



**Government of West Bengal
Irrigation & Waterways Department
Jalasampad Bhawan, Western Block, 3rd floor
Salt Lake City, Kolkata-700091**

No. 53-IE-3M-06/2017

Date: 06.01.2026

NOTIFICATION

1. Whereas, Sri Sanjay Pal, S/o Sri Dhirendra Nath Pal had been recommended for appointment to the post of Junior Engineer (Civil) as per recommendation of the Public Service Commission, West Bengal vide their Memo No. A-132-P.S.C. (A) dated 09.10.2018 against non-joining vacancies on the basis of the results of the Junior Engineers' (Civil/Mechanical/Electrical) Rectt. Exam., 2016.
2. Whereas, during verification of antecedents of Sri Pal, the Deputy Inspector General, Intelligence Branch, West Bengal vide their Memo No. 3183-S-98-2019/SB-I/VR dated 04.05.2019 informed this Department that; Sri Sanjay Pal was involved in connection with Santipur P.S. case no. 682/11 dated 15.09.2011 u/s 498A/306/34 I.P.C. Charge sheet was submitted against Sri Pal vide charge sheet no. 42/14 dated 28.01.2012 U/s 498A/306/34 I.P.C. Since the specific case against Sri Pal was subjudice in the Court of Law, 'NO OPINION' was given from the Intelligence Branch, west Bengal point view till disposal of the case. The Verification Roll was returned to this Department.
3. Whereas, the process of appointment in respect of Sri Sanjay Pal could not be initiated at this end.
4. Whereas, Meanwhile, a prayer dated 04.11.2025 from Sri Sanjay Pal has been received at this end in which he has informed this Department that he has been cleared (acquitted) from all the criminal charges by the Hon'ble Court of the Additional Sessions Judge, Ranaghat, Nadia vide order dated 25.09.2025 that states; **"All the accused are found to be not guilty of the offenses punishable u/s 498A/306/34 of the IPC and are accordingly acquitted u/s 235(1) of the CrPC and are set at liberty forthwith. All accused are to be released from their respective bail bonds at once. Seized articles, if any, be destroyed after expiry of the period of the appeal of that case."**
5. And whereas, after careful consideration of the aforementioned matter, this Department decides that; mere recommendation by the Public Service Commission, west Bengal does not confer any right in favour of the incumbent for being appointed in the Government service. Since at the material point of time the antecedents of the incumbent were not cleared, the State Government does not owe any responsibility for re-opening the said recruitment process once again.
6. And, whereas, there is practically no time limit for re-opening of a criminal case by the Prosecution if sufficient materials are found in the criminal case in future.
7. Thus, after careful consideration, this Department decides that the present application of Sri Sanjay Pal regarding reconsideration of his candidature at the present point of time will not be considered.

Now, therefore, the Governor is pleased to cancel the candidature of Sri Sanjay Pal, S/o Sri Dhirendra Nath Pal for appointment to the post of Junior Engineer (Civil) borne in the cadre of West Bengal Sub-ordinate Engineering Service (Irrigation) under Irrigation & Waterways Department as per recommendation of the Public Service Commission, West Bengal vide their Memo No. A-132-P.S.C. (A) dated 09.10.2018 against non-joining vacancies on the basis of the results of the Junior Engineers' (Civil/Mechanical/Electrical) Rectt. Exam., 2016.

All concerned are hereby informed accordingly.

By the Order of the Governor



Joint Secretary to the Government of West Bengal

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1. Principal Accountant General (A&E), W.B., Treasury Buildings, Kolkata – 700001.
2. Principal Accountant General (Audit), W.B., Treasury Buildings, Kolkata – 700001.
3. Accountant General (Local Bodies Audit), W.B., C.G.O. Complex, 3rd MOS Buildings, DF Block, 5th Floor, Salt Lake, Kolkata – 700064.
4. Director of Personnel & Ex-officio Chief Engineer, I&W Dte.
5. P.S. to Hon'ble MIC, I & W Deptt.
6. O.S.D. to Hon'ble MOS, I & W Deptt.
7. Pr. P.S. to Additional Chief Secretary, I &W Deptt.
8. P.A. to Secretary, I & W Deptt.
9. Sri Sanjay Pal, S/o Sri Dhirendra Nath Pal, Vill.- Fulia Para, P.O.- Fulia, Boyra, P.S.- Santipur, Dist.- Nadia, PIN-741402
10. The Secretary, Public Service Commission, West Bengal, 161A, S.P. Mukherjee Road, Kolkata-700 026.--- *A-132-P.S.C. (A) dated 09.10.2018 of P.S.C., WB*
11. Executive Engineer, D.V.C. Study Cell, I & W Dte., ---- *with the request to upload this Notification to the Department's website.*


Joint Secretary to the Government of West Bengal