



# JAMMU AND KASHMIR PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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**Subject: O.A No. 99/2025 titled Abdul Waheed Bhat vs Public Service Commission- Disposal of representation thereof.**

**Order No: 23(E) PSC of 2024**

**Dated: 07-04-2025**

**Whereas,** the J&K Planning, Development & Monitoring Department, vide communication No. PD-HRM/38/2022 dated 10.01.2023 and PDMD-HRM/38/2022 dated 21.02.2024, referred Ninety Eight (98) posts of Assistant Director (E&S), with category wise break-up, to the J&K Public Service Commission, for being filled up in accordance with the relevant rules of the Department; and,

**Whereas,** the J&K PSC notified these 98 posts vide notifications No. 13-PSC (DR-P) of 2023 dated 13.04.2023 and No. 01-PSC (DR-P) of 2024 dated 05.03.2024, inter-alia, mentioning about the category-wise breakup of the posts, for inviting applications and for admission of eligible candidates to the Assistant Director (E&S) Main Examination, detailed as under:

**Notification No. 13-PSC(DR-P) of 2023 dated 13.04.2023**

Name of the Post	OM	RBA	SC	ST	EWS	Total
Assistant Director (E&S)	05	01	01	01	01	09

**Notification No. 01-PSC(DR-P) of 2024 dated 05.03.2024**

Name of the Post	OM	RBA	SC	ST	EWS	PSP	ALC/IB	SOC	Total
Assistant Director (E&S)	44	08	07	09	09	04	04	04	89

- *Three vacancies have been reserved for persons with Bench mark disability, as per Government Order No. 59-JK(SWD) of 2021 dated 15.04.2021, issued by the Social Welfare Department.*

**Whereas,** as per the scheme of examination, the written examination shall consist of two parts:-

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| (i)  | Written Examination | 600 marks |
| (ii) | Viva Voce           | 100 marks |

Candidates, who obtain such minimum qualifying marks in the written examination, as may be fixed by the Commission in their discretion, shall be called for viva voce test; and,

**Whereas,** the Written Examination for the post of Assistant Director (E&S) was conducted w.e.f 06.08.2024 to 21.08.2024 at Srinagar and Jammu and the result of the written examination was declared on 31.01.2025; and,

**Whereas,** some candidates (Abdul Waheed Bhat & ors) had filed an OA in the Hon'ble Central Administrative Tribunal at Srinagar and Hon'ble Tribunal in OA/99/2025 titled Abdul Waheed Bhat vs Public Service Commission had passed the order on 18.02.2025, the operative part of which is as under:

*"In the meantime, and subject to objections from the respondents upon hearing, it is directed that the respondents shall consider and dispose of the representations filed by the petitioners on their merits, strictly in accordance with law and applicable rules.";* and,

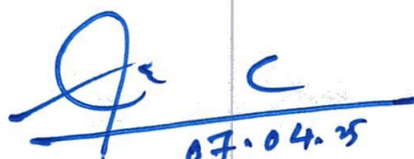
**Whereas,** petitioners/candidates in their representation dated 19.08.2024 had alleged that certain questions for General Economics paper was framed out of syllabus. The candidate representation had been considered and found devoid of merit and experts had certified that the question paper has been set up as per the notified syllabus; and,

**Whereas,** petitioners/candidates representation dated 04.02.2025 has also been examined and found without any merit as the evaluation of the answer script was done in fair, transparent and confidential manner and result of the written examination has been prepared/declared strictly as per the extant rules and the petitioners could not qualify the written examination as they failed to obtain the such minimum qualifying marks in the written examination as fixed by the Commission; and,

**Whereas**, petitioners/candidates RTI application dated 05.02.2025 has also been disposed of under the relevant provisions of the RTI Act vide Commission Order No. PSC/Exam/RTI/19/2025 dated 26.03.2025.

**Now therefore**, in compliance to order dated 18.02.2025 of the Hon'ble Central Administrative Tribunal, Srinagar Bench passed in O.A. No. 99/2025 titled Abdul Waheed Vs J&K Public Service Commission, the representations of the petitioners/applicants, having been considered, and the same have been found to be devoid of merit and hence rejected.

**By Order.**



**Secretary**

**J&K Public Service Commission**

**No: PSC/Ex-Secy/2025/03**

**Dated: 07.04.2025**

Copy to the:-

1. Principal Secretary to Government, J&K Planning, Development & Monitoring Department, Civil Secretariat, Jammu.
2. Mr. Shah Aamir, Standing Counsel, JKPS, Central Administrative Tribunal Srinagar.
3. Private Secretary to Chairman for information of the Hon'ble Chairman.
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5. A.L.R, J&K Public Service Commission for information.
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