

**Government of Jammu and Kashmir,
J&K Services Selection Board,
Hema Complex, Sector-3, Channi Himmat, Jammu.
(www.jkssb.nic.in)**

Office order No: 222 SSB of 2021

Date: - 14 .06.2021

Subject:- WP(C) No. 2472/2019 titled Maneer Ahmed V/s JKSSB and others.

Whereas, that the Jammu and Kashmir Services Selection Board advertised various posts including the post of Junior Assistant, Rural Development and PR/Revenue/Co-operative Department, District Cadre Ramban, pursuant to Advertisement Notification No. 06 of 2015 under Item No. 607 with the following break up:-OM=14, RBA=05, SC=03, ST=02, ALC=01, Total=25; and

Whereas, the Educational qualification prescribed for the aforesaid post is as under:-

“Graduation from any recognized University with knowledge of type writing having not less than 35 words speed per minute. Six months certificate course in Computer applications from a recognized Institute”; and

Whereas, the J&K Services Selection Board after competition of the selection process, issued the Selection List and forwarded the same to the Indenting Department vide communication No. SSB/Secy/Sel/2016/19477-83 dated 31.08.2016 for the post of Junior Assistant, Revenue Department, District Cadre Ramban, wherein recommendations of some candidates were kept withheld for want of certain clarification. The J&K Services Selection Board vide Notice No. SSB/Secy/Sel/2017/7037-40 dated 18.08.2017 issued notices to the candidates for submission of requisite documents within 05 days and after consideration the aforesaid petitioner, namely Maneer Ahmed was declared Not Eligible by the Board; and

Whereas, the petitioner filed a writ petition before the Hon’ble High Court, Jammu bearing WP(C) No. 2472/2019 titled Maneer Ahmed V/s JKSSB and others, seeking following reliefs:-

“Commanding the respondent No. 01 to consider the representation of the petitioner and redress the grievance of the petitioner within the time period; and

Directing the respondent no. 01 to finalize the Selection list of petitioner in Item No. 607 under Advertisement Notice No. 06 of 2015 dated 01.09.2015”

Whereas, the Hon’ble High Court vide its order/Judgment dated 09.07.2019 disposed of the Writ petition the following directions:-

“With the consensus of the learned counsels for the parties this petition is disposed of with a direction to the Respondents to take an appropriate decision with regard to the selection in question within a period of six weeks from the date a copy of this order is served upon them, if not already taken. While taking a decision the ratio of judgments in the case of Neelama Shangala V/s State of Haryana and others, 1987 AIR 169 and Shankarsan Dash and others V/s Union of India, 1991 AIR 1612 be also considered. Needless to say that the ratio of the aforesaid judgments is that while a candidate whose name figured in the select list thus not get any indefeasible right to seek appointment against the post, yet the process of selection cannot be abandoned arbitrarily”.


Whereas, the petitioner had earlier applied for the post of the Jr. Assistant Vide Advertisement Notification No. 02 of 2013 dated 16.02.2013 under Item No. 226 wherein

the petitioner Maneer Ahmed S/O Mohd Ishaq R/O Gugwal, Pernote District Ramban figured at serial no. 01/RBA but his recommendation was kept withheld subject to validity of qualification certificate, bonafide certificate and valid category certificate on relevant date. Whereas, the case of the petitioner was considered in the 178th Board meeting and it was decided to cancel the selection of the candidate, for the reason that the University from which the petitioner has completed the course is not authorized to open Study Centre/Off Campus Centre beyond its territorial jurisdiction in pursuance of the Government Order No. 252-HE of 2012 dated 30.05.2012 issued by the Higher Education Department and opinion furnished by the University Grants Commission vide communication No. F.No. 23-13/2019(DEB-11) dated 25.06.2020. Accordingly, the J&K Services Selection Board vide Order No. 77-SSB of 2021 dated 18.02.2021 cancelled the withheld selection of Maneer Ahmed S/o Mohd Ishaq R/O Gugwal, Pernote District Ramban figuring at serial no. 01/RBA for the post of Jr. Assistant (School Education Department) District Cadre Ramban in pursuance to Advertisement Notification No. 02 of 2013 dated 16.02.2013 under Item No. 226. A copy of communication dated 25.06.2020 is enclosed herewith as **Annexure-A**; and

Whereas, the case of the petitioner was considered in compliance with the directions of the Hon'ble High Court, Jammu and in light of the Judgment in Neelama Shangala V/s State of Haryana and others, 1987 AIR 169 and Shankarsan Dash and others V/s Union of India, 1991 AIR 1612 and the claim of the petitioner was found without any merit.

