

**Government of Himachal Pradesh
Jal Shakti Vibhag**

No.IPH-A(B)8-1/2014-loose

Dated: Shimla-02, 22nd July, 2024

NOTIFICATION

WHEREAS, Shri Raj Pal, Assistant Engineer (diploma holder) was placed to the post of Executive Engineer (Civil) in his own pay scale, as a stop gap arrangement, vide this Department's order No.IPH-A(1)1-2/2014- Part-I dated 31.03.2016.

AND WHEREAS, Shri Raj Pal, Assistant Engineer was charge sheeted under Rule-14 of CCS Rules, 1965 vide this Department's Office Memorandum No.IPH(A)-B(14)-3/2017 dated 12.02.2018 in Shimla Jaundice outbreak case. Besides this, the name of the officer was also figured in a case FIR No. 50/2016 dated 12.03.2016 registered at Sadar Police Station, Solan.

AND WHEREAS, a meeting of Departmental Promotion Committee was convened on 20.06.2019 for promotion to the post of Executive Engineer (Civil) on regular basis to fill up the vacancies for the year 2013 to 2019 and Shri Raj Pal, Executive Engineer was also considered for regular promotion including others and the assessment of the Departmental Promotion committee were kept in the "Sealed Covers" in respect of Shri Raj Pal as his Vigilance Clearance Certificate was withhold by the Vigilance Department keeping in view the above mentioned case pending against him.

AND WHEREAS, on the basis of enquiry report submitted by the Commissioner, Departmental Enquiry, Shri Raj Pal was exonerated from all the charges framed against him vide this Department's Order No. IPH(A)-B(14)-3/2017 dated 29th April, 2021. In the case FIR No.50/16 dated 13.01.2023 under section 269 & 336 of IPC registered at Sadar Police Station, Solan, the closure report has been accepted by the Ld. JMFC Court No.1 Solan District Solan vide its order dated 13.01.2023. The Chapter 16.32 of Hand Book on Personnel Matters Vol.I provides that "on the conclusion of disciplinary case/criminal prosecution which results in dropping of allegations against the Government servant, the sealed cover or covers shall be opened".

NOW THEREFORE, on the recommendations of the Departmental Promotion Committee, Shri Raj Pal, Assistant Engineer (Civil) (placed as Executive Engineer) is hereby promoted to the post of Executive Engineer (Civil) (Class-I, Gazetted) in the Level-23 of Pay Matrix i.e.Rs. 83,600-2,03,100/- on regular basis from the date of assuming the charge of the said post on placement basis i.e. the date of his actual joining as Executive Engineer.

AND WHEREAS, the name of Sh. Raj Pal, Executive Engineer (Civil) (Retd.) will figure at Seniority No. 93(A) above the name of Shri Arun Kumar Sharma (seniority No.94) in the final seniority list of Executive Engineer (Civil) circulated vide OFFICE MEMORANDUM No.IPH-A(B)8-3/2017 dated 21.10.2019.

The officer shall also exercise option for fixation of pay under the provisions of FR-22, within a period of one month from the date of issue of this order.

By Order

Onkar Chand Sharma
Additional Chief Secretary (Jal Shakti) to the
Govt. of Himachal Pradesh

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1. The Accountant General (Audit) H.P.Shmla-171003.
2. The Accountant General (A&E) H.P.Shimla-171003.
3. The Engineer-in-Chief, Jal Shakti Vibhag, Jal Shakti Bhawan, Shimla, HP-171005.
4. The Engineer-in-Chief (Project) Jal Shakti Vibhag, Mandi, HP.
5. All the Chief Engineers/Superintending Engineers Jal Shakti Vibhag, HP.
6. Shri Raj Pal, Executive Engineer (Retd.) C/O ENC, JSV Shimla.
7. Personal/Guard file.

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