

GOVERNMENT OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR
JAMMU AND KASHMIR SERVICES SELECTION BOARD
Muthi, Akhnoor Road, Jammu / Zamzam Complex, Rambagh, Srinagar
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Subject: OA No. 219/2026 titled Anees Showkat Makhdoomi vs Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir and Ors. – Consideration order thereof

Order No: 235 - SSB of 2026
Dated: 25 .06.2026

WHEREAS, the applicant filed an Original application bearing O.A. No. 219/2026 titled *Anees Showkat Makhdoomi Vs. Union Territory of J&K and Others* before the Hon'ble Central Administrative Tribunal, Srinagar Bench, and upon consideration of the matter on 23.03.2026, the Hon'ble Tribunal was pleased to pass an order, the operative portion whereof is reproduced here as under:

" 3 . Learned counsel for the applicant submits that the applicant has filed a detailed representation dated 19.12.2025 before the respondents which has not been disposed of. Accordingly, respondents are directed to dispose of the representation reportedly filed by the applicant in accordance with law within a period of two weeks positively by passing a speaking order.

4. List on 04.05.2026."

WHEREAS, the matter has been examined in the Jammu and Kashmir Services Selection Board (JKSSB); and

WHEREAS, JKSSB issued Advertisement Notification No. 05 of 2020 dated 24.12.2020 for filling various posts including the one post of Technical Officer Item No. 127 of the Science and Technology Department; and

WHEREAS, the applicant offered his candidature against the said post and accordingly participated in the selection process. The written examination for the post was held on 22.06.2025 and Document Verification (DV) was conducted on 03.10.2025; and

WHEREAS, the recruitment process under the aforesaid advertisement was for only post and the candidate having secured merit was recommended against the advertised post and the selection process was culminated; and



WHEREAS, the applicant has claimed that since he secured second rank in the merit list and additional posts of Technical Officer are available and are referred to the Board for selection, as such he be considered for the same, the claim which is both misconceived and misplaced; and

WHEREAS, perusal of the record may reveal that three (03) posts of Technical Officer were referred separately to JKSSB by the Science and Technology Department, however same could not be notified in the Advertisement Notification No. 05 of 2020 for the reason these posts were referred subsequent to the advertisement was issued and after selection process was set in motion ; and

WHEREAS, the Science and Technology Department sought clarification from JKSSB as to whether the merit list prepared against the previous advertisement could be used for filling the subsequently referred vacancies; and

WHEREAS, JKSSB, vide communication No. JKSSB-PLAN/22/2023-03 (E-7237067) dated 24.12.2025, clarified that the subsequently referred vacancies are required to be filled separately by way of a fresh recruitment process as per the rules and the earlier merit list cannot be used for filling vacancies which were not part of the original advertisement; and

WHEREAS, Rule 14(4) of SRO-375, mandates that the select list shall be equal to the number of vacancies for which requisition was made, and shall be recommended accordingly; and

WHEREAS, case of the applicant that separate requisition was made for the post of Technical Officer and he be considered against these post is not legally permissible for the reason these posts are yet to be advertised and in the event, applicant may be considered for the same, it would tantamount to the denial of the opportunity to those candidates who are waiting for the recruitment in the open market . More-so, merit list is not perennial source of selection, merit list seizes its validity once final selection is completed. Fresh posts received from the selection will be advertised separately. Vacancies which were not advertised cannot be filled from the merit list prepared for a previous selection; and

WHEREAS, merely figuring second in the merit list does not in itself give the applicant any right to claim selection against the vacancies which were not advertised; and

WHEREAS, considering the record, applicable rules as also the clarification furnished by JKSSB, it is aptly clear that the three posts of Technical Officer received separately cannot *ipsofacto* be conceived as the part Advertisement Notification No.



05 of 2020 dated 24.12.2020. Once the ball of selection is set in motion it cannot recalled or altered, unless contrary direction by the competent authority.

Now, therefore, in view of foregoing and with due deference to the order dated 23.03.2026 passed by the Hon'ble Central Administrative Tribunal, Srinagar Bench the representation of the applicant upon being examined is found factually incorrect, legally untenable and devoid of any merit, and is accordingly disposed of, as rejected.

By Order


Secretary
J&K Services Selection Board
Dated: 25.06.2026

No: JKSSB-LEG/74/2026-05

Copy to the:

1. Commissioner/Secretary to the Government, Science and Technology Department, Civil Secretariat, Jammu/Srinagar.
2. Mr. Syed Musaib, Ld. Deputy Advocate General, JKSSB, for information.
3. PA to the Chairman, Jammu & Kashmir Services Selection Board.
4. Mr. Anees Showkat Makhdoomi S/o Showkat Ahmad Makhdoomi R/o Dooru Shahabad, District Anantnag- 192101.
5. In-charge website, JKSSB.
6. Order file.