

**Government of Jammu and Kashmir  
J&K Services Selection Board**

Hema Complex, Sector -3, Channi Himmat, Jammu/ ZumZum Building Ram Bagh, Srinagar  
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**Subject:** Cancellation of OMR based Objective Type Written Examination conducted for the posts of Junior Engineer (Civil), Jal Shakti Department, UT Cadre, advertised vide Notification No. 05 of 2021 dated 22.09.2021, under Item No.689.

**Reference:** Letter No. GAD-MTGORBIV/135/2022-09-GAD-(Part-I) dated 31.08.2022 from General Administration Department.

**NOTIFICATION**

**WHEREAS,** the Jal Shakti Department, vide Indent No.JSD/NGJ/65/2021, dated 10.08.2021, requisitioned/referred 163 posts of Junior Engineer (Civil) Jal Shakti Department, UT cadre for direct recruitment to the J&K Services Selection Board (JKSSB); and,

**WHEREAS,** the JKSSB, vide Advertisement Notification No. 05 of 2021 dated 22.09.2021, invited online applications from eligible candidates for participating in the selection process for the aforesaid 163 Posts; and,

**WHEREAS,** the OMR based Written Examination for selection against these 163 posts was conducted at various venues across the UT of J&K on 20.03.2022; and

**WHEREAS,** the JKSSB, vide Notification No. SSB/COE/OMR/2022/2914-24 dated 20.03.2022 and No. SSB/COE/OMR/2022/3774-81 dated 08.04.2022 issued Answer keys of the OMR based written test for the post of Junior Engineer (Civil) Jal Shakti Department, held on 20.03.2022; and

**WHEREAS,** the General Administration Department, vide Government Order No. 687-JK (GAD) of 2022 dated 10.06.2022, read with Government Order No.715-JK(GAD) of 2022 dated 20.06.2022, constituted an Inquiry Committee to enquire into the alleged irregularities in the Written Test for these aforesaid posts of Junior Engineer (Civil) Jal Shakti Department; and

**WHEREAS**, the General Administration Department, vide letter No. GAD-MTGORBIV/135/2022-09-GAD-(Part-I) dated 31.08.2022, conveyed the instructions for cancellation of the OMR based Written Examination held on 20.03.2022 for the post of Junior Engineer (Civil) Jal Shakti Department; and,

**WHEREAS**, the matter was deliberated in the Board in its 209<sup>th</sup> meeting held on 31.08.2022 and in light of the instructions from General Administration Department, it was decided to cancel the OMR Based Objective Type Written Examination for 163 posts of Junior Engineer (Civil) Jal Shakti Department; and,

Now, therefore, in view of the above, the OMR Based Objective Type Written Examination for the 163 posts of Junior Engineer (Civil), Jal Shakti Department, advertised vide Notification No. 05 of 2021 dated 22.09.2021, under Item No.689, conducted on 20.03.2022, is hereby cancelled *ab-initio*.

**By Order.**

(Ab. Baseer Ahmad) JKAS  
**Controller of Examination,  
J&K Services Selection Board.**

No. SSB/CoE/2022/5847-61

Dated: 31.08.2022

Copy to:

1. Additional Chief Secretary (Financial Commissioner), Home Department.
2. Principal Secretary to the Government, Jal Shakti Department.
3. Secretary to the Government, General Administration Department.
4. Secretary, Department of Law, Justice and Parliamentary Affairs.
5. Director Information and Public Relations, J&K, with the request to publish this Notification in at-least three leading local newspapers of Jammu/Kashmir.
6. Members (All), J&K Services Selection Board.
7. Secretary, J&K Services Selection Board.
8. Private Secretary to Chief Secretary, J&K.
9. Private Secretary to Chairman, JKSSB.
10. In-charge website, JKSSB.