



**JAMMU AND KASHMIR PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**  
**Solina, Srinagar - 190009**

**Subject: Attention candidates for Jammu and Kashmir Civil Service (Judicial) Competitive Examination, 2013.**

**NOTICE**  
**DATED: 22.06.2016**

Whereas, the Department of Law Justice and Parliamentary Affairs vide their letter No.LD(A) 2011/70 dated 16.12.2013 referred 12 number of posts of Civil Judge (Junior Division)/ Munsiffs in the Subordinate Judiciary for being filled up through the Jammu and Kashmir Civil Service (Judicial) Competitive Examination, 2013 in terms of the Jammu and Kashmir Civil Service (Judicial) Recruitment Rules, 1967 notified vide SRO-5 dated 04.01.1968 as amended from time to time; and

whereas, the Jammu and Public Service Commission advertised these posts vide Notification No. PSC/EXM/2013/111 of 2013 Dated: 24.12.2013 for inviting applications from the permanent residents of the State for appearing in the said Examination; and

whereas, in response to the above said notification, the Commission received as many as **2,029** applications; and

whereas, in view of the large number of applications received, the Commission in its extra-ordinary meeting held on 12.03.2014 considered the matter and felt that it would be desirable to conduct a preliminary objective type test/ screening test for shortlisting the candidates for the written examination in a reasonable proportion to the number of posts so advertised; and

whereas, the Commission took up the matter with the Department of Law, Justice and Parliamentary Affairs vide letter No. PSC/Exam/KCS(J)/2013 dated 13.03.2014 with the request to furnish their views/advice for holding of screening test for shortlisting the candidates; and

whereas, the Department of Law, Justice and Parliamentary Affairs vide their communication No. LD(A)2011/70 dated 21.05.2014 read with the communication No.3560/GS dated 19.05.2014 conveyed the consent of the Hon'ble High Court (Hon'ble Full Court) for conducting the screening test; and

whereas, in terms of the consent of the Hon'ble Full Court, a preliminary objective type test/ screening test was conducted on 16.08.2015; and

whereas, the result of the screening test was declared on 30.09.2015 vide notification NO.PSC/EX-15/45 dated 30.09.2015, and

whereas, the result of the screening test became subject matter of litigation in SWP No.2172/ 2015 titled Kursheed Ahmad Dar vs J&K Public Service Commission & Ors, and

whereas, the Hon'ble Division Bench of the High Court vide judgment dated.25.05.2016 disposed of the writ petition alongwith connected IAs by annulling the

screening test and allied proceedings conducted till date on the grounds that J&K Public Service Commission is duty bound to follow the mandate contained in the Jammu and Kashmir Civil Service (Judicial) Recruitment Rules, 1967. Any other mode adopted by it, including that of conduct of Screening Test, is not in consonance with the Rules of 1967 and would, thus, fall foul of article 14 & 16 of the Constitution of India. The Hon'ble Bench further ordered that the J&K Public Service Commission will proceed ahead in the matter of recruitment to the posts of Munsiffs (Judicial Magistrates) in accordance with the mandate contained in the Jammu and Kashmir Civil Service (Judicial) Recruitment Rules, 1967; and

whereas, the matter was considered by the Commission in its meeting held on 21.06.2016 and it was decided to implement the judgment of the Hon'ble Division Bench by conducting the written examinations strictly in terms of the Jammu and Kashmir Civil Service (Judicial) Recruitment Rules, 1967 despite the fact, that the Commission had been authorized by the Administrative Department to conduct the Screening Test after seeking approval of the Hon'ble Court (full Court).

Now, therefore, it is hereby notified for information of the concerned that:-

- a) Preliminary objective type/Screening test for shortlisting the candidates for appearing in the Jammu and Kashmir Civil Service (Judicial) Competitive Examination, 2013 held on **16.08.2015 (Sunday)** is hereby canceled in pursuance of the above said judgment.
- b) Written examination of the candidates appearing in the Jammu and Kashmir Civil Service (Judicial) Competitive Examination, 2013 read with the Jammu and Kashmir Civil Service (Judicial) Recruitment Rules, 1967 shall be held w.e.f 21<sup>st</sup> August, 2016.

The detailed date sheet alongwith the venue of examination shall follow.

**Sd/-**  
**(Shakeel Ul Rehman), KAS**  
**Secretary & Controller of Examinations**  
**J&K Public Service Commission**  
Dated: 22/06/2016

No: PSC/Exam/KCS(Jud)/2013