



Government of Jammu and Kashmir
School Education Department
Civil Secretariat, Srinagar

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In order to verify Distance Mode Degrees of in-service candidates, a Department-specific mechanism has been notified by the School Education Department *vide* Government Order No. 940-Edu of 2017, dated 17.11.2017, whereunder it has been clarified in Clauses (x) & (xi) that the in-service candidates who have obtained their degrees through 'Distance Mode' shall have to get their degrees verified through the concerned Directorates of School Education and the concerned Directorates shall verify the degrees in light of the conditions mentioned in the aforesaid Government Order. Besides, the concerned Directorates of School Education shall also verify the status of permission and admissibility of leave of these in-service candidates and then recommend their cases to the Administrative Department for further appropriate action. However, it has been observed that the in-service candidates are directly approaching the Administrative Department along with their representations without any recommendations from their respective Directorate of School Education, which is a clear violation of the Government Order No. 940-Edu of 2017. It is as such, again impressed upon all the concerned that henceforth no case shall be entertained without clear-cut recommendations of the concerned Directorates of School Education and the concerned Directorates shall strictly adhere to the guidelines laid down in the department-specific mechanism, notified *vide* Government Order No. 940-Edu of 2017, dated 17.11.2017. Further, the concerned Directorates, while verifying the degrees, shall also adhere to the Hon'ble Supreme/High Court directions passed on the subject.

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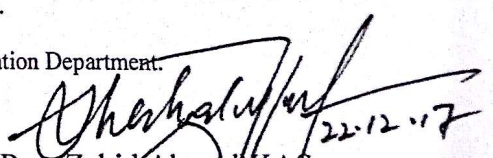
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