

GOVERNMENT OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR
JAMMU AND KASHMIR SERVICES SELECTION BOARD
Muthi, Akhnoor Road, Jammu / Zamzam Complex, Rambagh, Srinagar
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Order No: **31** - SSB of 2026
Dated: **05** .02.2026

Subject: OA No. 707/2025 titled Aejaz Ahmad Bhat vs Union Territory of Jammu & Kashmir & Ors. – Consideration order thereof.

Whereas, the applicant filed an Original Application (OA), bearing OA No. 707/2025 before the Hon'ble Central Administrative Tribunal (CAT), Srinagar Bench, and the Hon'ble CAT upon consideration of the matter on 11.07.2025, was pleased to pass an order, the operative portion whereof, is reproduced as under:

"12) At this stage, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that he would be satisfied, if the respondents are directed to consider and dispose of the representation filed by the petitioner before the competent authority.

13) Accordingly, at the request of the learned counsel for the petitioner, the instant O.A. is disposed of, by providing that the respondent will consider and dispose of the representation dated 16.06.2025, filed by the petitioner, before finalizing the selection process, by passing a reasoned and speaking order. It is expected that the needful will be done within a period of two weeks' from the date a copy of this order is served upon the respondents positively. Learned counsel for the respondents is directed to inform the Registry of this Bench about the disposal of the representation.

14) Accordingly, the instant O.A is disposed of along with all connected applications, if any, pending. "

Whereas having regard to the order dated 11.07.2025 passed by the Hon'ble CAT, the case of the applicant has been examined in the Jammu and Kashmir Services Selection Board (JKSSB); and

Whereas, during the course of examination the factual position which has emerged is noted as under:

- (a) That JKSSB vide advertisement Notification No. 06 of 2020 dated 29.12.2020 advertised various posts including the post of Computer Assistant, Item No. 186 and 199, in the Higher Education Department.

- (b) That the prescribed qualification for the post of Computer Assistant notified vide the aforesaid advertisement notification was as under:

"Bachelor of Computer Application or Graduate with two years Diploma in Computer Sciences or "O" Level Certificate of DOEACC."

- (c) The applicant, **Aejaz Ahmad Bhat S/o Ghulam Rasool Bhat**, was called for Document Verification (DV) under DV Serial No. 30-KMR and accordingly he appeared accordingly before the Document Verification Committee (DVC), submitted his documents on 29.10.2024 at JKSSB, Central Office, Zam Zam Complex, Rambagh, Srinagar.
- (d) That the concerned DVC pinpointed certain discrepancies in the documents submitted by the applicant and against the remarks column of the DV form, the DVC observed as under:



"Candidate possesses Three Year Diploma in Computer Engineering, whereas the requisite qualification is Two Year Diploma in Computer Sciences".

Whereas, the matter was placed before the Board in its 304th Meeting on 15.05.2025 for discussion and deliberation wherein it was decided that the applicant be excluded from the Provisional Selection list for the reason he was not in possession of the requisite qualification; and

Whereas, the applicant is in possession of ***Three Year Diploma in Computer Engineering obtained from JKBOTE*** as also, on the basis of lateral entry, has done ***B. Tech in Civil Engineering from Maharshi Dayanand University, Rohtak;*** and

Whereas, the prescribed qualification for the instant post as notified is ***Bachelor of Computer Application or Graduate with two years Diploma in Computer Sciences or "O" Level Certificate of DOEACC;*** and

Whereas, the applicant submitted various representations, from the perusal of which it has transpired that he is mistakenly attributing his exclusion from the Provisional Selection List to certain conjectures that the Board considered his Diploma in Computer Sciences as integral part of B.Tech through lateral entry, which is factually incorrect; and

Whereas, the applicant has not been included in the Provisional Selection List for the reason he was not in possession of prescribed qualification viz:

**I) Bachelor of Computer Applications, OR
II) Graduate with Two Year Diploma in Computer Science or "O"
Level Certificate of DOEACC.**

Whereas, contrary to the aforementioned, the applicant is in possession of Three Year Diploma in Computer Engineering and B. Tech in Civil Engineering, the qualification which is distinct, distinguished and can be differentiated; and

Whereas, prescribing qualification is the domain of the employer(Indenting Department) and ordinarily cannot be called in question by the candidate insisting upon assuming his qualification as prescribed one which is neither desirable nor legally tenable. The qualification for any post referred to JKSSB is prescribed by the department as per the requirement; and

Whereas, the matter was again placed before the Board in its 334th Meeting on 01.01.2026 and it was decided as under:

"...Board also decided to reject the claim of Mr. Aejaaz Ahmad Bhat S/o. Ghulam Rasool Bhat for the post of Computer Assistant (Item no 186), advertised vide Advertisement Notification No. 06 of 2020 dated: 29.12.2020."

Now, therefore, in view of the above and with due deference to the order dated 11.07.2025 passed by the Hon'ble Central Administrative Tribunal, Srinagar, the representations of applicant upon being examined were considered and found devoid of any merit as also legally untenable, hence rejected.

By Order


**Secretary
J&K Services Selection Board**

No: JKSSB-LEG/158/2025-05 (E-7731826)

 Dated: 05.02.2026

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2. Commissioner/Secretary to the Government, Higher Education Department, Civil Secretariat, Jammu.
3. Mr. Syed Musab, Deputy Advocate General, Hon'ble Central Administrative Tribunal, Srinagar.
4. PA to the Chairman, Jammu & Kashmir Services Selection Board.
5. Incharge Website, J&K Services Selection Board.
6. Mr. Aejaaz Ahmad Bhat S/o Ghulam Rasool Bhat R/o Khahgund, Anantnag.
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