Government of Jammu and Kashmir Jal Shakti Department Civil Secretariat, Jammu/Srinagar

Subject:- Acceptance of B.E /B.Tech. Degree acquired by the Junior Engineers (Diploma Holders) and inclusion of their names in the seniority list of Junior Engineers (Degree Holders).

Notice.

Whereas, on the recommendation of Jammu and Kashmir Service Selection Board, a numbers of Junior Engineers (Diploma Holders) were appointed from time to time.

Whereas, the department received a numbers of requests from various Junior Engineers (Diploma Holders) for inclusion of their names in the seniority list of Junior Engineers (Civil) Degree Holders at the appropriate place on the basis of having acquired higher qualification in Civil Engineering viz. B.E/B.Tech. Degree.

Whereas, some officials have filed O.A No. 061/982/2020 titled Mohseen Ul Hassan & others Vs Union Territory of J&K and others before the Hon'ble CAT Jammu wherein the petitioner have challenged the seniority list whereby their names/ Degrees have not been accepted for inclusion in the seniority JE (Degree Holders).

Whereas, Shri Palav Mohana and Shri Ajay Kumar Choudhary have also filed O.A. No.61/23/2021 titled Palav Mohan and another Vs Union Territory of J&K and others before the Hon'ble CAT Jammu have challenged the seniority list whereby their names/ Degrees have not been accepted for inclusion in the seniority JE (Degree Holders)

Whereas, the case was examined in the department accordingly vide Government Order No.115-JK(JSD) of 2021 dated 07.06.2021, the claim of the petitioners having been considered in light of representation submitted by the applicants and with due deference to the directions passed by the Central Administrative Tribunal at Jammu in O.A No.61/982/2020, titled Shri Mohseen ul-Hassan Vs U.T of J&K & ors and O.A No.061/23/2020, titled Palav Mohana and Anr Vs Union Territory on 18.11.2020 and found to be bereft of any merit for the aforesaid reasons and was accordingly rejected.

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Whereas, the Department has filed objections/reply before the Central Administrative Tribunal, Jammu bench Jammu. The Central Administrative Tribunal, Jammu Bench on 25.08.2021 while considering the reply and has passed the following directions:-

"On the last date of hearing, we had directed the respondents to clarify their stand regarding similar cases quoted by the applicants of staff working in other departments where the benefit of degree has been extended to them. Learned D.A.G. informs us that the case of the applicants is already under process and verification of their degrees etc is underway. The process will take some time and the final position would be submitted to this Tribunal only on completion of the said procedure.

Going by the submissions of the learned D.A.G, we grant four weeks time to the respondents to complete the said procedure and come out with their final stand before the Tribunal."

In the meanwhile, another O.A. titled Shiv Darshan Kumar & Ors. v/s UT of J&K & Ors. have been filed wherein applicants in the instant case are aggrieved of non-inclusion of their names in the final seniority list of Junior Engineers (Civil) Degree Holders of Jal Shakti Department as it stood on 01-01-2020 issued vide Government Order No.121-JK(JSD) of 2020 dated 30.04.2020 notwithstanding the fact that all the applicants, at the time of their appointment as Junior Engineer (Civil) in PHE & I&FC Department, have at their credit the qualification of Bachelor's Degree in Technology from recognized Universities.

Whereas, the case was again examined and it was observed that these officials have acquired higher qualification and completed B.E/B.Tech. Degrees in Civil Engineering from different Universities/ institutions for which they have enrolled in these universities, much before their appointment as Junior Engineers (Diploma Holders). However, in few cases officials were appeared in the Examination before appointment into the Govt. Service and result declared after appointment.

Whereas, as per provisions of J&K Engineering (Subordinate) Service Recruitment Rules, 1997, notified vide SRO-180 dated 26.05.1997, a Junior Engineer Grade-II (Diploma Holders) after acquiring AMIE Section (A&B) shall be treated as Degree Holders for the purpose of seniority from the date of completing/passing of AMIE Section (A&B) Course.

