

**Government of Himachal Pradesh
Public Works Department**

No. PWD-A-B0(2)/4/2021

Dated: Shimla - 2, the 04/09/2025

ORDER

WHEREAS, the DPC for promotion of eligible Circle Head Draughtsman to the post of Planning Officer was held on 28.06.2025 in Himachal Pradesh Public Service Commission but name of Sh. Suresh Kumar, Circle Head Draughtsman, who was in the zone of consideration was not considered/recommended by the DPC for promotion to the post of Planning Officer due to non availability of his APARs for three years i.e. 2017-18, 2018-19 & 2019-20 and 01 (one) vacancy was kept vacant for want of clarification from the Government in the Department of Public Works, Himachal Pradesh. As per recommendation of the DPC, the promotion orders of recommended officials were issued vide this department notification No. PWD-A-B0(2)/4/2021, dated 30.06.2025;

WHEREAS, Sh. Suresh Kumar, Circle Head Draughtsman also preferred representation dated 01.07.2025 with respect to non considering his name for promotion to the post of Planning Officer as well as objection for promotion of his junior official which was received with Government on 12.08.2025;

WHEREAS, upon supplying of his APARs for the abovementioned period by Engineer-in-Chief, HPPWD on 02.07.2025, the proposal to convene review DPC was already supplied to the Secretary, HP Public Service Commission on 24.07.2025 with further clarification on 07.08.2025;

WHEREAS, the review DPC was held on 19.08.2025 at HPPSC and upon perusal of recommendations of review DPC, it is found that the Departmental Promotion Committee has recommended the name of Sh. Suresh Kumar, CHD for promotion to the post of Planning Officer on regular basis against the vacancy available in the year 2025 with further recommendation to place him above the name of Sh. Ramesh Chand (Seniority No. 24) in the panel drawn for promotion to the post of Planning Officer. Since, the promotion order of Sh. Ramesh

Chand was issued vide this department notification No. PWD-A-B0(2)/4/2021, dated 30.06.2025, therefore, the promotion order of Sh. Suresh Kumar, Circle Head Draughtsman on notional basis, is required to be issued in continuation of said notification and he is to be placed at Sr. No. 6-A above Sh. Ramesh Chand (Sr. No. 7) and below Sh. Ain Dutt (Sr. No. 6); and

NOW THEREFORE, the Governor of Himachal Pradesh is pleased to order the promotion of Sh. Suresh Kumar (D.o.B. 17.04.1972) (seniority No. 23) to the post of Planning Officer on regular basis w.e.f. 30.06.2025 on notional basis till actual date of joining. Further, the name of said official will appear below Sh. Ain Dutt (Sr. No. 6) and above Sh. Ramesh Chand (Sr. No.7) in the promotion order issued vide this department notification No. PWD-A-B0(2)/4/2021, dated 30.06.2025. He shall remain on probation for a period of two years or till the date of superannuation, whichever is earlier. He shall also have to exercise his option under FR-22 for the purpose of fixation of his pay against the post of Planning Officer within a period of one month from the issuance of this order.

The Governor of Himachal Pradesh is further pleased to post Sh. Suresh Kumar, upon promotion as Planning Officer in the O/o Engineer-in-Chief, HPPWD with immediate effect in the public interest. The Official is hereby directed to join his duties at new place of posting within a period of 5 days from the date of issuance of this order and failure to join will be termed as declining of promotion.

By Order,

Secretary (PW) to the
Government of Himachal Pradesh.

Endst. No. As above Dated Shimla-2, the 04/09/2025
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. The concerned official for compliance.

6. The Nodal Officer/Incharge(IT), o/o E-in-C, HPPWD Shimla for uploading the order in the official website of HPPWD.
7. Guard File.

Signed by

Surjeet Singh Rathore

Date: 04-09-2025 13:38:28

(Surjeet Singh Rathore)

Additional Secretary (PW) to the
Government of Himachal Pradesh
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