

HIMACHAL PRADESH
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Office Order

Whereas, a panel of 81 incumbents from the feeder category of Peon/ Chowkidar in HPPWD (appointed upto 08.04.2003) for the promotion to the post of Clerk was circulated vide this office letter No.PWE-80-4-Class-IV/ Promotion/ES-I-2379-2478 dated. 30.06.2021 in which the name of Shri Sohan Lal, Peon S/o Sh.Dhani Ram working in the office of Executive Engineer, Electrical Division Dharamshala was not appearing.

And whereas, a provisional seniority list of Peon/Chowkidar (Class-IV) as on 30.06.2022 was circulated vide this office letter No. PWE-79-4-Seniority (Class-IV) /ESI-5778-5998 dt. 18.07.2022, wherein name of official Sh. Sohan Lal, Peon was appearing at Sr. No. 87, which was entered as per the information provided by the Superintending Engineer, 2nd Electrical Circle Dharamshala vide letter dated 22.05.2022 showing date of appointment as Peon as 01.01.2003. The final seniority list of Peon/ Chowkidar (Class-IV) as on 30.06.2022 also circulated vide this office letter No. PWE-79-4-Seniority (Class-IV)/ESI-6681-6801 dated 01.08.2022, wherein the name of Shri Sohan Lal, Peon was appearing at Sr.No.68.

And whereas, the name of Sh. Sohan Lal, Peon was not included in the panel of eligibility list circulated dt. 30.06.2021 for promotion to the post of Clerk, but his name was incorporated in the Seniority list on the basis of information provided by the Superintending Engineer, 2nd Elect. Circle Dharamshala as a left out case. Resultantly, the said Shri Sohan Lal, Peon has been promoted to the post of Clerk vide this Office Order No.PWE-79-4-Promotion/ Class-IV-7808-7869 dated 26.08.2022 (Sr.No.30).

And whereas, as per report received from the Executive Engineer, HPPWD Electrical Division Palampur vide his letter dated 28.01.2023, it has been detected that the above official was appointed as Beldar on regular basis w.e.f 01.01.2003 not as Peon and further he was placed/re-designated as Peon w.e.f 20.05.2020. However, the panel of eligibility list of Peon/Chowkidar (Class-IV) appointed upto 08.04.2003 was drawn and circulated. Hence, he was inadvertently promoted to the post of Clerk vide order dated 26.08.2022.

And whereas, the entire record makes it clear that Shri Sohan Lal, Peon S/o Shri Dhani Ram posted in HPPWD Elect. Division, Palampur was erroneously promoted to the post of Clerk on the basis of wrong/incorrect information provided by the Superintending Engineer, 2nd Elect. Circle Dharamshala vide letter dated 25.05.2022 by considering him as Peon w.e.f.01.01.2003 instead of 20.05.2020.

And whereas, a Show Cause Notice Vide No.PWE-82-1-Apptt. (Prom.Class-IV)/ESI-16679-82 dated 22.02.2023 was served upon Sh. Sohan Lal S/o Sh. Dhani Ram to explain his position within a fortnight for withdrawal of his erroneous promotion to the post of Clerk issued vide this office order dated 26.08.2022 and the official vide his representation dated 07.03.2023, received in this office on dated 16.03.2023 has stated that he has no knowledge regarding promotion rules of Clerks and has no objection if his promotion order will be withdrawn. The department is free to take any decision regarding promotion.

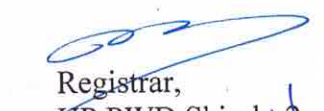
Keeping in view of the facts and circumstances, the promotion order of Shri Sohan Lal, Peon S/o late Sh.Dhani Ram to the post of Peon is hereby withdrawn from the date of its issuance i.e. 26.08.2022 together with all consequential benefits granted to him on this account and the official is accordingly placed to the position which was held by him before above erroneous promotion. The service rendered by the Government servant concerned in the post to which he was wrongly promoted as a result of the error will not be reckoned for the purpose of increments or for any other purpose. Consequent to the withdrawal of promotion of the official, he is further retained in the office of the Executive Engineer, HPPWD Electrical Division Palampur against vacancy.


Engineer-in-Chief,
HP PWD Shimla-1.

Registered
Sh. Sohan Lal S/o Sh.Dhani Ram
o/o Executive Engineer,
HPPWD Electrical Division Palampur

No. PWE-82-1-Apptt.(Prom./Class-IV)/ ESI- 17793-99 Dated:- 20/03/2023
Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to the following:-

1. Chief Engineer (KZ) HPPWD at Dharamshala.
2. The Superintending Engineer, HPPWD 2nd Electrical Circle Dharamshala.
3. The Executive Engineer, HPPWD Electrical Division Palampur.
4. The Nodal Officer (IT) in this office. He is further directed to upload the same in the departmental website.
5. EA-IV in this branch.
6. Guard file.


Registrar,
HP.PWD Shimla-2.