

**GOVERNMENT OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR**  
**JAMMU AND KASHMIR SERVICES SELECTION BOARD (JKSSB)**  
Hema Complex, Sector -3, Channi Himmat, Jammu/ Zamzam Complex Rambagh Srinagar.  
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**Subject: Withdrawal of Candidature for Class-IV posts in various departments under provisions of the Jammu & Kashmir Appointment to Class-IV (Special Recruitment) Rules, 2020- regarding.**

**NOTIFICATION**

Whereas, the J&K Services Selection Board (JKSSB) vide advertisement Notice No. 01 of 2020 dated 26.06.2020, issued advertisement for 8575 District/ Divisional / Union Territory Cadre Posts of Class -IV in Various Departments under provisions of the Jammu & Kashmir Appointment to Class-IV (Special Recruitment) Rules, 2020 and;

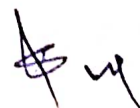
2. Whereas, after conducting OMR based Objective type written Test Examination, the JKSSB, vide Notice No. SSB/Secy/Sel/Class-IV/2021/4621-28 dated 23.06.2021, notified Document Verification schedule for candidates and;

3. Whereas, S.O.184 of 04-06-2020 read with SRO 99 of 2008 dated 07.04.2008, envisages that the minimum and maximum qualification for appointment to Class IV posts under Direct Recruitment shall be as "minimum Matric and maximum 10+2" and;

4. Whereas, in the online Application Form Template for Class-IV posts, the candidates were asked to fill specifically "whether they are graduates or not" & those who would mark yes were disabled to fill / complete and submit the online application form; and;

5. Whereas, condition 6 (iii) of the Advertisement Notice No. 01 of 2020 dated 22.06.2020 envisages that any candidate having qualification other than prescribed shall not be eligible for Class-IV posts and;

6. Whereas, some of the candidates approached the Hon'ble Central Administrative Tribunal by medium of O.A. 61/517/2020 titled N.K. Tripathi and others v. UT of J&K & Ors for seeking quashment of said condition 6 (iii) of the Advertisement Notification No. 01 of 2020 dated 22.06.2020; and;



7. Whereas, the Hon'ble Central Administrative Tribunal, Jammu was pleased to pass considered judgement dated 28.07.2021, the operative part of which reads as under:-
- ".... we do not find any reason to quash condition No. 6 (iii) of the Advertisement Notice No. 01 of 2020 dated 22.06.2020 issued by JKSSB. Accordingly, the O.A. is dismissed" and;
8. Whereas, the data available with JKSSB in respect of posts having graduation or above as educational qualification and for which written examination were held in recent past, revealed that there are many candidates who were graduates and have applied or have been shortlisted for Documents Verification for the post of Class IV, and;
9. Whereas, vide notice No. SSB/Secy/Class IV/2021/6013-21 dated 08.09.2021, these candidates were given an opportunity to withdraw their candidature voluntarily against the aforesaid Class-IV posts, by or before 22<sup>nd</sup> of September, 2021 and;
10. Whereas, various candidates, in pursuance to the said notice, withdrew their candidature; and
11. Whereas, the JK SSB after scrutinizing the available data with regard to graduates and voluntary withdrawal of candidature by various candidates, notified the revised Merit List of eligible candidates vide Notification No SSB/Secy/Class -IV/2021/6882-91 dated 08-10-2021 and;
12. Whereas, the JKSSB is receiving genuine information that many candidates with higher qualification than the prescribed are figuring in the Revised Merit List published by the Board; and
13. Whereas, it is clarified that the JKSSB has no mechanism to check and verify such type of cases unless specific information is received, neither is it feasible to verify the actual status of his eligibility in respect of every single candidate including the maximum academic qualification, as that would never bring the process of selection to conclusion/ finalization; and
14. Whereas, the JKSSB has taken all possible steps within its means to ensure adherence to qualification prescribed under rules and


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gave opportunity to the participating candidates not to conceal /suppress facts for gaining a Class-IV job by misrepresentation, as also to declare candidates ineligible who did not possess the prescribed qualification;

15. Whereas, despite all the measures taken by the JKSSB as explained hereinabove, if any candidate gets selected on the basis of giving false information or misrepresentation, necessary action which include cancellation of selection and initiation of prosecution for giving false information in terms of the judgements passed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, will be taken against defaulters.

Now, therefore, in view of the above, all such higher qualified candidates, if selected for the Class IV posts on the basis of given false information/ misrepresentation, are informed that their candidature shall be deemed to have been cancelled abinitio if at any later stage, it is proved that they do not possess prescribed qualification, besides, shall be liable for criminal prosecution for giving false affidavit in the light of judgments rendered by the Apex Court in this regard.

**By Order.**

  
15/10/21.  
**Secretary**  
**J&K Services Selection Board**  
Jammu

No. SSB/Secy/ClassIV/2021/ 7054-62

Dated: 15.10.2021

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