

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

Subject: Reinstatement of Shri Raj Kumar Chandan, the then I/c Assistant Executive Engineer (Mech.).

Government Order No. 130-JK(JSD) of 2023
Dated:- 13.06.2023

Whereas, Shri Raj Kumar Chandan, I/c Assistant Executive Engineer (Mech.) was transferred from RTIC Mech. Division Jammu vide Government Order No. 47-PW(Hyd) of 2007 dated 28.02.2007 and directed to report to Chief Engineer, Irrigation and Flood Control, Jammu; and


Whereas, the officer was posted in MISD City Srinagar of MID Srinagar vide Government Order No. 14-PW(Hyd) of 2008 dated 04.01.2008, however, the officer did not join his new place of posting; and

Whereas, Shri Raj Kumar Chandan, I/c Assistant Executive Engineer (Mech.) was placed under suspension vide Government Order No. 02-PW(Hyd) of 2009 dated 01.01.2009 and the officer remained continuously absent from duties; and

Whereas, it later came to notice that Public Works (R&B) Department vide Government Order No. 73-PW (R&B) of 2007 dated 05.03.2007, sanctioned two (02) years of extra ordinary leave w.e.f. 05.03.2007 in favour of Shri Raj Kumar Chandan, I/c Assistant Executive Engineer (Mech.), to visit abroad (Canada) to look after his ailing wife; and

Whereas, the officer did not report back after expiry of Extra Ordinary Leave, however, the officer applied for extension of leave; and

Whereas, the officer also requested for voluntary retirement w.e.f. 01.06.2011; and

 Whereas, Public Works (R&B) Department vide OM dated 23.05.2022 requested this department to decide the suspension case of Shri Raj Kumar Chandan, I/c Assistant Executive Engineer (Mech.) as due to prolonged suspension, his voluntary retirement case could not be finalized by that department despite orders of Hon'ble High Court in SWP No. 2813/2017 titled Raj Kumar Vs State and Ors.; and

Whereas, after examining the issue, it has been observed that the officer was suspended for non-compliance of transfer order, when he was on extra ordinary leave duly sanctioned by this Administrative Department viz Public Works (R&B) Department vide Government Order No. 73-PW(R&B) of 2007 dated 05.03.2007; and

Whereas, it has been decided by the Competent Authority to consider the reinstatement of Shri Raj Kumar Chandan, I/c Assistant Executive Engineer (Mech) from the date of his suspension, so that the retirement case of the officer can be settled.

Now, therefore, sanction is hereby accorded to the re-instatement of Shri Raj Kumar Chandan, I/c Assistant Executive Engineer (Mech.) who was placed under suspension vide Govt. Order No.02-PW(Hyd) of 2009 dated 01.01.2009 with effect from the date of his suspension.

By order of the Government of Jammu and Kashmir.

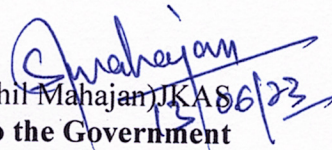
Sd/-
(Shaleen Kabra) IAS
**Principal Secretary to the Government,
Jal Shakti Department**

No.JSD-GS06/28/2022-A-JSD(CC-195923)

Dated:- 13.06.2023

Copy to the:-

1. Principal Secretary to the Government, Public Works (R&B) Department. **This is in reference to his OM. No. PWD - LIT /156/2022-05 dated 23.05.2022.**
2. Joint Secretary (J&K), Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India, New Delhi.
3. Chief Engineer, I&FC, Department, Jammu/Kashmir.
4. Chief Engineer, RTIC, Jammu.
5. Director, Archives, Archaeology and Museums, J&K.
6. OSD to Advisor (B) to the Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor.
7. Senior Law Officer, Jal Shakti Department.
8. Private Secretary to Principal Secretary to the Government, Jal Shakti Department.
9. Concerned.
10. I/c Website.
11. Government Order file (w.2.s.c).


(Sahil Mahajan) J&K AS
**Under Secretary to the Government
Jal Shakti Department**