

Government of Jammu and Kashmir,
J&K Services Selection Board,
Rail Head Complex, Sehkari Bhawan, Jammu.
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Office order No: 394 SSB of 2021
Dated: - 29.11.2021

Subject: OA No. 61/00246/2021 titled Devinder Kumar and Others v/s State of J&K and Others.

Whereas, the J&K Services Selection Board advertised various posts including the posts of Culture Assistant (Jr. Scale) in pursuance of the Advertisement Notification No. 03 of 2016 dated 23.02.2013 under Item No. 436 and

Whereas the Criteria notified for the abovesaid post is as follows:

Marks obtained in the written to be converted into points = 80

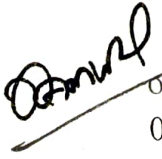
Preference points = 20 points

- **Violin/Sitar/Harmonium/Tabla/Sarang/Rabab/Drum/Flute = 15 points (7.5 for relevant degree/diploma/PG etc. and 7.5 for practical test)**
- **Vocal proficiency = 05 (practical test)"**

Whereas, the petitioners applied for the post of Culture Assistant (Jr.scale) and the Computer Based written test for the said post was held between 14th to 18th November, 2017 and on the basis of result of the CBT test, 03 candidates were called for practical test on 18th November, 2020 at Institute of Music and Fine Arts, Poonch House, Talab Tilloo, Jammu; and

Whereas, out of 03 candidates, 01 candidate remained absent and the other 02 including the petitioner (Devinder Kumar) were declared as "**Not Qualified**" by the Practical Test Committee; and

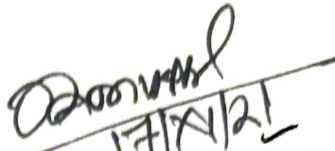
Whereas, subsequently the petitioner (Devinder Kumar) represented before the Board on 30.12.2020 with the request to re-conduct his practical test as the instrument (Harmonium) that was provided to him was defective due to which he could not perform his Practical Test properly; and


 Whereas, the matter with respect to the selection of the candidates for the post of Cultural Assistant (Jr.Scale) alongwith the representations dated 30.12.2021 and 04.01.2021 presented by the petitioner was examined by the J&K Services Selection Board in a light of the relevant recruitment rules, in its 178th Board meeting held on 10.01.2021, and it was decided to reject the representations of the petitioner being devoid of any merit and return the post to the Indenting Department; and

Now, therefore, in deference to the order dated 15.02.2021 passed by the Hon'ble Central Administrative Tribunal, Jammu in OA NO 00246/2021 titled Devinder Kumar v/s UT of J&K and Others,, the claim of the petitioner namely

Devinder Kumar for the post of Culture Assistant (Jr. Scale) in pursuance of the Advertisement Notification No. 03 of 2016 under Item No. 436, has been considered and found without any merit, and accordingly is rejected.

By Order of the Competent Authority


17/11/21
(Sachin Jamwal) JKAS


Secretary
J&K Services Selection Board
Jammu.

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Dated: - 22.11.2021

1. Principal Secretary to Government, Information Department, Civil Secretariat, Jammu/Srinagar.
2. Commissioner/Secretary to Government, General Administration Department, Civil Secretariat, Jammu/Srinagar for information please.
3. Pvt. Secretary to Ld. Chairman for kind information of the Chairman.
4. Devinder Kumar S/o Sh. Jagan Nath, R/o Village Ser Balla, Tehsil Ramnagar, District Udhampur-182124.
5. Selection Division/ Record file
6. In-charge website.