

**Government of Himachal Pradesh
Public Works Department**

No. PBW-A-B (2)-3-2023-Part-I Dated: Shimla – 2, the

17- 07.2026

ORDER

WHEREAS, Sh. Manoj Kumar Sood, Junior Engineer (Civil) was considered for promotion to the post of Assistant Engineer (Civil) by the Departmental Promotion Committee (DPC) in its meetings held on 27.12.2023 which further reviewed on 20.11.2025 but owing to pendency of Departmental Proceedings against him w.r.t. collapse of Baner Bridge over Jalari Khad, Distt. Kangra, the recommendation made by the DPC in respect of the said officer was placed in a sealed cover;

AND WHEREAS, the above disciplinary proceedings were concluded when the charges leveled against Sh. Manoj Kumar Sood, Junior Engineer (Civil) vide Memorandum number PBW-A-B(14)-1/2023 dated 17.07.2023 were dropped vide order dated 10.06.2026;

AND WHEREAS, consequent upon conclusion of disciplinary proceedings against the officer as well as issuance of Vigilance Clearance Certificate by the Vigilance Department vide letter dated 04.07.2026, the recommendation of Departmental Promotion Committee in respect of Sh. Manoj Kumar Sood, Junior Engineer (Civil), which were placed in sealed cover, has been opened;

AND WHEREAS, on perusal of recommendations placed in the sealed cover, it is found that the Departmental Promotion Committee has recommended the name of Sh. Manoj Kumar Sood, Junior Engineer (Civil) for promotion to the post of Assistant Engineer (Civil) with further recommendation to place him above the name of Sh. Bhupinder Pal (Sen. No. 48) in the panel drawn for promotion to the post of Assistant Engineer (Civil). Since, the promotion order of Sh. Bhupinder Pal was issued vide this department notification(s) dated 03.01.2024 which further modified on 10.12.2025, therefore, the promotion order of Sh. Manoj Kumar Sood, Junior Engineer (Civil), on notional basis, is required to be issued in continuation of said notification(s) and he is to be placed above Sh. Bhupinder Pal (Sr. No. 28); and

NOW THEREFORE, the Governor of Himachal Pradesh is pleased to order the promotion of Sh. Manoj Kumar Sood, Junior Engineer (Civil) (D.o.B. 26.01.1971) to the post of Assistant Engineer (Civil) on regular basis w.e.f. 03.01.2024 on notional basis till actual date of joining. Further, the name of said officer will appear above Sh. Bhupinder Pal and below Sh. Vivek Kalia in the promotion order issued vide this department notification dated 03.01.2024 which further modified on 10.12.2025. The Governor of Himachal Pradesh is further pleased to post him upon his promotion as Assistant Engineer (Civil), HPPWD Sub Division, Dheera, Distt. Kangra and he will assume new assignment at his present place of posting within 5 days positively under intimation to this department.

By order

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

Endst. No. As above Dated Shimla-2, the 17- 07.2026

Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to:-

1. The Principal Accountant General, H.P. Shimla-3
2. The Secretary to the Hon'ble Chief Minister, HP, Shimla-02.
3. The Pr. Private Secretary to the Hon'ble PWD Minister, HP, Shimla-02.
4. The Engineer-in-Chief, HPPWD Shimla-2.
5. All the Chief Engineers in HPPWD.
6. All the Superintending Engineers in HPPWD.
7. The concerned officer for compliance.
8. The Nodal Officer/Incharge(IT), o/o E-in-C, HPPWD Shimla for uploading the order in the official website of HPPWD.
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Under Secretary (PW) to the
Government of Himachal Pradesh