Now, therefore, in due deference to the order dated 09.07.2019 passed by the Hon'ble High Court, Jammu in WP(C) No. 2472/2019 titled Maneer Ahmed V/s JKSSB and others and as per the decision of the Board, the claim of the petitioner namely **Maneer Ahmed S/o Mohd Ishaq R/O Gugwal, Pernote District Ramban** for the post of Junior Assistant, Revenue Department, District Cadre Ramban pursuant to Advertisement Notification No. 06 of 2015 under Item No. 607 found devoid of merit, is hereby rejected.

By Order.


12/06/21
(Sachin Jamwal) KAS,
Secretary,
J&K Services Selection Board.

Dated: - 19.06.2021

No. SSB/Legal/M-08/19/ 746-51
Copy to the:-

1. Commissioner/Secretary to Government, General Administration Department, Civil Secretariat, Jammu/Srinagar for information.
2. Mr. Ayjaz Lone, Ld. DAG Jammu for information.
3. Pvt. Secretary to Chairman, JKSSB for information of the Chairman.
4. Selection Division/ Record file.
5. In-charge website.
6. Maneer Ahmed S/o Mohd Ishaq R/O Gugwal, Pernote District Ramban.



F. No. 23-13/2019 (DEB-II)

25 JUN 2020

June, 2020

Shri Ranjeet Singh
KAS, Secretary
J & K Services Selection Board
Zum - Zum Building, Rambagh
Srinagar - 190 009

Sub: Recognition status of Guru Jambheshwar University, Hisar (Haryana) - regarding.

Sir,

With reference to your letter no. SSB/ Sel/ Verif/28/J/2019/5821 dated 29-11-2019 and letter no. SSB/ Sel/ Verif/ 53/J/2017/1190 dated 04-02-2020 - regarding clarification of recognition status of Guru Jambheshwar University, Hisar (Haryana), I am directed to inform that:

The degree(s)/ diploma(s)/ certificate(s) are verified/ validated by the issuing authority i.e. the concerned University/ Institution only. DEB, UGC can provide the recognition status of the University/ Institution, which is available on the UGC website at www.ugc.ac.in/deb. UGC gives recognition to HEI (Higher Educational Institution) to offer distance education programmes for a particular academic session but details of students admitted/ passed are maintained by the concerned HEI. Therefore verification of degree/ diploma is the responsibility of university concerned.

The recognition status of Guru Jambheshwar University, Hisar (Haryana) is as under:

Guru Jambheshwar University, Hisar (Haryana) is a State University. It was given post facto 'programme-wise' recognition from 1997-98 to 2006-07 by erstwhile DEC, IGNOU for certain programmes to offer through distance mode. The institutional recognition was granted to it for the year 2007-08 vide letter no. DEC/Univ/State/07/5599 dated 3/9/2007. During the period of institutional recognition, the University was required to offer programmes approved by the statutory bodies of the University and after seeking approval of the concerned regulatory bodies, wherever required. Seeking approval from the respective apex bodies was the responsibility of the university.

Later on programme-wise recognition was granted to it for the academic years 2009-2010 to 2011-2012 which was further extended upto the academic year 2017-18. Further it was accorded programme-wise recognition for the academic session 2018-19 to 2022-23 which was withheld for the academic year 2019-20 (academic session beginning January, 2020 and onwards) vide letter dated 6th Feb 2020.

The year-wise recognition status of universities approved to offer education through distance mode along with the approved programmes is already in public domain and can be accessed at UGC website www.ugc.ac.in/deb

The State Government Universities are not authorized to open study centre/off campus centre beyond the territorial jurisdiction of the State as per the observations of Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in the case of Prof. Yash Pal vs The State of Chhattisgarh (2005). Also these cannot offer their programmes through franchising arrangement with private institutions for the purpose of conducting courses through distance mode or regular mode.

Admissions taken in the approved ODL programme during the recognition period stands recognised till the completion of course even if the university does not have recognition for further years provided that the programme is offered as per UGC norms of territorial jurisdiction and in conformity with the extant guidelines and/or UGC (ODL) Regulations, 2017 and Regulations of respective Regulatory Bodies.

The degrees acquired through distance education mode are recognised for the purpose of employment in central government and also for pursuing higher education in other educational institutions provided the same has been awarded by the Universities/institutions recognized specifically to offer education through distance mode in conformity with the norms, guidelines and regulations of UGC.

For more information on the subject, kindly refer to various public notices already displayed on UGC website www.ugc.ac.in/deb at the link <http://www.ugc.ac.in/deb/notices.html>. The issues regarding UGC policy on territorial jurisdiction, study centres, franchising of education etc. are covered in these notices.

Yours faithfully,


(Dr. Amit Kumar Verma)
Education Officer

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