

HIMACHAL PRADESH  
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

OFFICE ORDER

**Whereas** Sh. Partap Singh, Sr. Asstt. while posted in HPPWD Divn. Shillai has been transferred to HPPWD Divn. Kangra against vacant post vide this e-office order No.623053 dated 26.05.2025 with the prior approval of competent authority conveyed vide U.O.No. Secy/CM/22059/2022/2022-VIP-A-191181 dated 16.05.2025. Feeling aggrieved against these orders the official filed CWP No.9486/2025 titled Partap Singh Vs State of HP & others before the Hon'ble High Court which has been decided on 06.06.2025 with the following orders: -

**4.Taking note of the grounds urged for the petitioner that he is entitled to be given option for his transfer from hard area, but at the same time, taking note of the fact that the petitioner has himself enjoyed posting in the hard area for most of his service tenure from the year 2011 onwards till date, this writ petition is disposed of by permitting the petitioner to make a representation to respondent No.1/competent authority within two days from today, giving clear option of places falling in two districts where posts are lying vacant, whereafter, the same shall be considered and decided by respondent No.1/competent authority in accordance with law and applicable transfer policy within three days thereafter. The decision so arrived at shall also be communicated to the petitioner.**

**Till such decision, the petitioner shall not be compelled to join at the transferred station. It goes without saying that respondent No.1 shall decide the representation of the petitioner within the aforesaid period. It is made clear that in case no such representation is made within the aforesaid period, interim protection granted to the petitioner shall stand automatically vacated.**

**The writ petition stands disposed of in the above terms, so also the pending miscellaneous application(s), if any.**

**And whereas** in compliance to the orders passed by the Hon'ble High Court of Himachal Pradesh, the official has

submitted his representation directly to O/o the Secretary (PW) to the Govt. of HP Shimla through counsel Sh. Vinod Chauhan Advocate, wherein the official has requested that he may allowed to continue by cancelling the transfer orders or he may be adjusted in his station of choice against vacancy or longer stayee official. Further detail of these station along with vacancy position of Sr.Asstt. is given as under: -

Office Name	Sanctioned Strength	Existing Strength	Vacancy
HPPWD Sub-Divn. Ronhat	10	8	2
HPPWD Divn. Solan	8	8	0
HPPWD NH Divn. Solan	6	6	0
HPPWD Shimla Divn.No.III	13	10	3
HPPWD Divn. Paonta	8	8	0

However, complete incumbency of Sh. Partap Singh, Sr.Asstt. is as under: -

Name	From	To	Station
Partap Singh D.o.B-07-02-1974 D.o.A-01-01-2004	<b>09-01-2007</b>	<b>01-10-2016</b>	<b>Shillai Divn.</b>
	03-10-2016	13-04-2018	NH Divn.Solan
	<b>16-04-2018</b>	<b>to date</b>	<b>Shillai Divn.</b>

**Whereas**, it is evident from the above incumbency that the petitioner Sh. Partap Singh, Sr.Asstt. has served more than 15 years in HPPWD Divn. Shillai and completed his normal stay there. The official from where he has been transferred i.e Shillai station is also his home town. Further the official has never given option for his transfer to station of choice as per Comprehensive Guiding Principal-2013 for regulating the transfer of State Govt. Employees Para 16.1, relevant part of the same is reiterated as under: -

**“The employees posted in these areas who after completion of normal tenure of two winter & three summers do not offer the choice of stations for posting and continue to serve there, can be transferred and posted anywhere in the state.”**

**Now therefore,** in view of above position, the representation of Sh. Partap Singh, Sr. Asstt. is hereby considered and rejected on the grounds that the official has already served in HPPWD Divn. Shillai being his home station for more than 15 years and liable to be posted anywhere in the state as per transfer policy where department has its own organization as mentioned above. Accordingly, the official is hereby directed to join his services in HPPWD Divn. Kangra immediately.

May inform the petitioner accordingly.

Signed by

Narinder Pal Singh

Date: 26-06-2025 19:46:46

(Er.Narinder Pal Singh)  
Engineer-in-Chief,  
HPPWD Shimla-2.

**Regd:-**

Sh. Pratap Singh,  
S/o Late Sh. Gulab Singh,  
R/o Village-Daya, P.O & Tehsil Shillai,  
Distt. Sirmour. HP

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2. All the Chief Engineer concerned in HPPWD.
3. All the Superintending Engineer concerned in HPPWD.
4. All the Executive Engineer concerned in HPPWD.
5. The Nodal Officer (IT) with direction to upload the same on departmental website.
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(Er.Narinder Pal Singh)  
Engineer-in-Chief,  
HPPWD Shimla-2.