



GOVERNMENT OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR,  
SERVICES SELECTION BOARD,  
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**Subject:- Selection List of candidates for the posts of Driver [State Cadre], Item No. 001 (01 of 2016) & Item No. 165 (02 of 2016) of Tourism Department and Hospitality & Protocol Department respectively and its withdrawal *ab-initio* thereof .**

**Order No.: 487 SSB of 2017**

**Dated:- 22 - 09 - 2017.**

1) **WHEREAS**, the Board in its 129<sup>th</sup> meeting approved the selection list of below mentioned posts, with details given against each and accordingly same was uploaded on the official website of the Board for information of the all concerned; and

S. No.	Name of the Department	Cadre	Post	Item No.	Notification No.	No. of posts	Category wise details of posts			
							SC	ST	ALC	OSC
1.	Tourism	State	Driver	001	01 of 2016	4	01	01	01	01
2.	Hospitality & Protocol	State	Driver	165	02 of 2016	1	Nil	01	Nil	Nil

2) **WHEREAS**, while framing annual exam calendar of the Board, it emerged that the Item No. 001(01 of 2016) and 165 (02 of 2016) were still shown to be pending for want of viva. Accordingly, on scrutiny, it emerged that the results of these posts have been declared by Board on 28.08.2017; and

3) **WHEREAS**, on deeper scrutiny in the matter, following has been observed:-

- I. that the schedule for the conduct of Driving Test with regard to the above mentioned posts was notified by the Board vide No. SSB/Div/J/216/436-53 dated 26-07-2016 for Jammu-based eligible candidates only,
- II. That the interview committee constituted for the purpose was erroneous as it was not as per the State Cadre constitution, which mandated as:-
  - (a) Chairman or a member of the Services Selection Board to be nominated by the Chairman of the Board.
  - (b) Member of the Services Selection Board to be nominated by the Chairman of the Board.
  - (c) An Officer of the concerned Department to be nominated by the Chairman.
- III. That in the instant case the Committee comprised of :-
  - (i) Member of the Services Selection Board (convener).
  - (ii) Additional/Deputy Secretary to the Government, Tourism Department.
  - (iii) Regional Transport Officer, Jammu..

- VI. that in a similarly situated case wherein the constitution of the Interview Committee was challenged for the post of Teacher, District Cadre Rajouri advertised vide Notification No. 07 of 2010 dated 12-11-2010 under Item No. 700, the Hon'ble High Court of Jammu & Kashmir quashed the selection list issued by the Board on the very basis that the Interview/Selection Committee constituted therein, was against the rules provided under SRO-342.
- V. that the result so formulated, therefore, for these Notifications have been found to be framed inadvertently taking into account the merit of Jammu-based eligible candidates only, while it has been presumed that the Kashmir based candidates have not participated in the process of Driving Test, which, however, was not the case.

Now therefore, keeping in view the factual position provided at **para (3)** above, the following is hereby ordered with immediate effect:-

- (a) The Selection Lists formulated for the post of Driver [State Cadre], Item No. 001 (01 of 2016) & Item No. 165 (02 of 2016) of Tourism Department and Hospitality & Protocol Department respectively are declared null & void and withdrawn ab-initio,
- (b) The Committee constituted for conduct of Driving Test will be reconstituted strictly as per the provisions of SRO-342 and accordingly revised schedule for conduct of fresh Driving Test/Viva Voce for these Items shall be published at an earliest,
- (c) Mr. Musheer Ahmad Mirza (KAS), Member, is appointed as Inquiry Officer in the matter, who shall conduct an enquiry to fix the responsibility, as to how only partial results were sent to Secrecy Division for compilation when process was still incomplete.

***By Order.***

**(Tassaduq Hussain Mir) KAS**  
Secretary  
J&K Services Selection Board

No.: SSB/Sel/Secy/9700-07

Dated: 22 .09.2017

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1. Principal Secretary to Hon'ble Chief Minister, J&K Government, Srinagar.
2. Commissioner Secretary to the Government, General Administration Department.
3. Director Information J&K for information and necessary action.
4. Mr. Musheer Ahmad Mirza (KAS), Member, JKSSB for information & necessary action.
5. Principal Pvt. Secretary to the Chief Secretary for the information of Chief Secretary.
6. Private Secretary to the Chairman, J&K Services Selection Board for information of the Ld. Chairman.
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