

GOVERNMENT OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR
JAMMU AND KASHMIR SERVICES SELECTION BOARD
CPO Chowk, Kacchi Chowni, Jammu/Zamzam Complex, Rambagh, Srinagar
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Subject: Directions of the Hon'ble Central Administrative Tribunal, Jammu, in OA No.61/80/2023 titled Sudha Verma & Ors Vs UT of J&K & Ors-Opportunity for being heard thereof.

NOTICE

Whereas, vide Notification No.JKSSB/55/2022-05 dated 03.01.2023, the J&K Services Selection Board notified the Provisional Selection List for the 80 posts of Class-IV, belonging to the *Deaf and Hard of Hearing Category*, advertised vide Notification No.1 of 2020 dated 26.06.2020; and

Whereas, the above Notification *inter-alia* provided that the candidates may represent with any grievances/objections to the aforementioned Provisional Selection List within three days; and

Whereas, some candidates, aggrieved of the above Provisional Selection, approached the Hon'ble Central Administrative Tribunal, Jammu, through OA No.61/80/2023 titled Sudha Verma & Ors Vs UT of J&K & Ors. The Petitioners challenged the aforementioned List on the following grounds:

"That the provisional list was issued by the official respondents despite the facts as per definition of the deaf under The Rights of Persons with Disability Act,2016 which provides that deaf means persons having 70 DB hearing loss in speech frequencies in both ears; b) hard of hearing means persons having 60 DB to 70 DB hearing loss in speech frequencies in both ears meaning thereby only those individuals were selected under deaf and hard of hearing category who were having loss of hearing of more than 60 DB or above, but quite shockingly, the respondents have selected private respondents in gross violation of provisions of the Rights of persons with Disability Act,2016 as the private respondents who were having loss of even 40 have also been selected in the impugned select list."

Whereas; the above OA came to be finally disposed of with the following directions:

"...the Original Application is disposed of with a direction to Chairman, Services Selection Board, Jammu (Respondent No.2 herein) to decide the applicants' objections while keeping in view the provisions of the schedule annexed with the '2016 Act' before



finalising the select list of Class-IV candidates under PWD Category. Before taking such a decision, the applicants shall be afforded an opportunity of being hearing..."

Now therefore, in compliance to the above directions of the Hon'ble CAT, Jammu, the petitioners in the above mentioned OA are hereby informed to attend the office of Secretary, J&K Services Selection Board, CPO Chowk, Kacchi Chowni, Jammu (Jammu based applicants) and Office of Additional Secretary, J&K Services Selection Board, Zamzam Complex, Rambagh, Srinagar (Kashmir based applicants) on **17.04.2023 at 2 PM** to present their case/objections to the Provisional Selection List for the aforementioned posts notified vide No.JKSSB/55/2022-05 dated 03.01.2023, beyond which no further opportunity of being heard shall be afforded and the decision on the objections shall be taken by the Board on merits while finalising the Selection.

(Reyaz Ahmad Wani) JKAS

**Additional Secretary
J&K Services Selection Board**

Dated:13.04.2023

No.JKSSB-LEG/72/2023-03(E-7117922)

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1. Commissioner/Secretary to the Government, General Administration Department.
2. Ld. Additional Advocate General, JKSSB.
3. Director Information, J&K, with the request to publish this Notice in at-least three leading newspapers of Jammu/Srinagar.
4. Private Secretary to Chairman, J&K Services Selection Board.
5. I/c Website, J&K Services Selection Board.
6. Office records.