

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

Subject: Appointment of Lecturer (Information Technology) in the J&K School Education (Gazetted) Service.

Reference: Letter No.PSC/DR/Lect.IT/2017 dated11.05.2022 from the J&K Public Service Commission.

Government Order No.≥\32JK(Edu) of 2022. D a t e d : **3** -10 - 2022.

Whereas, the School Education Department vide letter No. Edu/V/4/2008 Dated 16.03.2016, among others, had referred 22 posts of Lecturer (Information Technology) under direct recruitment quota to the J&K Public Service Commission (PSC) for being filled up from amongst the suitable candidates in accordance with the Jammu and Kashmir Special Recruitment Rules, 2015 issued vide SRO-202 of 2015 dated 30.06.2015.

Whereas, The Public Service Commission notified these posts vide Notification No. 09-PSC (DR-P) of 2016 dated 19.03.2016 and initiated selection process. Accordingly, the select list of 11 candidates in the said subject was forwarded by J&K PSC to the School Education Department vide letter No.PSC/DR/Lect.IT/2017/2016 dated 05.03.2018 for making their appointment and the selection of 11 candidates (i.e. S.No. 3-12 under O.M and one candidate figuring at S.No.13 under OM category) had been kept withheld till the outcome of writ petitions in SWP No.95/2016 and M.P No.1/2016 titled Vikas Sawhney & others and SWP No.2556/2017 titled Raof Ahmad others Vs State. The appointment order of these 11 selected candidates was issued vide Government Order No. 473-Edu of 2018 dated 02.04.2018.

Whereas, thereafter the J&K Public Service Commission vide letter No.PSC/DR/Lect.IT/2017 dated 29.05.2019 has released the recommendation of other 10 candidates (From S.No. 4 to 13 under OM category) whose recommendations were kept withheld due to court directions. However, in the said recommendation it was informed that one post at S.No. 03 under OM Category has been kept withheld due to court directions in SWP No. 2556/2017 titled Raof Ahmad and others Vs State of J&K & Ors .

Whereas, vide Government Order No. 227-Edu of 2019 dated 11.07.2019, the appointment order in respect of 10 candidates under O.M category was issued. However one post of Lecturer (10+2) in the discipline of Information Technology under OM category which was lying with the J&K Public Service Commission as the same was kept withheld by the J&K Public Service Commission in SWP No. 2556/2017 titled Raof Ahmad and others Vs State of J&K & Ors.



Whereas, the Hon'ble High Court in SWP No/WP(C) No.2556/2017 titled Raof Ahmed and others Vs State and others vide order dated 16.03.2021 has ordered as under :-

" The submission of the learned counsel for the applicants/petitioners appears to be fair, as such, while allowing the instant application, the main petition is taken on Board today itself and is, accordingly, disposed of with a direction to the respondents, more particularly respondent No. 1, to take a decision on the equivalence of M.Sc Computer Science with M.Sc Information Technology in view of the decision of the equivalence of Mediate of Kashmir University, the Jammu University and the Jamia Hamdard (Deemed University), having regard to the decision dated 23.11.2017 rendered in case titled 'Kunzes Dolma Vs JKPSC & Anr', bearing SWP No. 1949/2011, as upheld by the Division bench vide decision taken expeditiously, preferably within six weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order ".

Whereas, the matter was again examined in the Department and was taken up with the Higher Education Department for placing the case before the designated committee of Equivalence constituted by the General Administration Department vide Government Order No.1384-GAD of 2018 dated 12.09.2018. The Higher Education Department has given its decision regarding equivalence of the Msc Computer Sciences with Master Degree in Information Technology (IT) as sought by this Department. The equivalence report was forwarded to JKPSC for deciding the case in light of the equivalence committee by the Higher Education Department vide letter No. HED-ADM/37/2021 dated 10.09.2021.

