

J&K SERVICE SELECTION BOARD (J&KSSB) IMPLEMENTS SIC DIRECTIONS:

The Chairman, J&KSSB has vide his no. SSB/Secy/Sel/2018/245 dated: 03.01.2018 informed the Chief Information Commissioner that J&KSSB has decided to implement the directions given in SIC's order No. SIC/CO/SA/422/2017/978 dated: 07.07.2017 (Mr. Sajad Ahmad Wani v/s FAA/PIO, J&KSSB) issued under endorsement no. SIC/CO/SA/422/2017/4055-59 dated: 19.07.2017 in which SIC has asked J&KSSB to include the details about selection procedure and eligibility criteria in the advertisement notices for filling up of vacant posts in Government Departments.

The Chairman, J&KSSB in the said letter has stated that:

"the undersigned wishes to apprise you that the Board has taken complete cognizance of your directions and all advertisements issued post this order (w.e.f. 18th October, 2017) have complete details of eligibility and selection criteria elaborated in the Advertisement per se. In fact, we have also decided to include the syllabus in the advertisement so that candidates are completely informed and they have full information pertaining to the said advertisement. For your kind reference, the undersigned is enclosing a sample advertisement wherein Annexure "A" gives break-up of posts; Annexure "B" gives eligibility and selection criteria and Annexure "C" gives syllabus."

In the SIC's final order in 2nd appeal Mr. Sajad Ahmad Wani v/s FAA/PIO, J&KSSB, the CIC had directed as under:

"The Commission is of the view that both the selection procedure and criteria for selection should be mentioned in the advertisement notices so that the applicants are not only informed about the posts available for which they can apply, but they are also enabled to make an assessment of their own chances of selection which will help them to take a more informed decision about whether to apply or not. This will save the J&KSSB from excessive applications, effort and expenses. Advertisement of the major criteria for selection and the procedure of selection in the notification will definitely be an important step in the direction of transparent and efficient selection process."