



JAMMU AND KASHMIR PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Resham Ghar Colony, Bakshi Nagar, Jammu

PRESS RELEASE

Subject: Examination of Range Officer (Grade-1) 2019

The "General Knowledge" paper of Range Officer Grade-1 (Forest) scheduled to be held on 14th of April 2019 will be as per schedule already notified. Rumours about the import of the orders of Hon'ble High Court dated: 08.04.2019 in case titled Showkat Ahmad Bhat and others V/s State of J&K and others.

On the basis of these rumours, even some News Papers viz. Kashmir Age at page 3 and the Kashmir Monitor news at page 2 in their today's Edition (13.04.2019) have carried out the news item with heading "**Court directs PSC not to conduct scheduled exams**"

The fact is that the Hon'ble High Court in the OWP No. 436/2029 IA No. 1/2019 titled Showkat Ahmad Bhat & others V/s State of J&K and others on 08.04.2019 has been pleased to pass the following orders:-

"Notice returnable within a period of four weeks.

Notice in IA as well.

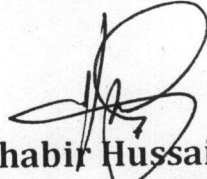
List on 13th May 2019.

In the meantime, subject to objections and till next date before the Bench, respondents shall not finalize the selection of Range Officers, Grade-1, advertised pursuant to the advertisement notice No. PSC/Exam/2018/19 dated 15th March 2018.

Alteration/Modification on motion"

The above directions of the Honble High Court clearly indicates that there is no stay on the schedule of examination.

In view of the above, all the candidates are hereby once again informed that exam of "General Knowledge" paper ~~will~~ be held on 14th of April as per schedule and Editors of the dailies who have carried above news item are requested that the necessarily corrigendum /correction in the news item be carried out in their next Editions, so that candidates may not be misled by the news items based on incorrect informations.


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PSC/Exam/RO Grade-1 (Forest)2019

Dated: ~~13~~ 04.2019

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1. Director, Information & Public Relation, Department of Information & Public Relation, J&K Govt., Jammu with the request to carry out press release in all the leading local dailies of the State. Besides, take up regarding "issuance of corrigendum" with the editor of dailies who carried out news item in their today's Edition.