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09/11/23

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Government of Odisha
PANCHAYATI RAJ & D. W. DEPARTMENT

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NO. PR-ENGG-CASE-0016-2020

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Date. 17-1-2023

ORDER

Whereas, the petitioner Ms. Lopamudra was engaged as Gram Panchayat Technical Assistant (GPTA) under MGNREGA Scheme being sponsored by the EIC (Civil), Odisha under "SEBC (Women)" category;

Whereas, Ms. Lopamudra was absorbed as Junior Engineer in Odisha Diploma Engineers' Service of PR & DW Department against the vacant post under "Unreserved" category and posted in Sundargarh district vide PR & DW Department Office Order No. 18080, dtd. 22.09.2018 as per the database of GPTAs submitted by the PD, DRDA, Sundargarh, where the category of the petitioner was mentioned as "Unreserved" instead of "SEBC";

Whereas, as per Para-5 (I) of this Department Resolution No. 5386, dtd. 19.03.2018, the GPTAs shall be brought over to the cadre of Odisha Diploma Engineers' Service of Panchayati Raj & Drinking Water Department and absorbed as Junior Engineers in phased manner subject to satisfactory completion of six years of continuous service, good service track record and availability of vacancy in the post of Junior Engineer in the category to which they belong as per the reservation status of the vacant post;

Whereas, after giving an opportunity of personal hearing, the petitioner was reverted from the post of Junior Engineer to GPTA vide this Department Order No. 1400, dtd. 19.01.2019;

Whereas, being aggrieved, the petitioner filed O.A. No. 348/2019 before the Hon'ble OAT, Bhubaneswar with a prayer to quash the said impugned Order;

Whereas, in the meantime, Hon'ble High Court have disposed the said OA vide their Order dtd. 27.09.2022 by quashing the impugned Order i.e. Order No. 1400, dtd. 19.01.2019 of PR & DW Department and upheld the order of regularization passed in favour of the petitioner i.e. PR & DW Department Office Order No. 18080, dtd. 22.09.2018;

Whereas, the matter was placed before the Scrutiny Committee under the chairmanship of Director, PR to examine the case of the petitioner for compliance of the order of the Hon'ble Court and accordingly, the Committee has furnished their recommendation.

P.T.O.

Keeping in view the recommendation of Scrutiny Committee and orders of the Hon'ble High Court, the petitioner Smt. Lopamudra is hereby allowed to be absorbed as Junior Engineer against the existing vacant post in "UR" category under Odisha Diploma Engineers' Service Cadre of PR & DW Department in pursuant to this Department Office Order No. 18080, dtd. 22.09.2018 in her present place of posting and the petitioner will be adjusted against "SEBC" category, which will arise in future.

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Principal Secretary to Government

By Fax/ E-Mail

Memo No. 832 /PR &DW, Date. 17-1-2023

Copy forwarded to Collector, Sundargarh/ CDO-cum-EO, Zilla Parishad, Sundargarh for information and necessary action.

The Collector concerned is requested to allow Smt. Lopamudra to continue as Junior Engineer in Sundargarh district from the date of her submission of joining report as JE in pursuant to this Department Office Order No. 18080, dtd. 22.09.2018 and issue detailed posting order of the said Junior Engineer against the existing vacancies of Junior Engineer in different Blocks of the District immediately under intimation to this Department. Under no circumstances, the Junior Engineer shall be posted in her Home Block.

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Under Secretary to Government

Memo No. 833 /PR &DW, Date. 17-1-2023

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Under Secretary to Government

Memo No. 834 /PR &DW, Date. 17-1-2023

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Under Secretary to Government

Memo No. 835 /PR & DW, Date. 17-1-2023

Copy forwarded to Joint Secretary to Government, PR & DW Deptt. in charge of e-Governance Section with a request to publish this Order in official Website of this Department immediately.

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Under Secretary to Government

Memo No. 836 /PR & DW, Date. 17-1-2023

Copy forwarded to the Principal AG (A &E), Odisha/ Director, Treasuries & Inspection, Odisha, Bhubaneswar/ All District Treasury Officers/ Sub-Treasury Officers for information & necessary action.

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Under Secretary to Government

Memo No. 837 /PR & DW, Date. 17-1-2023

Copy forwarded to the P.S. to Hon'ble Minister, Panchayati Raj & Drinking Water/ P.S. to Principal Secretary, Panchayati Raj & Drinking Water/ P.S. to Director, Panchayati Raj/ P.S. to Director (Special Project), Panchayati Raj & Drinking Water/ Additional Secretary(Engg. Estt.)/ Guard File (10 spare copies) for information.

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09/01/2023
Under Secretary to Government