Whereas, vide this department's letters dated 30.03.2022, Degree/Marks sheets of these officials were forwarded to the concerned Universities/Institutions with the request to verify/authenticate the genuineness of the mark cards /Degree certificates of these Junior Engineers (Diploma Holders) and also

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request to furnish cleardate of admission/clear date of passing of B.E/B.Tech Degrees of these officials.

Whereas, in response, to same concerned Universities/Institutions have furnished the genuineness/verification reports of the Degree certificates furnished by these officials.

Whereas, the case was again examined in the department in light of the rule position, and it has been decided to fix the inter-se-seniority of the aforesaid officials, in the appropriate places.

Case was again examined in the department in light of the rule position, and it has been decided to fix the inter-se-seniority of the aforesaid officials, in the appropriate places.

Now, therefore, before fixation of seniority of the following Junior Engineers (Diploma Holders) in the final seniority list of Junior Engineers (Degree Holders), notified, vide Government Order No.121-JK (JSD) of 2020 dated 30.04.2020, as it stood on 01.01.2020 at appropriate places, from the date they have completed/passed their BE/B.Tech Degree or from the date of their appointment whichever is later, all the concerned likely to be affected to file their objections, if any, within a period of 15 days from the date of publication of said notice in the print media, failing which, it shall be presumed that nobody has any objection and orders to this effect shall be issued accordingly:-

S.No.	Name of the Official S/Sh./Mtr.	Date of appointment as Junior Engineer (Diploma Holder)	Date of passing of Degree / Date of Declaration of result	Name of the University /Institution from which degree obtained
1.	Mudasir Ahmad Wani	10.09.2015	B.Tech. 30.06.2014	Punjab Technical University (Continental Institute of Engineering & Technology, Jalvehra, Fatehgarh Sahib.
2.	Naresh Kumar	10.09.2015	B.Tech. 23.07.2013	Punjab Technical University (Ram Devi Jindal Faculty of Engineering & Technology, Basoli Dera Bassi
3.	Tawseef Ahmad Ganie	10.09.2015	B.Tech. 05.06.2015	Punjab Technical University (Continental Institute of Engineering & Technology, Jalvehra, Fatehgarh Sahib.)
4.	Abid Aziz Mughal	10.09.2015	B.Tech. 28.07.2014	Punjab Technical University (Surya School of Engineering & Technology Patiala)



5.	Sofi Arif Rasheed	10.09.2015	B.Tech 11.11.2013	Punjab Technical University (Desh Bhagat Foundation Groups of Institutions, Moga)
6.	Syed Mukhtar Ahmad Shah	10.09.2015	B.Tech 17.08.2013	Punjab Technical University (Shree Ganesh Group of Institutions Rakhra Patiala)
7.	Muzamil Bashir	29.04.2016	B .Tech. 28.06.2015	Punjab Technical University (Universal Institutions of Engineering &Technology, Ballopur Lalru)
8.	Sunny Sharma	10.09.2015	B.Tech. 16.08.2014	ARNI University, H.P.
9.	Ajaz Ahmad Bhat	10.09.2015	B.Tech. 18.08.2015	Islamic University of Science & Tech., Awantipora, Kashmir
10.	Sheikh Mohammad Mohsin	10.09.2015	B.Tech. 28.06.2014	Uttar Pradesh Technical University (Greater Noida Institute of Technology, Greater Noida, G.B Nagar)
11.	Tufail Ahamd Mir	10.09.2015	B.Tech. 07.09.2015	Al-Falah School of Engineering & Tech. Affiliated to M.D. University, Rohtak, Haryana
12.	Nadeem Ahmad Naikoo	10.09.2015	B.Tech. 19.09.2014	Al-Falah School of Engineering & Tech. Affiliated to M.D. University, Rohtak, Haryana
13.	Sabina Aga	10.09.2015	B.E. (Civil) 19.06.2015	University of Kashmir (Through SSM College of Engineering Pattan Kashmir.
14.	Mohseen –ul- Hassan	10.09.2015	B.E. (Civil) 19.04.2014	SSM College University of Kashmir (SSM College of Engineering and Technology)
15.	Salsabeela Wani	10.09.2015	19.06.2015 B. E (Civil)	SSM College University of Kashmir (SSM College of Engineering and Technology)
16.	Mohd Irfan	10.09.2015	B.Tech. 01.05.2015	Himachal Pradesh Tech. University(Himalayan Institute of Engineering and Technology Kalaamb, Distt Sirmour
17.	Danish Iqbal Bhat	24.06.2016	B.Tech 10.06.2016	I.K.G Punjab University* (Punjab Technical University)



