



Government of Jammu and Kashmir  
**Higher Education Department**  
Civil Secretariat, Srinagar.

Subject: Cancellation of appointment of Mr. Aijaz Ahmad Shah S/o Gh Rasool Shah R/O Astan Mohalla Khan Sahib Budgam as Assistant Professor (Geography) in Higher Education Department.

**Government Order No. 464 -HE of 2017.**  
**Dated : 07 -08- 2017.**

Whereas, Shri Aijaz Ahmad S/o Gh. Rasool Shah R/o Asthan Mohallah, Khan Sahib, Budgam, pursuant to recommendations of J&K, Public Service Commission, was appointed as Assistant Professor (Geography), under RBA Category, vide Government Order No.199-HE of 2017 dated 06-04-2017 and was directed to report before Nodal Principal, A.S. College, Srinagar; and

Whereas, one person namely Sh. Jahangir Afzal Parray submitted a complaint in this Department, wherein the genuineness of NET qualification Certificate of Mr. Aijaz Ahmad Shah (Assistant Professor Geography) was challenged; and

Whereas, the Department forwarded the said complaint to Nodal Principal, A.S. College, Srinagar for necessary action in terms of Govt. Order No.199-HE of 2017 dated 06-04-2017, whereunder it is imperative for any Principal to verify all certificates of appointees before formally allowing them to join; and

Whereas, the Department also received a copy of judgment of Hon'ble High Court of Jammu and Kashmir at Srinagar, dated 27-04-2017 passed in SWP No.755/2017, M.P. No. 01/2017, titled Jahangir Afzal Parray V/s State of Jammu and Kashmir, whereunder, it was directed that official respondents shall verify the authenticity of NET certificate of Sh. Aijaz Ahmad Shah after giving an opportunity of hearing to him and take a decision with regard to authenticity of the same; and

Whereas, pursuant to orders of Hon'ble High Court, the Department vide Govt. Order No. 281-HE of 2017 dated 19-05-2017, advised Nodal Principal, A.S. College, Srinagar, to verify authenticity of NET qualification certificate of Sh. Aijaz Ahmad Shah; and

Whereas, Nodal Principal, A.S. College, Srinagar vide letter No. ASC/Edu/17/918 dated 17-06-2017 informed that Sh. Aijaz Ahmad Shah failed to produce requisite documents despite repeated requests; and

Whereas, University Grants Commission vide letter No.29-2(Batch-43)/verification/2017 (NET) dated 04-07-2017, addressed to Nodal Principal, A.S. College, