**GOVERNMENT OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR**

**JAMMU & KASHMIR SERVICES SELECTION BOARD**

CPO Chowk-Panjtirthi, Jammu/Zamzam Complex Rambagh, Srinagar

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**Subject: Provisional Selection List for the posts under Item No. 221 (Anaesthesia Assistant/Anaesthesia Technician, Divisional Cadre, Kashmir), Item No. 393 (Jr. Theatre Assistant, District Cadre, Ganderbal), Item No. 310 (Jr. Theatre Technician/OT Tech., District Cadre, Jammu), Item No. 329 (Jr. Theatre Technician/OT Tech., District Cadre, Udhampur), Item No. 338 (Jr. Theatre Technician/OT Tech., District Cadre, Reasi), Item No. 358 (Jr. Theatre Technician/OT Tech., District Cadre, Ramban), Item No. 366 (Jr. Theatre Technician/OT Tech., District Cadre, Samba), Item No. 171 (Junior Theatre Assistant, Divisional Cadre, Jammu) and Item No. 215 (Junior Theatre Assistant, Divisional Cadre, Kashmir of Health and Medical Education Department, Advertisement no. 02 of 2021 dated 26.03.2021.**

**Notification**

**Whereas,** the Health and Medical Education department, vide indent No. HD/Drug/24/2020 dated 25-09-2020 followed by No. HD/Drug/24/2020 dated 07.01.2021. and No. ME/NG/83/2020 dated 08.03.2021 and No. HD/Coord/64/2020 dated 25.09.2020 and No. HD/Coord/63/2020 dated 25.09.2020 and No. HD/ISM/62/2020 dated 25.09.2020 and No. HD/Coord/64/2020 dated 05-03-2021 and No. ME/NG/83/2020 dated 28.09.2020, among other posts, forwarded the requisition for making direct recruitment to the 97 posts under various items, as per the following break up:

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| **S. No**  | **Advt. No** | **Item No.** | **Name of the post** | **Cadre of the post** | **OM** | **SC** | **ST** | **OSC** | **ALC/IB** | **RBA** | **PSP** | **EWS** | **Total posts** |
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| 1  | 02 of 2021 | 221 | Anaesthesia Assistant / Anaesthesia Technician | Div. Kashmir | 18 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 36 |  |
| 2 | 02 of 2021 | 393 | Jr. Theatre Assistants | Ganderbal | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 |  |
| 3 | 02 of 2021 | 310 | Jr. Theatre Technician/OT Tech. | Jammu | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 |  |
| 4 | 02 of 2021 | 329 | Jr. Theatre Technician/OT Tech. | Udhampur | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 |  |
| 5 | 02 of 2021 | 338 | Jr. Theatre Technician/OT Tech. | Reasi | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 |  |
| 6 | 02 of 2021 | 358 | Jr. Theatre Technician/OT Tech. | Ramban | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 |  |
| 7 | 02 of 2021 | 366 | Jr. Theatre Technician/OT Tech. | Samba | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |  |
| 8 | 02 of 2021 | 171 | Junior Theatre Assistant | Div. Jammu | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 5 |  |
| 9 | 02 of 2021 | 215 | Junior Theatre Assistant | Div. Kashmir | 20 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 5 | 2 | 4 | 43 |  |

