

HIMACHAL PRADESH
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

OFFICE ORDER

Whereas, Sh. Raj Kumar, Senior Assistant while posted in HPPWD Divn. Bharmour for his transfer from tribal area/hard area to station of choice (soft area) has filed CWP No.18471/2025 titled Raj Kumar vs. State of HP & Others before the Hon'ble High Court. This writ petition has been decided and disposed by the Hon'ble High Court on 28.11.2025 wherein following order has been passed:-

3. Since it is apparent from the pleadings adduced on record by the petitioner that petitioner has already completed normal tenure of posting in hard/tribal area, coupled with the fact that transfer policy formulated by the Government of Himachal Pradesh enables an employee to seek transfer from hard area to soft area or one of the stations of his choice after his/her having completed normal tenure of posting i.e. two winter and three summers, this Court sees no impediment in issuing direction to the respondents to consider and decide the representation dated 19.10.2025 (Annexure P-1) of the petitioner expeditiously, preferably within a period of four weeks. Ordered accordingly. Needless to say, authority concerned, while doing the needful in terms of instant order, shall afford an opportunity of being heard to the petitioner and pass appropriate order. Pending applications, if any, also stand disposed of.

And whereas, in compliance with the directions of the Hon'ble High Court of Himachal Pradesh, the petitioner submitted a representation dated 19.10.2025/07.01.2026 through the Executive Engineer, HPPWD Division, Bharmour, vide letter No. PW-BD-EA-I-Class-III/2025-26-19197-99 dated 07.01.2026. The petitioner stated that he has been posted in HPPWD Division, Bharmour since 16.07.2015 and has completed the normal tenure as per the transfer policy. He further submitted that due to his children's education, his aged mother, and his own ill health, he is unable to continue at the present station and has requested to transfer him to the following stations of his choice:-

1. HPPWD Kangra Zone at Dharamshala.
2. HPPWD Divn. Dharamshala.
3. HPPWD Divn. Chowari
4. HPPWD Sub-Divn. Shihunta under Divn. Chowari
5. HPPWD Divn. Nurpur.

Now therefore, in view of above depicted position and in the light of totality of facts and circumstances stated in the representation, the representation of the petitioner Sh. Raj Kumar, Sr. Asstt. considered and is hereby accepted on the ground as adduced above. Accordingly, Sh. Raj Kumar, Sr.Asstt. posted in HPPWD Divn. Bharmour is hereby transferred and posted in HPPWD Divn. Chowari against vacancy, which is also one of his stations of choice with immediate effect in the public interest.

The official shall be entitled for TTA/JT.

May inform the petitioner accordingly.

Registered

Sh.Raj Kumar,
Senior Assistant,
Presently posted in HPPWD Divn. Bharmour
Distt.Chamba HP.

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

No. PBW-B018(126)/4/2025-ESTT.- I (Comp.No.300356) dated

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

1. The Advocate General, HP Shimla-171001.
2. The Chief Engineer concerned in HPPWD.
3. The Superintending Engineer concerned in HPPWD.
4. The District Attorney in this office.
5. The Executive Engineer concerned in HPPWD. The substitute of Sh. Raj Kumar, Sr.Asstt. shall be posted separately.
6. The Nodal Officer (IT) with direction to upload the same on departmental website.
7. Guard File

(Som Bhardwaj)
Registrar,
HPPWD Shimla-2.