

**Government of Himachal Pradesh
Public Works Department**

No. PWD-A-B0(6)/36/2021-Part-II Dated, Shimla-2, the 24-01-2026

ORDER

WHEREAS, Sh. Surender Pal Sharma, Assistant Architect, was transferred from O/o Chief Architect (CZ) HPPWD Mandi to O/o Chief Architect, HPPWD Shimla vice Sh. Vijay Thakur and vice versa, vide this department notification No. PWD-A-B0(6)-36/2021 dated 08.05.2025 with the prior approval of Competent Authority. In compliance of ibid Government orders, both the officers had joined their duties at new place of posting(s);

AND WHEREAS, Sh. Surender Pal Sharma feeling aggrieved against his transfer made representation dated nil wherein the applicant stated that he is going to retire from service after attaining the age of superannuation on 31st January, 2027 and his parents are old age who are suffering from various old age ailments and undergoing regular treatment & follow up checkups from AIIMS Bilaspur etc.;

AND WHEREAS, the Government vide instructions dated 13.02.2025 inserted new provision as Para 22A after Para 22 and before para 23 of O.M. dated 10th July 2013 which provides as under :-

"22 A. Redressal of grievance on account of Transfer: In case any employee, who is transferred feels aggrieved, should not proceed further to direct approach the Hon'ble Court.

The concerned employee will have to join at the station to which he/ she is transferred / posted within permissible joining time in compliance of the order issued first so as the government / departmental work continues smoothly.

To seek redressal of a grievance, the proper course for him/her is to address the authority who had issued the transfer order in the department in the form of a representation containing points regarding developments or facts having a bearing on his/her

*transfer. The issuing Authority shall put up the file with all facts and circumstances to the Competent Authority who had approved the concerned transfer order for resolution of the grievance(s) in a fair and impartial manner in reasonable time on priority by passing a speaking and reasonable order. The action as may be called for, will be ensured **within 30 (thirty) days**.*

If the Competent Authority after examination of the representation thoroughly orders for the cancellation of the earlier transfer order in that case the earlier position of posting will be restored. If the transfer order is not cancelled then the original transfer order shall prevail."

AND WHEREAS, as per ibid provisions, the grievances of petitioner were required to be placed with full facts and circumstances to the competent authority who had approved the concerned transfer order for resolution of the grievance(s) in a fair and impartial manner;

AND WHEREAS, he also filed a petition CWP No. 12270/2025 titled as Surender Pal Sharma Vs. State of HP and Ors which was disposed by the Hon'ble High Court on 04.08.2025 with the directions to consider and decide the representation of the petitioner, in accordance with law, within a period of six weeks;

AND WHEREAS, the representation of the applicant alongwith full facts and circumstances alongwith following incumbency was placed before the competent authority who had approved the transfer order of applicant but in the meantime, the applicant also filed Execution Petition before the Hon'ble High Court, which is pending adjudication; The incumbency of the involved officer(s) is as under:-

Name of Officer(s)	Previous Postings
Sh. Vijay Thakur, DOB:- 07.06.1986 DOR:-30.06.2024 Home District:- Mandi	As Assistant Architect 21.10.2015 to 31.07.2019, O/o Chief Architect, Shimla. 01.08.2019 to 18.06.2024, O/o Chief Architect

	(CZ), Mandi. 19.06.2024 to 07.05.2025, O/o Chief Architect, Shimla 08.05.2025 to date O/o Chief Architect, Mandi.
Sh. Surinder Pal Sharma DOB:- 27.01.1969 DOR:- 31.01.2026 Home Distt.:- Mandi	01.03.2019 to 17.10.2023, O/o Chief Architect Mandi. 17.10.2023 to 07.05.2025, O/o Chief Architect Mandi. 08.05.2025 to date O/o Chief Architect Shimla.

AND WHEREAS, the competent authority after considering the representation of the applicant, has not acceded to request of applicant and rejected it;

NOW, THEREFORE, in view of ibid decision of the competent authority, the representation of applicant is disposed of accordingly and he is informed with the decision.

By Order


Pr. Secretary (PW) to the
Government of Himachal Pradesh.

Endst. No. As Above

Dated, Shimla-2, the 24-01-2026

Copy for information and necessary action is forwarded to:

1. The Engineer-in-Chief, H.P. PWD, Nirman Bhawan, Shimla
2. The Chief Architect, Nigam Vihar, Shimla-2.
3. Sh. Surender Pal Sharma, Assistant Architect, O/o Chief Architect, Nigam Vihar, Shimla-2.
4. Sh. Vijay Thakur, Assistant Architect, O/o Chief Architect, Mandi, H.P.


(Surjeet Singh Rathore)
Additional Secretary (PW) to the
Government of Himachal Pradesh