18.	Mohd Ashraf Bhat	10.09.2015	B. Tech 05.08.2015	Khurkshetra University, Haryana(Shree Ram Institute of engineering & Technology)
19.	Arshid Ahmad Paul	10.09.2015	B. Tech 05.08.2015	Khurkshetra University, Haryana (Shree Ram Institute of Engineering & Technology)
20.	Sweet Tandon	10.09.2015	B.Tech 29.07.2014	Khurkshetra University, Haryana (Shree Ram Institute of Engineering & Technology)
21.	Ajay Kumar Choudhary	10.09.2015	B.Tech 13.11.2015	Kurukshetra University (Maharishi Ved Vyas . Engineering College, Jagadhri, Yamunanagar
22.	Muzaffar Gul	24.06.2016	B.Tech 02.01.2016	Uttarakhand Technical University, Dehradun. (J.B. Institute of Technology Dehradun
23.	Sayima Fayaz	10.09.2015	B.Tech. 26.08.2015	Uttarakhand Technical University, Dehradun. (J.B Institute of Technology Dehradun.
24.	Palav Mohana	10.09.2015	B.Tech 27.05.2016	Sai Institute of Engineering and Technology Manawala, Amritsar
25.	Shiv Darshan Kumar	27.10.2015	11.08.2015 B.Tech.	Kurukshetra University .
26.	Sandeep Sharma	10.09.2015	B.Tech 11.12.2015	Maharishi Ved Vyas Engineering College Affiliated to Kurukshetra University
27.	Lakhbir Singh	10.09.2015	B.Tech 02.05.2017	E- Max School of Engineering and Applied Research Gola Amballa Affiliated to Kurukshetra University
28.	Imtiaz Hussain	24.06.2016	B.Tech 02.05.2017	E- Max School of Engineering and Applied Research Gola Amballa Affiliated to Kurukshetra University
29.	Mudassir Abbas	24.06.2016	B.Tech 09.09.2016	Maharishi Ved Vyas Engineering College Affiliated to Kurukshetra University
30.	Vishal Sharma	10.09.2015	B.Tech 12/2015	Himachal Pradesh Technical. University Gandhi Chowk Hamirpur
31.	Farooq Feroz Dar	10.09.2015	B.Tech 28.08.2015	Deenbandhu Chhotu University of Science and Technology Murthal (Sonepat) Haryana