**Whereas,** as per the Indent, the qualification prescribed for the posts was (is) as under:

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| **S. No** | **Item No.** | **Name of the post** | **Cadre of the post** | **Prescribed Qualification (As per Indent)** |
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| 1 | 221 | Anaesthesia Assistant/ Anaesthesia Technician | Div. Kashmir | 10+2 with Science or above qualification with minimum two years Diploma in Laboratory Assistant Course or having Degree in Medical Laboratory Technology course from recognized Institution/ State Medical Faculty/J&K Paramedical Council. |  |
| 2 | 393 | Jr. Theatre Assistants | Ganderbal | 10 + 2 with two years diploma in Medical Assistant Course or having degree in Laboratory Technology Course from any recognized Institution/State Medical Faculty/J&K Paramedical Council. |  |
| 3 | 310 | Jr. Theatre Technician/OT Tech. | Jammu | 10 + 2 with Science or above qualification with minimum two years Diploma in Laboratory Assistant Course or having degree in Medical Laboratory Technology Course from any recognized Institution/State Medical Faculty/J&K Paramedical Council. |  |
| 4 | 329 | Jr. Theatre Technician/OT Tech. | Udhampur | 10+2 with Science or above qualification with minimum two years Diploma in Laboratory Assistant Course or having Degree in Medical Laboratory Technology course from recognized Institution/ State Medical Faculty/J&K Paramedical Council. |  |
| 5 | 338 | Jr. Theatre Technician/OT Tech. | Reasi | 10+2 with Science or above qualification with minimum two years Diploma in Laboratory Assistant Course or having Degree in Medical Laboratory Technology course from recognized Institution. |  |
| 6 | 358 | Jr. Theatre Technician/OT Tech. | Ramban | 10+2 with Science or above qualification with minimum two years Diploma in Laboratory Assistant Course or having Degree in Medical Laboratory Technology course from recognized Institution/ State Medical Faculty/J&K Paramedical Council. |  |
| 7 | 366 | Jr. Theatre Technician/OT Tech. | Samba | 10+2 with Science or above qualification with minimum two years Diploma in Laboratory Assistant Course or having Degree in Medical Laboratory Technology course from any recognized Institution/ State Medical Faculty/J&K Paramedical Council |  |
| 8 | 171 | Junior Theatre Assistant | Div. Jammu | 10+2 with diploma in Lab Tech from recognized institute or SMF or any institute recognized by Govt |  |
| 9 | 215 | Junior Theatre Assistant | Div. Kashmir | 10+2 with diploma in Lab Tech from recognized institute or SMF or any institute recognized by Govt. |  |

**Whereas,**the Jammu and Kashmir Services Selection Board (JKSSB) advertised the aforesaid 97 posts, among other posts of Health and Medical Education Department, vide Advertisement Notification No. **02 of 2021 dated 26.03.2021;** and

**Whereas**, as per the Notification, the selection to these posts was to be made on the basis of Written Examination only and, accordingly, the JKSSB conducted the Computer Based Test (CBT) for these posts in multiple sessions/slots w.e.f. **17.08.2021** to **25.08.2021;** and

**Whereas,** on the basis of merit obtained by the candidates in the written test, the Document Verification was conducted in terms of Notice No. **SSB/CoE/Health/2021/7598-7606** dated **09.11.2021**, from **20.11.2021** to **04.12.2021**,by the DV Committees constituted vide Order No. **380-SSB of 2021** dated **17.11.2021** followed by Order No. **386-SSB of 2021** dated **18.11.2021** and Order No. **389-SSB of 2021** dated **18.11.2021;**and

**Whereas,** DV in respect of left out candidates was conducted from **18.10.2022** to**19.10.2022** by committee constituted vide Order No. **348-SSB of 2021** dated **30.11.2021;**and

**Whereas,** the candidates figuring in the consideration zone for the above mentioned posts were allowed to indicate the order of preference for various posts/items through a link provided on the official website of the Board [**www.jkssb.nic.in**](http://www.jkssb.nic.in) from **17.11.2021**upto**25.11.2021,** vide Notice No **SSB/CoE/Health/2021/7695-7704** dated **17.11.2021,** the date for which was extended upto**30.11.2021** vide Notice No **SSB/COE/Health/2021/7958-67** dated **25.11.2021**;and

**Whereas,** the selection committee for preparing the selections to the aforementioned posts was constituted vide order no **344-SSB of 2021** dated **29.11.2021**, that was superseded by the constitution of a committee vide order no **277-SSBof 2022** dated **8.10.2022;** and

**Whereas**, the matter was in the Hon’ble Central Administrative Tribunal against the said selection process in the case of Hilal Ahmad Bhat and others vs UT of J&K and others case, wherein,the Hon'ble CAT Srinagar clubbed TA No. 5646/2021 and TA No. 221/2021, that were disposed of by way of a common order on 15.11.2022 with the following directions:

***" In view of the above discussion, it is clear that the applicants are governed by the rules of 2009 which clearly state that the engagement of applicants was on academic arrangement basis for a period of one year extendable upto a maximum of six years or till selection is made in accordance with the recruitment rules. The applicants had also executed an agreement/contract with the respondents that they will not claim for regularization of their services, The respondents were well within their jurisdiction and competence to issue the advertisement notification 02 of 2021 dated 26.03.2021.***

***With these observations, TA 5646/2021 and TA 221/2021 along with all the MAs are dismissed. All the interim orders stand vacated. The respondents are at liberty to proceed further to complete the process of selection and appointment of candidates as per advertisement notification No 02 of 2021 dated 26.03.2021. No order as to costs"***

**Whereas,** the petitioners, aggrieved of the final order of Hon’ble CAT Srinagar, mentioned above, approached the Hon'ble High Court of J&K and Ladakh, wherein the **Hon’ble High Court of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh** at Srinagar in WP(C) No. 2682/2022, while pronouncing its Judgement on 31.01.2023, upheld the decision of **the Hon’ble Central Administrative Tribunal, Srinagar Bench** and maintained that:

***“In view of the above and having regard to clear position of law enunciated by the Supreme Court in Uma Devi (3), we fully concur with the view taken by the CAT, Srinagar Bench. We find no merit in these petitions and the same are, accordingly, dismissed. The interim directions, if any, shall stand vacated. The respondents are free to conclude the selection process initiated vide advertisement Notice No. 02 of 2021”***

**Whereas,**after receiving the aforementioned directions from the Hon’ble High Court of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh on 31.01.2023, the selection committee prepared theprovisional selection list, by following the principle of *Merit-cum-Preference;* and

**Whereas**, while formulating the said Provisional Selection list, the Selection Committee also relied uponthe following two different clarifications that were received from Health and Medical Education department pertaining to the aforementioned selections:

1. Letter No: **ME-NG/58/2021-02 Dated 17.02.2022,**regarding the subject–“Joint representation regarding qualification of Anesthesiaassistant/ Technician posts advertised in notification No. 02 of 2021 dated 26.03.2021”, whereinitwasclarified that:

***“...the candidates having diploma/degree in Anesthesia Technology can only be considered for selection on the posts of Anesthesia assistants. Besides, you are also advised to ﬁll up various posts referred to theBoard strictly in terms of the qualiﬁcations prescribed for such posts by this department, which stand conveyed to the Board at the time of referral of the posts.”***

1. LetterNo. **SPMC/GMC/SGR/3776-3783 Dated 07.10.2022,**duly forwarded by H&ME Department toJ&K Services Selection Board vide letter no**: ME-NG/116/2022-02dated19.01.2023,** regarding the subject–“Recognition and eligibility of B.Sc. Medical Technology course and clarification in respect of Operation Theatre and Anesthesia posts thereof”, wherein it was clarified that:

***“…Council viewed that the Deemed Universities like SKIMS Soura and other deemed universities outside the State are issuing Combined/ Dual Nomenclature Degree to the candidates in B.Sc. Operation Theatre Technology mentioning B.Sc. Anesthesia Operation Theatre and Critical Care Technology. After threadbare discussion it was decided to approach SSRB and Health and Medical Education Department that the candidates who possess combined nomenclature degree(s) as reﬂected above, shall be kept eligible for only One post either in Operation Theatre or Anesthesia as the case may be which shall be decided by the incumbent at the time of ﬁlling up the application(s). The registration(s) issued to the candidates so far shall be intact”***

**Whereas**, the issue was placed in the Board in its **220th** Board Meeting under Agenda point No.9, held on 16.02.2022, wherein it was decided to once again take up the matter with the indenting department regarding issuance of two contrasting clarifications and accordingly on the decision of the Board, a communication to this effect was sent to the Indenting Department, vide letter No. **JKSSB/Sel/Secy/440-44/2023 Dated 05.04.2023**; and

**Whereas,** the Health and Medical Education Department in response to the communication mentioned above, issued a clarification vide letter No. **ME-NG/116/2022-02 Dated 24.04.2023,** stating-

***“…as per the latest clarification of President J&K Paramedical/Nursing Council Srinagar, the candidates who possess degrees with combined nomenclature and have applied for both posts viz; “Anesthesia Assistant” and “Junior Theatre Assistant” should be asked to submit one option only. The candidates shall accordingly be considered for the opted posts.”***

**Whereas**, on the basis of the clarification of Health and Medical Education Department, a Notice for submission of one “Option” only, for the posts of **“Anesthesia Assistant”** and **“Junior Theatre Assistant”,** was issued vide Notice No. JKSSB/Sel/Secy/2023/553-60 Dated 03.05.2023, for the candidates in possession of the Degree with combined nomenclature, either through e-mail at ***healthhelpdeskjkssb2023@gmail.com*** or in person at JKSSB office Jammu/Srinagar, within 7 days of issuance of the notice; and

**Whereas,** it was also provided in the notice that the candidate(s) who fail to indicate one option for the said two posts, will be deemed to have agreed to any allocation of the Cadre(s), in respect for such candidate(s), as shall be done by the Board; and

**Whereas**, in response to the aforementioned notice, the candidates in possession of Degree with combined nomenclature submitted one “Option” through the email mentioned in the notice and some candidates submitted it in person at JKSSB office Jammu and Srinagar; and

**Whereas,** while scrutinizing the “Option” submitted by the candidates, it was observed that some candidates opted for a particular domain, inspite of the fact that they were absent in the DV for the said domain as such they could not be considered for selection against these domains; and

**Whereas,** keeping in view the aforementioned facts,the Provisional Selection list so prepared,by following the principle of *Merit-cum-Preference*, was placed before the Board in its 227st Meeting held on 22th May, 2023, which, after due deliberations, approved the same for its notification.

**Now, therefore:**

1. **The Provisional Selection List** for the 97 posts under Item No. 221 (Anaesthesia Assistant/Anaesthesia Technician, Divisional Cadre, Kashmir), Item No. 393 (Jr. Theatre Assistant, District Cadre, Ganderbal), Item No. 310 (Jr. Theatre Technician/OT Tech., District Cadre, Jammu), Item No. 329 (Jr. Theatre Technician/OT Tech., District Cadre, Udhampur), Item No. 338 (Jr. Theatre Technician/OT Tech., District Cadre, Reasi), Item No. 358 (Jr. Theatre Technician/OT Tech., District Cadre, Ramban), Item No. 366 (Jr. Theatre Technician/OT Tech., District Cadre, Samba), Item No. 171 (Junior Theatre Assistant, Divisional Cadre, Jammu) and Item No. 215 (Junior Theatre Assistant, Divisional Cadre, Kashmir of Health and Medical Education Department, Advertisement no. 02 of 2021 dated 26.03.2021, is hereby notified as **Annexure-A** to this Notification.
2. The Provisional Selection List shall be subject to the outcome of writ petition(s), if any, pending in any Court of Law of the competent jurisdiction.
3. The List shall also be subject to the outcome of pending inquiry, if any, involving candidate(s), figuring in this Selection List.
4. Formal recommendations to the concerned Indenting Department shall be made separately after the Notification of the Final Selection List.

In case any candidate(s) is/are aggrieved with this Provisional Selection, he/shemayrepresent through the email address***healthhelpdeskjkssb2023@gmail.com*** within **three** days from the date of this Notification, beyond which no representation shall be entertained*.*

**By Order**

(Sachin Jamwal), JKAS

**Secretary**

**J&K Services Selection Board**

**No.JKSSB/Sel/Secy/2023/645-54 Dated: 25-05-2023**

**Copy to:**

1. Commissioner/Secretary to the Government, General Administration Department.
2. Secretary to the Government, Health and Medical Education Department.
3. Director Information & Public Relation, J&K, with the request to publish this Notification in at-least three leading local newspapers both at Jammu/Srinagar.
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6. Private Secretary to the Hon’ble Lieutenant Governor.
7. Private Secretary to the Chief Secretary.
8. Private Secretary to Chairman, JKSSB.
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