

**Government of Himachal Pradesh  
Jal Shakti Vibhag**

No. JSV-A-B(2)-14/2024

Dated: Shimla-02,

29<sup>th</sup> August, 2024

**NOTIFICATION**

**WHEREAS**, the State Government has given placement to eligible Executive Engineer(s) (Civil) to the post of Superintending Engineer (Civil) during the year 2015-2019 in their own pay scale, as a stop gap arrangement due to dispute in seniority list. The placements were given strictly as per seniority position and subject to vigilance clearance.

**AND WHEREAS**, Shri Raj Mal Thakur, Executive Engineer (Civil) who was also in the zone of consideration was not given the placement to the post of Superintending Engineer (Civil) as a criminal case in FIR No.10/2011 dated 28.06.2011 was registered against him and other co-accused at Police Station, State Vigilance and anti Corruption Bureau, Dharamshala District Kangra allegedly for committing corruption activities while construction of Shah Nehar Project. Accordingly, the Vigilance Clearance Certificate was withheld by the Vigilance Department.


**AND WHEREAS**, a meeting of Departmental Promotion Committee was convened on 20.06.2019 for promotion to the post of Superintending Engineer (Civil) on regular basis to fill up the vacancies for the year(s) 2015 to 2019 and the name of Shri Raj Mal Thakur, 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 Mal Thakur as his Vigilance Clearance Certificate was withheld by the Vigilance Department in view the above mentioned case pending against him.

**AND WHEREAS**, the Ld. Session Judge, Kangra at Dharamshala vide its order dated 30<sup>th</sup> May, 2024 in case FIR No.10/2011 dated 28.6.2011 has acquitted all the accused persons from the charges leveled against them. The 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".

**NOW THEREFORE**, on the recommendations of the Departmental Promotion Committee, Shri Raj Mal Thakur, Executive Engineer (Civil) is hereby promoted to the post of Superintending Engineer (Civil) (Class-I, Gazetted) in the pay band of Rs. 37400-67000+Rs. 8700/- Grade Pay on regular basis from the date of promotion of his junior i.e. w.e.f. 01.06.2015. The name of Sh. Raj Mal Thakur, Superintending Engineer (Civil) (Retd.) will figure at Seniority No. 1(A) in the final seniority list of Superintending Engineer (Civil) circulated vide OFFICE MEMORANDUM No.IPH-A(B)8-2/2009 dated 27<sup>th</sup> July, 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

**Endst. No. JSV-A-B(2)-14/2024**      **Dated: Shimla-02,** 2<sup>nd</sup> August, 2024

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 Raj Mal Thakur, Superintending Engineer (Retd.) R/O VPO Barot Tehsil Padhar Distt. Mandi (HP)-175013.
7. Personal/Guard file.



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