

GOVERNMENT OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR
JAMMU AND KASHMIR SERVICES SELECTION BOARD
CPO Chowk, Panjtirthi, Jammu / Zamzam Complex, Rambagh, Srinagar
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Order No: 78 - SSB of 2025

Dated: 12.03.2025.

**Subject: O.A No. 40/2025 titled Irshad Ahmad Bhat Vs UT of J&K & Ors. –
Consideration order thereof.**

Whereas, the applicant filed an O.A No. 40/2025 before the Hon'ble Central Administrative Tribunal (CAT) Srinagar, Bench titled **Irshad Ahmad Bhat Vs UT of J&K & Ors** and the Hon'ble Tribunal upon consideration of the matter on 27.01.2025 was pleased to pass an order, the operative portion whereof at paragraphs 7 and 8 are reproduced as under:

"7. The O.A is disposed of by providing that the respondents will consider and dispose of the representation filed by the applicant reportedly on 24.10.2024 which is pending before the respondents. While considering the representation, the applicant is at liberty to provide a copy of the OA to the respondents. On needful being done, it is expected that the respondents will consider and dispose of the representation of the applicant in accordance with his entitlement and the rules governing the subject and taking into consideration the law referred above.

8. Accordingly, O.A/40/2025 is disposed of along with connected M.A.s, if any."

Whereas, having regard to the order dated 27.01.2025 passed by the Hon'ble CAT, Srinagar Bench, the case of the applicant has been examined and the factual position which has emerged is noted as under:

- a) The Jammu and Kashmir Services Selection Board on the basis of an indent received from Department of Law, Justice and Parliamentary Affairs vide **Advertisement Notification No. 05 of 2020** dated 24.12.2020 advertised 01 post of Urdu Stenographer, UT Cadre under Open Merit (OM) Category (item No. 157).



b) That the qualification prescribed for the post of Urdu Stenographer advertised by the respondent Board is as under:

Graduate from any recognized University with speed of 60 words per minute in Urdu shorthand and 30 words per minute in typing on computer key board of Urdu Software.

c) That the criteria for selection to the post of Urdu Stenographer is as under:

Skill Test = 40 points

Written Examination/CBT = 60 points

(The marks obtained in the Skill Test shall be proportionately allotted against the 40 points earmarked for the Skill Test)

d) That the applicant being eligible, applied for the said post of Urdu Stenographer (item No. 157).

e) That advance Notice No. JKSSB-COE0EXAM(UT)/10/2023-04 (7055504) dated 05.07.2024, was issued for the information of the candidates regarding the conduct of Type test and Short hand Test for the following posts including the post of Urdu Stenographer tentatively in the 1st week of August, 2024:-

S. No	Department	Name of the post	Notification No.	Item No.
1.	Law, Justice and	Urdu Typist	05 of 2020	158
2.	Parliamentary Affairs	Urdu Stenographer	05 of 2020	157
3.	Skill Development	Urdu Short Hand Instructor	07 of 2020	330

f) That on 07.08.2024 the Urdu Typist test/Urdu Short hand test for the post for the above mentioned posts including the post of Urdu Stenographer was conducted at NIELIT Jammu/Srinagar.

g) That vide Notification No. JKSSB-COE0EXAM(UT)/35/2024-03 (7583557) dated 22.10.2024, the result of Urdu Type/Urdu Short hand Test (Skill Test) for the post of Urdu Typist/Urdu Stenographer/Urdu Shorthand Instructor was notified for the information of candidates.

Whereas, in respect of post of Urdu Stenographer and Urdu Shorthand Instructor, none of the candidates qualified the skill test; and

Whereas, the type test of Urdu Stenographer was conducted at NIELIT Jammu/Srinagar under the supervision of the Subject Matter Experts(SME's) in the relevant field engaged formally by the Board. The mechanism of the conduct of the said test was also decided by the SME's in the relevant field; and

Whereas, the claim of the applicant that as per the prescribed rules and procedure, the typing test for Urdu Stenographer should have been conducted in software application "Inpage Urdu", a claim which is out-rightly baseless, for the reason no such criteria was notified by the concerned organization.

Now therefore, in view of above, and with due deference to the order dated 27.01.2025 passed by the Hon'ble Central Administrative Tribunal, Srinagar Bench, the case of the applicant has been examined and upon consideration is found legally not tenable and devoid of merit, hence rejected.

By Order


Secretary
J&K Services Selection Board

Dated: 12.03.2025.

No: JKSSB-LEG/32/2025-05 (7647068)/424-28

Copy to the:

1. Secretary to the Government, Department of Law, Justice and Parliamentary Affairs for information.
2. Mr. Mohammad Rais Ud Din Ganaie, Ld. Deputy Advocate General, for information.
3. Mr. Irshad Ahmad Bhat S/o Mohammad Ashraf Bhat R/o Choon Budgam Kashmir, PIN 191111
4. In-charge website, JKSSB.
5. Order file.