32.	Deepak Kumar	10.09.2015	B.Tech 28.08.2015	Punjab Technical University
33.	Varun Kumar	24.06.2016	B.Tech 12.10.2016	I.K. Gujral Punjab Technical University
34.	Uzma Farooq	24.06.2016	BE (Civil) 19.06.2015	SSM College University of Kashmir (SSM College of Engineering and Technology)
35.	Israr Mehmood Choudhary	24.06.2016	B.Tech 25.07.2016	Mewar University Gangrar Chittorgrarh (Rajistan)
36.	Aamir Nabi Khan	24.06.2016	B.Tech 16.06.2015	Punjab Technical University
37.	Vikram Singh Kotwal	10.09.2015	B.Tech 02.03.2015	E-Max School of Engineering and Applied Research Gola Amballa Affiliated to Kurukshetra University
38.	Suhail Ahmad Mir	10.09.2015	B.Tech 08.08.2013	Punjab Technical University
39.	Imtiyaz Ahmad Bhat	10.09.2015	B.Tech 26.07.2014	Punjab Technical University
40.	Rahul Kumar	10.09.2015	B.Tech 01.01.2015	Shri Sidhivinyak Education Trust Group of Institute Saharanpur, Affiliated to Kurukshetra University
41.	Ajaz Ahmad Mugal	10.09.2015	B.Tech 18.08.2015	Punjab Technical University
42.	Omer Shakil	24.06.2016	B.Tech 10.06.2016	Punjab Technical University
43.	Wasim Iqbal	24.06.2016	B.Tech 11.05.2016	Shri Sidivinayak Edu. Trust Group Sahpur affiliated by Kurukshetra University
44.	Amandeep Sharma	24.06.2016	B.Tech 23.06.2017	I.K.Gujral University
45.	Shahid Iqbal	29.08.2016	B.E 04/2016	Punjab Technical University
46.	Ashish Kuamr Sharma	16.04.2007	B.Tech 09/2019	Baba Ghulam Shah University Rajouri
47.	Sunil Singh	10.09.2015	B.Tech 06/2019	Kurukshetra University
48.	Kifayat Qayoom	10.09.2015	B.Tech. 10/2019	Islamic University * Science & Technology Awantipora
49.	Sourabh Padha	25.04.2013	B.Tech 12.03.2019	Vaishno College of Engineering, Himachal Pradesh



50.	Sajad Ahmad Malik	21.10.2014	B.Tech. June 2006	Bundelkhand University , Utter Parasesh
51.	Saima Sidiq	24.06.2016	B.E (Civil) Jan 2018	SSM College University of Kashmir (SSM College of Engineering and Technology)
52.	Muhammad Ilyas Shah	24.06.2016	BE (Civil) Oct./Nov 2019	SSM College University of Kashmir (SSM College of Engineering and Technology)
53.	Mohammad Younis Shah	24.06.2016	BE(Civil) Oct./Nov 2019	SSM College University of Kashmir (SSM College of Engineering and Technology)
54.	Rizwan Choudhary	24.06.2016	B.Tech. 30.05.2019	Yamuna Institute of Engineering & Technology Haryana
55.	Muzamil Ghani	10.09.2015	B.Tech. 10/2019	Islamic University Science & Technology * Awantipora
56.	Imran Hassan Lone	14.09.2015	B.E. 02.07.2021	Baba Ghulam Shah University Rajouri
57.	Tawseef Ahmad Dar	24.06.2016	B.Tech. May- June 2016	Khurkshetra University
58.	Peerzada Basit Farooq	27.10.2015.	B. Tech. 2017	Himalayan Institute of Engg. & Technology Sirmours HP
59.	Zia ul- Sabbah Shah	14.07.2008	Jan. 2018 B. E. (Civil)	SSM College
60.	Shahid Manzoor	10.09.2015	B.Tech. 2019	Khurkshetra University
61.	Younis Ahmad Wani	10.09.2015	BE (Civil) 11/2019	SSM College University of Kashmir
62.	Kafait Hussain Khan	10.09.2015	B. E (Civil) 21.11.2019	Baba Ghulam Shah University Rajouri

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- 1. Director, Information, J&K with the request to get the Notice published in two Leading news papers of UT viz. "The Daily Excelsior" in Jammu and "The Greater Kashmir" in Srinagar for information of the concerned.
- 2. All Chief Engineers.
- 3. OSD to Advisor (B) to the Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor.
- 4. Private Secretary to the Principal Secretary to the Government, Jal Shakti Department.

And And

5. Concerned officials.

6. I/C Website, Jal Shakti Department with advise to host the notice on the departmental official website for information of the concerned.

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Under Secretary to the Government