

JKEEGA announces one-day protest leave on June 12

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JAMMU: A meeting of the Guidance Council of JKEEGA was held at the PDD Complex Bemina and Gladini Jammu to discuss the government's indifferent approach towards the regularization of PDD engineers and the arbitrary transfer of 25 Assistant Engineer (AE) and 25 Assistant Executive Engineer (AEE) posts to JKSPDC, as per Government Order No. 73 of 2025 dated 20th May 2025.

This move was seen as diluting Service Orders SO-927 of 2019 and SO-134 of 2020. The meeting was attended by council members ranging from Junior Engineers to Chief Engineers. The session began with a warm welcome by Er. Pirzada Hidayatulla, President JKEEGA Srinagar, and Er. Sachin Tickoo, General Secretary JKEEGA Jammu.

The council was briefed that despite protests by



Members of JKEEGA during meeting in Jammu.

power engineers in January 2025 regarding their non-regularization, and a subsequent meeting by the Establishment Committee on 20th January approving their regularization proposal, no progress has been made. More than four months later, the Minutes of Meeting (MoM) from that session have not been issued, raising concerns about the government's intentions. The council highlighted that all democratic channels, including appeals to the Chief Minister, Chief Secretary, and other officials, had

been exhausted without success. Additionally, unnecessary queries from a committee member were delaying the issuance of the MoM and the engineers' regularization process. The Guidance Council condemned the government's two-tiered approach toward power engineers compared to other services.

The council also criticized the arbitrary diversion of 25 AE and 25 AEE posts from JKPDD to JKSPDC, which they viewed as benefiting JKSPDC engineers at the expense of JKPDD engineers. After the unbundling of the Power Development Department (PDD) into several corporations, service orders SO-927 of 2019 and SO-134 of 2020 outlined the overall cadre strength of PDD,

including leave reserves and deputation posts. JKSPDC, formed in 1989, had assets transferred without sanctioned posts.

A committee led by the Managing Director JKSPDC was tasked with authenticating the sanctioned cadre strength of JKSPDC's engineering staff. This committee's report was reviewed, and Government Order No. 56-PDD of 2023, dated 2nd May 2023, was issued to freeze the sanctioned strength of JKSPDC and prevent any post diversion.

The government order explicitly stated that posts notified under SRO 927, 928, 929, and 930 of 2019 and SO 134 of 2020 for PDD cadre strength must be filled by deputation from the Power Development Department and should not be available for JKSPDC employee promotion or appointment. However, the recent Government Order No. 73-JKPDD of 2025, dated 20th May 2025, contradicts this by allowing 25 posts each at AEE and AE levels for JKSPDC cadre promotion, violating previous orders and altering the approved cadre strength. Moreover, the issue of regu-

lar promotions in PDD remains unresolved, and High Court orders regarding reservation in promotions have not been implemented, resulting in hundreds of vacancies remaining unfilled.

After deliberations, the Guidance Council resolved to issue a 17-day notice to the government demanding the issuance of orders for regularization of retired and in-service engineers as per the SAC decision 258/23/2019 dated 22nd October 2019, including the release of the Establishment Committee meeting MoM of 20th January 2025. If the demands are not met by 12th June 2025, power engineers across J&K, supported by the All India Power Engineers Federation, will observe a one-day protest leave on 12th June 2025, followed by further stringent protests within democratic frameworks.

The council also appealed to the Lieutenant Governor and Chief Minister to intervene and address the HR issues in the Power Development Department to avoid forcing power engineers into protest action.



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KPS extends support to Dr Farooq's demand of conducting bye elections for two vacancies in JKLA

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JAMMU: In a meeting held under the chairmanship of its President K. K. Khosa, the Kashmiri Pandit Sabha (KPS) Jammu has expressed its full support to the demands made by Dr Farooq Abdullah former Chief Minister and president of the national conference for conducting the bye elections for the two vacancies in the J&K Legislative Assembly, along with the bye elections for the assemblies of other states and union territories already notified by the election commission of India.

Dr Farooq Abdullah has also requested the Election Commission of India to hold elections for the four vacant Rajya Sabha seats from the Union Territory which is overdue, in order to provide opportunity to the people of the union territory to raise their issues in the Parliament of India and get them resolved.

The Kashmiri Pandit Sabha at the same time expressed its deep concern over the fact that the National Conference presi-

dent did not say anything about the filling up of five seats in the assembly by nomination even after more than seven months of the formation of the assembly.

This has deprived not only the Kashmiri Pandits but also others from raising their issues in the assembly in order to seek their redressal, Khosa said.

The Sabha had thanked the union government earlier for accepting the proposal of the delimitation commission to give representation to the Kashmiri Pandits in the assembly by nomination of two members of the community including one lady member.

The Sabha appealed the Lt. Governor Manoj Sinha to make these nominations at the earliest so that the Kashmiri Pandits get an opportunity to raise their issues in the union territory assembly in its next session and also use the good offices of these nominated MLAs who will act as a bridge between the government and the community.

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