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

**Subject: Amendment to Rule 40 of J&K Public Service Commission (Business & Procedure) Rules, 1980.**

**Reference: Commission Decision No. 1 dated: 11.05.2016**

**NOTIFICATION No. PSC/Exam/2016/47**  
**D A T E D: 12.05.2016**

It is hereby notified for the information of the general public that the existing Rule 40 of the Jammu and Kashmir Public Service Commission (Business & Procedure) Rules, 1980 shall be substituted as under:

- i) In every Notification inviting applications for a post, it shall be mentioned that the prescribed qualifications are the minimum and mere possession of the same does not entitle candidates to be called for interview. Further, the summoning of candidates for interview shall convey no assurance, whatsoever, that they will be selected. Appointment order of the selected candidates will be issued by the Govt., in accordance with the availability of vacancies.
- ii) A written test shall be conducted and the marks/points obtained by the participating candidates shall be apportioned proportionately against the marks earmarked for written test in the selection criteria. On the basis of merit obtained by the candidates in the written Examination an oral test will be conducted which may be restricted as under:

i.	For 1-5 posts	Five times the number of posts
ii.	For 6-10 posts	Four times the number of posts subject to a minimum of 25.
iii.	For exceeding 10 posts	Three times subject to a minimum of 40.

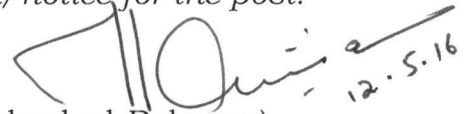
Thereafter, merit list will be prepared on the basis of merit obtained in the written and oral test in conformity with the criteria laid down under Rule 51 of J&K Public Service Commission (Business & Procedure) Rules, 1980.

Provided further, that the candidate (s) who have secured marks equal to those secured by the last candidate, shall also be called for the interview over and above the number of candidates shortlisted for oral test.

In a situation, when a reserved category candidate secures, merit equal to or above the cut off merit, in open category, such candidates shall be called for oral test in the respective category.

**Note:** *This shall be deemed to have come into force with effect from 01.01.2016 but shall not apply to the selections for which process has been initiated by the Commission before 01.01.2016 and such selections shall be regulated in terms of conditions prescribed in the relevant advertisement/ notification/ notice for the post.*

By order of the Commission.



(Shakeel-ul-Rehman)

Secretary & Controller of Examinations  
J&K Public Service Commission.

No. PSC/Exam/Amend/Rule-51

Dated: 12.05.2016

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