

**Government of Himachal Pradesh  
Jal Shakti Vibhag**

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

Dated: Shimla-02,

18 Februry,2025

**NOTIFICATION**

**WHEREAS**, a criminal case in FIR No.01/2007 dated 16.10.2007 u/s 420, 467, 468, 471, 120-B,IPC read with Section 13(2) PC Act, 1988 was registered against Sh. Ashwani Kumar, the then Assistant Engineer (Civil) and others in PS, SV & ACB Kinnaur at Reckong-Peo allegedly for excess assessment regarding installation of Motor Span resulting in due advantage to the Contractors. The Prosecution Sanction was granted to prosecute the said officer in the competent Court of Law vide this Department's order dated 13.12.2012. As such, his Vigilance Clearance Certificate was withheld by the SV & ACB.

**AND WHEREAS**, Departmental Promotion Committee meeting was convened on 20.06.2019 for promotion to the post of Executive Engineer (Civil) on regular basis against the vacancies for the year(s) 2015 to 2019 and the name of Shri Ashwani Kumar, Assistant Engineer was also considered for regular promotion including others and the assessment made by the DPC in respect of Shri Ashwani Kumar was kept in the "**Sealed Cover**" as his Vigilance Clearance Certificate was withheld by the Vigilance Department in view the above mentioned case pending against him.

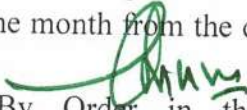
**AND WHEREAS**, Shri Ashwani Kumar, Assistant Engineer has been promoted to the post of Executive Engineer(Civil) on adhoc basis vide this Department's notification dated 30<sup>th</sup> August, 2022 keeping in view the provisions contained in the letter dated 28.01.2005 issued by the Department of Personnel.

**AND WHEREAS**, as per the orders 18.10.2024 passed by the Ld. Special Judge, Kinnaur Session Division at Rampur Bushahr in the above mentioned case, the officer has been acquitted from the charges levelled against him. The Special Secretary (Vigilance) to the Government of HP has also informed that the matter has finally been closed in their Department. 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".

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**NOW THEREFORE**, on the recommendations of the Departmental Promotion Committee, Shri Ashwani Kumar is hereby promoted to the post of Executive Engineer (Civil) (Class-I, Gazetted) in the Level-23 of the Pay Matrix i.e. Rs. 83,600-2,03,100 in Jal Shakti Vibhag, on "REGULAR BASIS" from the date of promotion of his junior i.e. w.e.f 10.09.2018 (on notional basis) and w.e.f. 30.08.2022 on actual basis. The name of Sh. Ashwani Kumar, Executive Engineer (Civil) will figure at Seniority No. **108-A** i.e. below the name of Shri Sandeep Chaudhary, EE and above the name of Shri Ashish Rana in the final seniority list of Executive Engineer (Civil) circulated vide OFFICE MEMORANDUM No.IPH-A(B)8-3/2017 dated 21<sup>st</sup> October, 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 in the name of  
Governor, Himachal Pradesh.

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

**Endst.No.IPH-A(B)8-1/2014-Loose Dated: Shimla-02, 18 February, 2025**

Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to :-

1. The Accountant General (Audit) H.P.Shimla-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 Ashwani Kumar, Executive Engineer O/o Jal Shakti Circle, Nurpur District Kangra(HP).
7. Personal/Guard file.

  
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