

Government of Jammu and Kashmir  
Department of Forest, Ecology & Environment  
Civil Secretariat, J&K, Srinagar/Jammu

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**Subject:-** Adoption of date of birth in respect of Mr. Ghulam Nabi, Jr. Mali,  
Social Forestry Department, J&K.

**Reference:-** DIR/DSF/Estt/1867-68, dated 25.03.2023, from Department of Social  
Forestry, J&K.

**Government Order No.:** 120 -JK(FST) of 2024

**Dated:** 04-06-2024

*Whereas*, the Director, Social Forestry, J&K vide his letter No. DIR/DSF/Estt/1867-68, dated 25.03.2023, forwarded the case of Mr. Ghulam Nabi S/o Nizam Din, Jr. Mali, R/o Village Mahra, Tehsil Surankote, District Poonch, for affecting the correction in Date of Birth (D.o.B) of the official in his service records, which stood recorded wrong as 13-03-1968 at the time of preparation of his Service-book, being attributed to oversight;

*Whereas*, the case was examined in the department and it was found that the (D.o.B) in respect of the official has been found as 03-03-1968, written in School Leaving Certificate (8<sup>th</sup> Pass) as per school record of Govt. Middle School, Shaillan Surankote, Poonch, as authenticated by the Chief Education Officer, Poonch vide his letter No. CEOP/50911, dated 01-02-2023;

*Whereas*, the case was referred to Director, Finance, Forest, Ecology and Environment Department for advice in the matter, who in return advised that in the instant issue the concerned employee is not deriving any unfair advantage and as such, clarification may be obtained from Finance Department whether at this moment of time (D.o.B) can be altered for correction in his service book;

*Whereas*, accordingly, the case file was referred to Finance Department for seeking the clarification in the matter as to whether or not the (D.o.B) can be altered at this moment to time, and, in return, Finance Department vide U.O. No. FD-Code/2/2024/1863, dated 13.02.2024, has returned the file with the following advice:-

**Returned:-** *The Department is advised to proceed as per Article 35-AA(d) of JKCSR Vol. I.*

*Whereas*, the case was also referred to the Department of Law, Justice and Parliamentary Affairs, for seeking the opinion in the matter and in turn, the Department of Law, Justice and Parliamentary Affairs, vide U.O. No. Law-ser/10/2024, dated 27-03-2024, has returned the file with the following advice:

**Returned:** *"The provisions contained in article 35-AA (c) of J&KCSR, 1956 can be taken recourse to when the alteration of date of birth of a Government servant is initiated by the Government on a request being made by the concerned Government Servant, however, such a request can be entertained only within a period of five years of his/her entry into Government service.*

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However, article 35-AA(d) of JKCSR, being anon-obstinate clause, has an over-riding effect on article 35AA(c), and it empowers Government to make a correction in the recorded age of Government servant at any time, once it satisfied that the age recorded in the service book of the Government Servant or in the history of services of the concerned Government Servant is incorrect and has been recorded incorrectly. Otherwise only, it inheres in the Government to set the record straight at any point of time and no specific rules debars the Government to rectify the record, in case it is established that certain entries have been wrongly or incorrectly recorded.

Department, as such, is advised to proceed accordingly in the matter".

Now therefore, sanction is hereby accorded to the establishment/correction in date of birth in the service records of Mr. Ghulam Nabi, S/o Nizam Din, Jr. Mali, as "03.03.1968" (in digits) and "3<sup>rd</sup> March Nineteen Hundred Sixty Eight", (in words), in terms of Rule 35 AA(d) of Jammu & Kashmir Civil Service Regulations.

By order of Government of Jammu and Kashmir.

Sd/-

(Dheeraj Gupta), IAS  
Financial Commissioner (Additional Chief Secretary)  
Forest, Ecology and Environment Department

Dated: 04-06-2024

No. FST/63/2022-02

Copy to the:-

1. Pr. Chief Conservator of Forests/HoFF, J&K, for information.
2. Joint Secretary (J&K), Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India.
3. Director, Department of Social Forestry, J&K, for information and necessary action.
4. Principal Accountant General, J&K.
5. Director, Finance, Forest, Ecology and Environment Department.
6. Director, Archives, Archeology and Museums, J&K.
7. Private Secretary to Financial Commissioner (Additional Chief Secretary), Forest, Ecology and Environment Department, for information of Financial Commissioner (Additional Chief Secretary), Forest, Ecology and Environment Department.
8. Concerned official.
9. I/C Website/Government Order File (w.3.s.c).

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Deputy Secretary to the Government  
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