



Government of Jammu and Kashmir
Public Works(R&B) Department
Civil Secretariat, J&K

Subject: Appointment of Mr. Maqsood Ahmad Sheikh as Works Supervisor, Public Works (R&B) Department, Divisional Cadre, Kashmir, advertised vide Notification No. 05 of 2020 dated 24.12.2020, under Item No. 134 - Abeyance thereof.

Reference: No. JKSSB-Secy/5/2023-01(E-7240477) dated 09.08.2024 and 10.09.2024 from J&K Services Selection Board.

Government Order No. 335-PW(R&B) of 2024,
Dated: 02.12.2024

WHEREAS, the Public Works (R&B) Department placed an indent of 76 posts of Works Supervisor, Divisional Cadre, Kashmir to the J&K Service Selection Board, which were advertised vide Notification No. 05 of 2020 dated 24.12.2020, under Item No. 134;

AND WHEREAS, after completing the process of selection, the J&K Service Selection Board vide letter No. JKSSB/Scry/5/2023-01(E-7240477) dated 20.10.2023, forwarded the final selection list/ recommendations of the selected candidates;

AND WHEREAS, among others, the recommendations of Mr. Maqsood Ahmad Sheikh, Serial No. 21 in the OM Category were kept withheld for verification of Bonafide Certificate and recognition status of the Institute from where the candidate has obtained the relevant trade certificate;

AND WHEREAS, the J&K Service Selection Board vide letter No. JKSSB-SECY/5/2023-01(E-7240477) dated 31.05.2024, conveyed that the Board in its 264th meeting has decided to release the withheld recommendations in respect of 03 candidates including Mr. Maqsood Ahmad Sheikh (S. No. 21 in OM Category), and recommended their selection against the post of Works Supervisor;

AND WHEREAS, after following due procedure for making appointment of the recommended candidates viz, prior CID Verification, among other, Mr. Maqsood Ahmad Sheikh has been appointed as Works Supervisor vide

Government Order No. 205-PW(R&B) of 2024 dated 25.07.2024 and placed at the disposal of PMGSY (JKRRDA), Kashmir;

AND WHEREAS, the J&K Service Selection Board vide letter No. JKSSB-Secy/5/2023-01(E-7240477) dated 09.08.2024 has conveyed that the Board in its 278th meeting has decided to withdraw/ keep in abeyance the earlier recommendation in respect of Maqsood Ahmad Sheikh at Sr. No. 21 under OM, for the post of Works Supervisor and requested not to operate upon the earlier recommendation, till further communication from the Board;

AND WHEREAS, the matter was examined in this department and vide this department's letter dated 16.08.2024, the Board was requested to furnish the reasons for the withdrawal/ abeyance of recommendation in favour of the candidate;

AND WHEREAS, in response, the JKSSB vide letter No. JKSSB/Secy/5/2023-01(E-72040477) dated 10.09.2024, conveyed that the earlier recommendations of some candidates were kept withheld for want of certain clarification(s). Subsequently, the Board in its 264th meeting decided to release the withheld recommendation of some candidates including Mr. Maqsood Ahmad Sheikh. Further, the Board while deliberating the remaining withheld cases in the instant selection during its 278th meeting, a decision regarding the cases similar to that of Mr. Maqsood Ahmad Sheikh was discussed and it was observed that the issue of the candidate is similar to other candidates who are still kept withheld and a uniform view may have to be taken for all such case. The Board has accordingly decided that the recommendation in respect of Mr. Maqsood Ahmad Sheikh (21-OM) which was earlier released, shall be withdrawn/kept in abeyance and a uniform decision shall be taken in respect of all such bases based on the opinion as may be received from the PW (R&B) Department;

AND WHEREAS, it has been conveyed that the recommendation in respect of Mr. Maqsood Ahmad Sheikh (21-OM) may not be operated, till a decision in all such similar nature cases is taken by the Board;

AND WHEREAS, the matter has been further examined in the department and observed that withdrawal/cancellation of the appointment of the candidate would not be a viable/ feasible option as his candidature has not been reported as invalid by Recruiting Agency.

NOW THEREFORE, it is hereby ordered that the appointment of Mr. Maqsood Ahmad Sheikh S/o Mohd Ashan Sheikh against the post of Works Supervisor made vide Government Order No. 205-PW(R&B) of 2024 dated 25.07.2024, is kept in abeyance till further orders.

Sd/-

(Bhupinder Kumar) IAS
Secretary to the Government

Dated: 02-12-2024

No: PWD-NGAZ0CIV/232/2023-05

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1. Additional Chief Secretary to the Hon'ble Chief Minister, J&K.
2. Principal Secretary to the Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor, J&K.
3. Joint Secretary (JKL), Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India.
4. Director, Archives, Archaeology and Museum Department, J&K.
5. Secretary, J&K Service Selection Board for information.
6. Chief Engineer, PMGSY, Kashmir.
7. Special Assistant with the Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister, J&K.
8. Private Secretary to Secretary to the Government, Public Works (R&B) Department.
9. Concerned Candidate.
10. In-charge website, PW(R&B) Department.
11. Government Order file/Monday Return.



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