

GOVERNMENT OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR
JAMMU AND KASHMIR SERVICES SELECTION BOARD
CPO Chowk, Panjtirithi, Jammu/ Zamzam Complex Rambagh, Srinagar
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Subject:- Final Selection List for the posts of Driver/ Driver-II/ Tractor Driver/ Truck Cleaner, advertised vide Notification No. 07 of 2020 dated 31.12.2020, 05 of 2021 dated 22.09.2021, 02 of 2022 dated 09.02.2022, 04 of 2022 dated 27.07.2022 and 01 of 2023 dated 11.04.2023- *Cancellation of reserved post-thereof.*

NOTIFICATION

Whereas, the Jammu and Kashmir Services Selection Board, received **127 posts** of Drivers/Drivers-II/Tractor Driver/Truck Cleaner through various Indents from different Administrative departments for selection of suitable candidate under direct recruitment.

Whereas, the Jammu and Kashmir Services Selection Board, after conducting the driving test, OMR based written examination and the document verification of the shortlisted candidates, the Board issued the provisional selection list vide No. JKSSB-Scry/4/2024-03E-7411217) dated 11.03.2024, for the above posts.

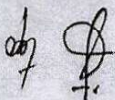
Whereas, in the said provisional selection list, the recommendation of one Candidate namely Mr. Amit Mathur S/o Madan Lal, Roll No.1010450, who was making it to the selection zone against Ex-Servicemen Quota under Item No.121, Transport Department, was kept on hold with the following remarks:

"Recommendation withheld subject to clarification with regard to his maximum qualification."

Whereas, the applicant was in possession of Civil Education qualification **as 10th at the time of joining service**, as per his discharge Book and as per indent, the requisite qualification for the post was required as under:

"Minimum Matric and Maximum 10+2 having valid HGV/PSV Driving License".

Whereas, availing the opportunity provided in the provisional selection list the candidate Mr. Amit Mathur submitted an affidavit duly attested by Judicial Magistrate 1st Class, Hira Nagar wherein, he affirmed that he does not possess higher qualification for the post which was examined and placed before the Board in 266th Board Meeting, ***which decided to keep reserved One post under ALC belonging to Item No.121, Transport Department***, as the clarification submitted by ESM candidate is not sufficient.



Whereas, the Jammu & Kashmir Services Selection Board, vide Notification No. 20-Selection of 2024 dated 22.05.2024, notified the Final Selection List for the posts of Driver/ Driver-II/ Tractor Driver/ Truck Cleaner of various departments, with 01 post of Transport Department (ALC/IB Category) kept reserved.

The instant case was placed in 284th Board Meeting held on 03.10.2024, and the decision of the Board is reproduced as under:

"The Board noted that various cases of similar nature are currently kept withheld in the Final Selection List notified for the Class-IV posts, advertised vide Notification No. 01 of 2020 dated 26.06.2020, and the matter was taken up with the General Administration Department which, vide letter dated 20.12.2022, has opined in the matter as under:

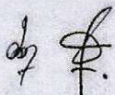
'...the candidates who are in possession of 'Indian Army Special Certificate of Education' are to be treated as Graduates as the same is equivalent to the graduation and such candidates are hit by the rigor of maximum bar of qualification for their appointment against Class-IV vacancies, meaning thereby they are not eligible to apply for these post.'

However, the Board noted that the recommendations of the ESM candidates currently kept withheld in the aforementioned selection held of the Class-IV posts are still under examination and the final decision has not been taken. It was thus, decided that a similar decision, as and when taken in respect of the 17 ESM candidates currently kept withheld for the posts of Class-IV, advertised vide Notification No. 01 of 2020 dated 26.06.2020, shall be taken in the instant case also."

Whereas, the Board disposed-off the similar cases of 17 ESM candidates of Class-IV Selection vide Notification No. JKSSB-SD0SECY(UT)/18/2022-01 (7065919) dated 21.11.2024, on the basis of their qualification at the time of joining of Armed Forces.

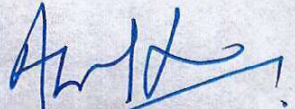
Whereas, Mr. Amit Mathur S/o Madan Lal, Roll No.1010450, also filed a petition before the Hon'ble CAT vide O.A .914/2024 titled Amit Mathur Vs UT of J&K and Ors, seeking directions to recommend his name for appointment to the post of Driver Grade-II Transport Department advertised vide notification no. 04 of 2022 dated 27.07.2022 in item No. 121 and the Hon'ble Tribunal disposed of the case vide order dated 23.08.2024.

Whereas, despite lapse of considerable time the candidate did not produce the requisite documents and subsequently, the matter was placed in 302nd Board Meeting held on 08.04.2025, wherein, the Board decided to cancel the candidature of the above candidate whose post was kept reserved for the post of Driver-II, under Item No. 121 of Notification

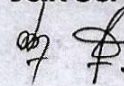


No. 04 of 2022 dated 27.07.2022, in light of the (J&K Ex-Servicemen Re-employment in Public Services & Posts) Rules, 2021, notified vide S.O 361 of 2021 dated 20.10.2021

Now, therefore, in view of the above, the candidature of Mr. Amit Mathur S/o Madan Lal, Roll No.1010450, (ALC/IB/ESM Category) in the Final Selection List notified vide No. JKSSB-Scry/4/2024-03 (E-7411217) dated 22.05.2024, for the post of Driver-II advertised Vide Notification No. 04 of 2022 dated 27.07.2022, under Item No. 121, UT Cadre is hereby **cancelled.**


(Atul Kumar) JKAS

**Secretary,
J&K Services Selection Board**



No. JKSSB-Scry/4/2024-03 (E-7411217)

Dated: **07** .05.2025

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