GOVERNMENT OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR JAMMU AND KASHMIR SERVICES SELECTION BOARD (JKSSB)

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Subject: Cancellation of candidature and Debarment of candidate namely Rizwan Ahmad Khan.

Order No. 111-SSB of 2024 Dated: 07.03.2024

Whereas, the Jammu and Kashmir Services Selection Board (JKSSB) conducted OMR based Examination for the post of Accounts Assistant (Finance) advertised vide Notification 04 of 2020 dated 20.12.2020 on 28.01.2024;and

Whereas, a candidate namely Rizwan Ahmad Khan S/o Gulam Mohammad Khan R/o Umar Colony B Lal Bazar Srinagar appeared in the said examination under Roll No. 20240021 at Govt. Boys Higher Secondary School Nawakadal Srinagar; and

Whereas, the said candidate was found in possession of mobile phone and using it during the course of examination, as reported by concerned Invigilator, Centre Superintendent and Centre Observer; and

Whereas, vide No. JKSSB-COE0Exam(UT)/101/2023-03 dated 19.02.2024, a show cause notice was issued to the said candidate to explain his position. The reply to the said show cause notice was submitted by the candidate on 26.02.2024 and was examined in the light of relevant Rules/Regulations; and

Whereas, the said candidate has acknowledged that he was in possession of the mobile phone, during the course of Examination, on the designated Annexure (i.e. Annexure IX) and accepted that it was an offence for which he is liable for disciplinary proceedings under appropriate rules; and

Whereas, the case was placed before the Unfair Means Committee constituted in terms of Jammu and Kashmir Services Selection Board (Conduct of Examinations) Regulations, 2022 under part XXX (67), and the committee, after considering the nature of the offence and evidence brought on record, recommended as under:-

"The committee observed that the candidate has committed offence under section 64 (b) of Jammu and Kashmir Services Selection Board (Conduct of Examinations) Regulations, 2022. Therefore, the committee recommends cancellation of the candidature for the said post, besides debarment for a period of 03 years for all examinations conducted by JKSSB with effect from date of incident."

Whereas, the recommendations of the committee were placed before the Board in its 264^{th} Board Meeting held on 06.03.2024, which accepted the recommendations of the Unfair Means Committee.

Therefore, in view of the above and as per section 69 of Jammu and Kashmir Services Selection Board (Conduct of Examinations) Regulations, 2022, the candidature of candidate namely Rizwan Ahmad Khan S/o Gulam Mohammad Khan R/o Umar Colony B Lal Bazar Srinagar, for the post of Accounts Assistant (Finance) advertised vide Notification 04 of 2020 dated 20.12.2020, is hereby cancelled. The candidate is further debarred from appearing in all the examinations to be conducted by the Board for a period of three (03) years from the date of the incident.

By Order.

07.03.2024 Reyaz Ahmad Malik) JKAS **Controller of Examinations** J&K Services Selection Board

No: JKSSB/COE0EXAM(UT)/101/2023-03

Dated:07.03.2024

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- 1. Commissioner/Secretary to the Government, General Administration Department for information.
- 2. Director, Information & Public Relations, J&K with the request to get the notice published in the two leading newspapers published from Srinagar and Jammu.
- 3. Secretary, J&K SSB for information.
- 4. P.S. to Chairman, JKSSB, for the information of the Chairman.
- 5. Mr. Rizwan Ahmad Khan S/o Gulam Mohammad Khan R/o Umar Colony B Lal Bazar Srinagar
- 6. Office Records.