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

Subject:- Acceptance of Degree acquired by Er. Mr. Imran Ahmed Chowan, Junior Engineer (Civil) and inclusion of his name in the seniority list of Degree holders Junior Engineers (Civil).

Government Order No. 52 -PW(R&B) of 2023
Dated: 03 -02. 2023

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 Chief Engineer PW(R&B) Department Jammu vide letter No. CEJ/Estab./15/703-05 dated 16.07.2022 has forwarded the case of below named Junior Engineer (Civil) for acceptance of his degree and inclusion of his name in the seniority list of Degree holders Junior Engineers (Civil).

Name with designation	Date of Appointment/regularization	Date of passing of Degree	Name of University
Er. Imran Ahmed Chowan, Junior Engineer (Civil)	25.06.2016 vide Govt Order No.364 PW (R&B) of 2021 dated 19.12.2021	28.10.2015	Uttarakhand Technical University Dehradun

Whereas, the case was examined in the department and Degree/ marks certificates of the above-named Engineer were forwarded to the Concerned University on 08.08.2022 for verification of genuineness of the Degree acquired by the said Engineer. In response, the Registrar, Uttarakhand Technical University, Dehradun vide letter No.1819/ Verification/ 2022 dated 23.09.2022 has verified the genuineness of Degree obtained by said Junior Engineer (Civil).

Whereas, the above incumbent has also produced undertaking in the shape of Affidavit dully attested by the Executive Magistrate 1st Class affirming therein that in case, the degree submitted by him is found fake or forged at any time during service, he shall be personally responsible and action as warranted under relevant rules shall be taken against him without any notice.

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 (Civil) Degree Holders as and when the same is 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 19.10.2022 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 PW(R&B) Department Jammu vide his letter No. CEJ/Estab./S/1651-53 dated 19.12.2022 has submitted that his office has not received any objection(s) from any person till date after issuance/publication of the said notice.

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, Er. Imran Ahmed Chowan, Junior Engineer (Civil) (Diploma holder) shall henceforth be treated as Junior Engineer (Civil) Degree holder and his name shall be included at appropriate place in the seniority list of Degree Holders Junior Engineers (Civil) as and when the same is notified afresh by the department. Besides, his name shall be deemed to have been excluded from the seniority list of Diploma holders Junior Engineers (Civil). However, the pay of the said Engineer shall be regulated as per circular instructions issued by the Finance Department under endorsement No.A/HACM (2012)-PMO-49 dated 01.02.2019.

By order of the Government of Jammu & Kashmir.

Sd/-

(Shailendra Kumar) IAS

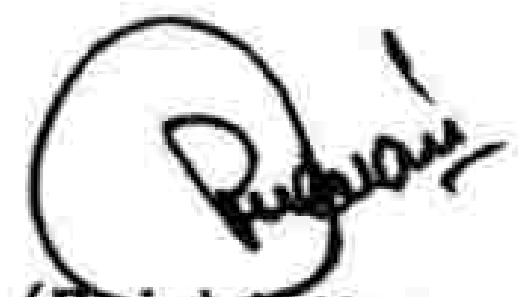
Principal Secretary to the Government

Dated: 03.02.2023

NO.PWD-HRM1/177/2022-05 (C.No.236869)

Copy to the:-

1. Principal Secretary to Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor.
2. Joint Secretary (Jammu, Kashmir & Ladakh), Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India, New Delhi.
3. Director, Archives, Archaeology & Museum, J&K, Jammu.
4. Engineer-in-Chief (Secretary Technical) PW(R&B) Department, J&K.
5. Chief Engineer, Public Works (R&B) Department, 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
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