

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

Subject: - Amendment in minimum qualification (Physical standards) for direct recruitment for the post of Assistant Survey Officer/Farm Assistant in the Jammu and Kashmir Soil Conservation (Subordinate) Service Recruitment Rules, 2004 notified vide SRO-17 dated 29.01.2004.

Government Order No: 38- JK (FST) of 2022
Dated: 29-03-2022

Whereas, the General Administration Department vide No. GAD-MTGORBIV/200/2021-09-GAD dated 03.02.2022 has intimated that the Administrative Council, vide Decision No. 1/1/2022 dated 29.01.2022, has directed as under:-

"All posts referred to JKPS/JKSSB prior to 31.10.2019, for which selections have not been finalized till date, as also the posts in which there are litigations and the cases are pending in Hon'ble Courts, shall be deemed to have been withdrawn with immediate effect".

Accordingly, General Administration Department has requested all concerned department to implement the above directions of Administrative Council in letter and spirit under intimation to the General Administration Department.

Whereas, the General Administration Department vide their communication No. GAD-MTGORBIV/200/2021-09-GAD-Part (1) dated 11.02.2022 had requested the Secretary, J&K Public Service Commission, Jammu and Secretary, J&K Services Selection Board, Jammu to return the posts, referred prior to 31.10.2019 as also the posts in which there are litigations and the cases are pending in the Hon'ble Courts, to the concerned Administrative Departments for their re-referral under an intimation to General Administration Department.;

Whereas, the J&K Services Selection Board, Jammu vide letter No. SSB/Secy/2022/1239-60 dated 11.02.2021 has returned the pending posts of Forest, Ecology & Environment Department which also include the post of Assistant Survey Officer which needs to be re-referred to the Recruitment Agency, i.e. JKSSB;

Whereas, the General Administration Department vide OM No. GAD/MTGORBIV/200/2021-09-GAD (Part-I) dated 14.02.2022 has requested to re-refer these posts to the J&K Service Selection Board within a week's time positively under intimation to General Administration Department and to the Committee constituted vide Govt. Order No. 131-JK(GAD) of 2022 dated 06.02.2022;

Whereas, the APCCF/Director, Soil & Water Conservation Department, J&K Jammu vide his communication No. DSC/Estt-286/372 dated 07.03.2022 has submitted a proposal relating to the amendments in the J&K Soil Conservation (Subordinate) Service Recruitment Rules, 2004 notified vide SRO-17 dated 29.01.2004, which also includes the post of Assistant Survey Officer/Farm Assistant wherein, the changes are proposed in physical standards (Height and Walking test) - to define the criteria for male/female candidates, under direct Recruitment;



Whereas, keeping in view the urgency involved in re-referring the withdrawn posts of Assistant Survey Officer to J&K SSB, the proposal relating to the amendment, with respect to define the physical standards of male/female candidates for direct recruitment for the post of Assistant Survey Officer was placed before Competent Authority for seeking approval for issuance of Executive Order, so that these posts can be referred to the Recruiting Agency.

Now, therefore, sanction is hereby accorded to revising the minimum qualification (i.e Height & Walking test) for direct recruitment for the post of Assistant Survey Officer/Farm Assistant in Schedule-II-A of Jammu and Kashmir Soil Conservation (Subordinate) Service Recruitment Rules, 2004 notified vide SRO-17 dated 29.01.2004, as under:-

Class/Category	Designation	Recruitment Rules	Minimum qualification, for direct recruitment									
I-A (Schedule-II-A)	Assistant Survey Officer/Farm Assistant	Jammu & Kashmir Soil Conservation (Subordinate) Service Recruitment Rules, 2004.	1. B.Sc. 2. Physical Standards. <table border="1" style="margin-left: 20px;"> <thead> <tr> <th>S.No.</th> <th>Gender</th> <th>Height (cm)</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>1.</td> <td>Male</td> <td>163</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2.</td> <td>Female</td> <td>150</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> B) Physical Fitness including walk to be completed in 4 hours by candidates:- <p style="margin-left: 20px;">a. Male : 25 kms b. Female : 16 Kms.</p> C) Fitness Certificate by CMO.	S.No.	Gender	Height (cm)	1.	Male	163	2.	Female	150
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By order of the Government of Jammu and Kashmir.

Sd/-

(Sanjeev Verma), IAS

Commissioner/Secretary to the Government

No: FST-NG/131/2021-02-Forest Department-Part (I)

Dated: 29-03-2022

Copy to the:-

1. Principal Secretary to the Government, General Administration Department.
2. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF, J&K.
3. Joint Secretary (J&K), Ministry of Home Affairs Government of India.
4. Secretary to Government, ARI & Trainings Department.
5. Secretary to Government Department of Law, Justice & Parliamentary Affairs.
6. APCCF/Director, Soil & Water Conservation Department, J&K Jammu.
7. Private Secretary to Chief Secretary.
8. Private Secretary to Commissioner/Secretary to Government, Forest, Ecology & Environment Department.
9. Office record file.
10. I/c Website/Government Order file (w.3.s.c).

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