

HIMACHAL PRADESH
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

OFFICE ORDER

Whereas Sh. Rajesh Kumar, Junior Engineer (Civil) while posted under HPPWD Divn. Nadaun was transferred to HPPWD Divn. Sarkaghat vide order dated 26.07.2025 vice Sh. Atul Thakur, Junior Engineer (Civil) & vice versa. Feeling aggrieved against this order, Sh. Rajesh Kumar, JE (Civil) filed CWP No. 12433 of 2025 which was disposed of by the Hon'ble High Court with the direction/ order as under:-

"4. True it is that petitioner has already completed normal tenure of posting at Nadaun, but once it is not in dispute that he is about to retire within a period of 11 months, coupled with the fact that Transfer Policy, formulated by the Government of Himachal Pradesh, clearly provides that employee, having less than two years to retire, shall be posted at a convenient station, this Court, without going into the merits of the case, deems it fit to dispose of the present petition, reserving liberty to the petitioner to file representation within a period of two days' to the competent authority, praying therein for cancellation of transfer order or adjustment at a convenient station, which in-turn shall be decided by the afore authority, expeditiously, preferably, within a period of one week, in terms of Transfer Policy, formulated by the Government of Himachal Pradesh, which certainly enables an employee, nearing retirement, to seek transfer to a convenient station. Ordered accordingly. Till the time, representation, if filed within the time stipulated by this Court, is not decided by the competent authority, petitioner shall not be compelled to join at the transferred station. While doing the needful, respondents may also take note of the fact that private-respondent No. 3- Mr. Atul Thakur, who is only 32 years old, can be made to wait for another 11 months for his transfer, if any, to Nadaun. Needless to say, authority concerned while doing the needful in terms of instant order, shall afford an opportunity of hearing to the petitioner and pass appropriate order."

And whereas, in compliance to the order passed by the Hon'ble High Court, the petitioner filed his representation dated 2.08.2025 wherein he has requested that the grievance of the representationist may kindly be appreciated and he be allowed to complete his remaining tenure of service at Nadaun Division, so that he can comfortably make all the preretiral arrangements including the due care of his 87 years old father.

Further, in compliance to the order passed by Hon'ble High Court, the petitioner was afforded an opportunity of Personal Hearing vide letter dated 18.08.2025 and hearing was fixed for 20.08.2025 at 3:00 PM.

And whereas, the petitioner, Sh.Rajesh Kumar, JE(Civil) appeared in Personal before the undersigned and made his oral as well as written statement either to cancel his transfer order or adjust him at one of the following stations:-

- 1.Hamirpur Divn.
- 2.Tauni Devi Divn.
- 3.Barsar Divn.

And whereas, the complete incumbency of Sh.Rajesh Kumar, JE(Civil) is given as under:-

Rajesh Kumar Sharma	26-09-07 to 05-09-13	Kaza Division
S/o Shri Parshotam Dass	06-09-13 to 06-02-14	Dharampur Division
DoB:-12.06.68	07-02-14 to 01.01.2020	Tauni Devi Division
DoA:-26.09.07	01.01.2020 to 13.09.21	NH Hamirpur Dvn
HD:-Hamirpur	13.09.21 to date	Hamirpur Divn. (now Nadaun Divn) (Sub Divn. Nadaun)
	Tr. To Sarkaghat on 26.07.25	

It is evident from above position that though the official is at the verge of retirement, but he has completed his normal stay at present place of posting. Further, the substitute of Sh.Rajesh Kumar, JE(Civil) i.e. Sh.Atul Thakur, JE(Civil) has already joined at HPPWD Divn. Nadaun on 28.07.2025.

And whereas, the request of the petitioner has been examined and keeping in view his early retirement and ill health of father, he is considered to be adjusted at HPPWD Hamirpur Divn. against vacant post which is nearer & convenient to

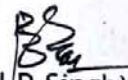
his home and having better medical facilities so as to look after his father.

In view of above facts and circumstances, the petitioner in partial modification of office order dated 26.07.2025 is hereby adjusted at HPPWD Divn. Hamirpur against vacancy with immediate effect in the public interest.

May inform the parties accordingly.

Regd.

Sh. Rajesh Kumar, JE(Civil),
S/o Sh. Purshotam Dass,
r/o Vill.-Baroha, PO-Dugha,
Tehsil & Distt.-Hamirpur.

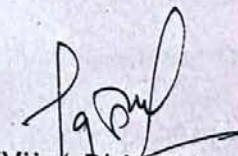

(Er. N.P. Singh)
Engineer-in-Chief,
HPPWD., Shimla-2.

No. PWE-8-E(JE's Transfer)/ESIII- 2275-83

Dated:- 20/8/2025

Copy is forwarded to the following for information and necessary action:-

1. The Chief Engineer, HPPWD Hamirpur Zone.
2. The Superintending Engineer, HPPWD 8th Circle Hamirpur/ HPPWD Dharampur Circle.
3. The Ld. Distt. Attorney in this office.
4. The Executive Engineer, HPPWD Nadaun Divn./ HPPWD Divn. Sarkaghat/ HPPWD Divn. Hamirpur.
5. The Executive Engineer, IT HPPWD Shimla-2.
6. Guard file.


(Vijay Dhimman)
Registrar,
HPPWD., Shimla-2.