Whereas, the Department received а communication No.PSC/DR/lect.IT/2017 dated 11-05-2022 from the Jammu and Kashmir Public Service Commission wherein they have conveyed that on the basis of overall performance in the interview coupled with the weightage accorded to the marks secured in written examination and in pursuance of Rule 51 of the J&K Public Service Commission (Business & Procedure) Rules, 1980, as amended from time to time, and other related parameters, read with Hon'ble Court Orders mentioned above and in continuation of letter No.PSC/DR/Lect.IT/2017/2016 dated 05.03.2018 read with letter No. PSC/DR/Lect. IT/2017 dated 29.05.2019, Raof Ahmad S/o Abdul Gani Naik R/o Kursu Padshashi Bagh, Naikpora, Srinagar who has secured 69.88 points under OM category is hereby recommended for appointment as Lecturer (10+2) Information Technology in School Education Department. The other terms and remain same as mentioned in Commission conditions shall letter No. PSC/DR/Lect.IT/2017/2016 dated 05.03.2018.

Therefore, pursuant to the recommendations of the J&K Public Service Commission vide No. PSC/DR/Lect.IT/2017 dated 11.05.2022, sanction is hereby accorded to the appointment of Mr. Raof Ahmad S/o Abdul Gani Naik R/o Kursu, Padshahi Bagh, Naikpora, Srinagar under OM category as Lecturer (Information Technology) on regular temporary basis in the pay Level-9 (52700-166700) in the School Education Department with immediate effect.

The appointment of the candidate shall be subject to the following conditions:

- 1. The appointee will be on probation for a period of two years from the date of joining.
- 2. The appointee shall report to the Director, School Education, Kashmir within a period of 21 days from the date of issue of this order failing which his appointment shall be deemed to have been cancelled without any notice.



- 3. The appointment of the above candidate shall be governed by the "New Pension Scheme" as per SRO-400 of 2009 dated 24.12.2009.
- 4. The inter-se-seniority of the above candidate shall be issued later on as per his merit.
- 5. The appointee shall, at the time of joining, produce the following testimonials/documents (in original) which will be verified by the concerned Director School Education:
 - a) Academic qualification Certificate.
 - Matriculation/ Date of Birth Certificate. b)
 - Health Certificate from the concerned Chief Medical Officer. c) d)
 - Domicile Certificate issued by the competent authority.
 - Category Certificate (if any). e) f)
 - Certificate from the District Industries (DIC) and District Employment & counseling Centre to the effect that no loan under any self employment scheme has been taken by the appointee(s). g)
 - A certificate from the Director Employment that the candidate has liquidated loan taken if any. Character/antecedents certificates h)

The appointment shall further be subject to the following further conditions:

- a) That he shall give an undertaking in the shape of an affidavit to the effect that:
 - i. If on verification, genuineness of the certificates and other documents produced by the appointee are proved fake or forged for which the reference has to be made by DSE Kashmir to issuing authorities the claim of the appointee for appointment shall also be deemed to have been cancelled abinitio and the legal action as warranted under rules shall be initiated against him.
- b) The salary of the appointee shall not be drawn and disbursed to him unless a satisfactory report of (i) above is received in his favour.

The appointment of the above candidate shall be subject to outcome of writ petition(s), if any, pending before any Competent Court of law.

By Order of the Government of Jammu and Kashmir.

Sd/-

(Alok Kumar) IRS

Principal Secretary to the Government.

Dated: 3 -10-2022.

No.Edu-LG0JMU(HC)/11/2021-01 Copy to:-

- 1. Principal Secretary to the Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor, J&K.
- 2. Joint Secretary(J&K), Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India.
- 3. Director, Information, J&K with the request to kindly get this order published in two leading News Papers both at Srinagar and Jammu for information of the concerned.
- 4. Director, Archives, Archaeology and Museums, J&K.
- 5. Secretary, J&K Public Service Commission.
- 6. Director, School Education, Kashmir/Jammu.
- 7. OSD to Hon'ble Advisor(B) for the information of Hon'ble Advisor (B).
- 8. Private Secretary to Chief Secretary, J&K.
- 9. Private Secretary to Principal Secretary to the Government, School Education Department.
- 10. Concerned for early compliance.
- 11. In-charge Website, School Education Department.
- 12. Government Order file (w.3.s.c).
- 13. Stock/Personal file.

(Masood Ahmad Wani) Deputy Secretary to the Government.