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	(A State Government Undertaking)
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ORDER

WHEREAS, the petitioner, **Er. Piyush Verma, Assistant Engineer (Electrical)**, presently posted in the Office of Electrical Sub-Division Kaza, filed **CWP No. 10543 of 2026**, titled *Er. Piyush Verma vs. State of HPSEB Ltd. & another*, before the Hon'ble High Court of Himachal Pradesh seeking his transfer from the tribal area to a station of his choice or a nearby station.

AND WHEREAS, vide judgment dated **30.06.2026**, the Hon'ble High Court disposed of the writ petition with directions to the Competent Authority to consider and decide the petitioner's representation dated **21.04.2026** within six weeks and, if the petitioner had completed the normal tenure in the tribal area, to post him outside the tribal area at a suitable station of his choice, subject to administrative feasibility.

AND WHEREAS, in compliance with the aforesaid directions of the Hon'ble High Court, the representation of the petitioner has been examined in the light of the relevant records, the prevailing Transfer Policy, and the comments furnished by the concerned administrative authorities. It was found that the stations opted for by the officer were not feasible. Accordingly, Er. Piyush Verma, AE (E), was requested vide this office letter No. HPSEBL (Sectt.)/GE/101-13/2026-23311 dated 15.07.2026 & even No. HPSEBL (Sectt.)/GE/101-13/2026-31500 dated 07.08.2026 to furnish five additional choices of stations, covering more than one district. In response thereto, Er. Piyush Verma submitted his representations dated 20.07.2026 and 13.08.2026, respectively.



It is observed from the records that the petitioner joined the Office of Electrical Sub-Division Kaza, **04.10.2023** on contractual appointment and has been serving at the said tribal station continuously. His services were subsequently regularized with effect from **01.10.2025** vide Office Order No. 56 dated **09.04.2026**. His present place of posting falls within the notified tribal area where the prescribed normal tenure is three summers and two winters.

The competent administrative authority has confirmed that the petitioner has completed the prescribed normal tenure in the tribal area and is, therefore, eligible to be considered for transfer to a station of his choice in terms of the prevailing Transfer Policy, subject to administrative exigencies and availability of vacancy.

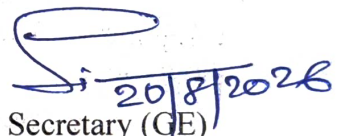
And whereas, as per Clause 15, Category 'C' of the Transfer Policy, 2013, "Hard Areas" include areas where the journey on foot is **5 kilometres or more**, the climatic conditions are very harsh, and the areas are remote, lacking adequate communication facilities and not connected by road.

AND WHEREAS, it has further been observed from the records that **Er. Ashutosh, AE(Elect.),** has been posted in the **O/o RE, Ghanvi P/H Divn. Jeori,** since **15.01.2020** and has completed the prescribed normal tenure at the said station. Accordingly, the adjustment of the petitioner against the said longer-stayee is considered administratively feasible. The proposed adjustment is in consonance with the prevailing Transfer Policy as well as the directions of the Hon'ble High Court. Accordingly, after due consideration of all relevant facts, records, and administrative requirements, the Competent Authority is satisfied that the petitioner's request deserves to be accepted.



NOW THEREFORE, The representation dated **21.04.2026**, and subsequent representation dated **20.7.2026 & 13.8.2026** stands disposed of accordingly in compliance with the judgment dated **30.06.2026** passed by the Hon'ble High Court of Himachal Pradesh in **CWP No. 10543 of 2026**. Accordingly, Er. Piyush Verma, Assistant Engineer (Electrical), is hereby transferred from the Office of **Electrical Sub-Division Kaza to O/o RE, Ghanvi P/H Divn. Jeori**, against **Er. Ashutosh, AE(Elect.)** on vice versa with immediate effect. Both shall be entitled to TTA/JT, as admissible under the applicable Rules.

By order and on behalf of HPSEBL.


Deputy Secretary (GE)
HPSEBL, Shimla-4

(Regd.)

1. Er. Piyush Verma, Assistant Engineer (Elect)

O/o Electrical Sub-Division, Kaza.

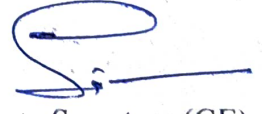
2. Er. Ashutosh, Assistant Engineer (Elect)

O/o RE, Ghanvi P/H Divn. Jeori.

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No.HPSEBL (SECTT)GE/CWP-10543 of 2026/2026-33515-30 Dated- 20/8/2026

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1. The Chief Engineer (Gen.).Sundernagar/CE(OP) Shimla Zone at Shimla.
2. The Chief Accounts Officer, HPSEBL, Shimla.
3. The Superintending Engineer (OP) Rampur/(Gen.) Bhabanagar.
4. Resident Engineer Ghanvi P/H Divn. Jeori/ ED Kaza.
5. APS to the Chairman/MD/Directors/ED (Pers.), HPSEBL Shimla-4.
6. Sh. Ravinder Thakur, Ld.SC-cum-LA, HPSEBL, Shimla for information & apprise the Hon'ble Court accordingly please.


Deputy Secretary (GE)
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