regarding grant of permission for higher studies to Mr. Sajad Amad Khan, JE (Mechanical) by the Jal Shakti Department vide their letter No. PW/ PHE/ NGK/ 07/ 09 dated 08.05.2009 was confirmed by the Competent Authority in the Department.

Whereas, the case was further examined and Degree/ marks certificates of the above-named Engineer were forwarded to the concerned University on 09.06.2023 for verification/ authentication of genuineness of Degree acquired by the said candidate. In response, the concerned University vide their communication No.IG/SED/Exam- III/Verification-53437 dated 02.07.2023 has verified the degree certificate of the incumbent.

Whereas, the above named candidate has also produced undertaking in the shape of Affidavit affirming therein that in case any information about his

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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, and 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 JE(Mech) Degree Holders as and when the same is notified afresh by the department and also exclude his name from the seniority list of Diploma holders Junior Engineers (Mechanical).

Whereas, the case was further examined in the department and a notice was issued on 04.08.2023 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, Hospital & Mechanical Engineering, Kashmir vide his letter NO.MED/K/Adm/2476-79 dated 11.09.2023 has intimated that his office has not received any objection(s) from any member(s) of cadre regarding acceptance of Degree acquired by Er. Sajad Ahmad Khan, Junior Engineer (Mechanical Diploma Holder).

Now, therefore, Er. Sajad Ahmad Khan, Junior Engineer (Mechanical) shall henceforth be treated as Degree holder Junior Engineer (Mech) from the date of passing of Degree and include his name at appropriate place in the seniority list of Degree holders Junior Engineer (Mech) as and when the same is notified afresh by the department and subsequently exclude his name from the seniority list of diploma holders Junior Engineer (Mech) 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

Dated: 09.10.2023

No.PWD-HRM1/180/2022-05 (C.No.236938)

Copy to the:-

1. Financial Commissioner (Additional Chief Secretary) Jal Shakti Department.
2. Joint Secretary (J&K), Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India.
3. Principal Secretary to Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor.
4. Director, Archives, Archaeology & Museum, J&K, Jammu.
5. Engineer-in- Chief, PW(R&B) Department.
6. Chief Engineer Mechanical & Hospital Directorate Kashmir.
7. OSD to Hon'ble Advisor (B) for information of Hon'ble Advisor.
8. Private Secretary to the Principal Secretary to Government, PW(R&B) Department.
9. Concerned Engineer.
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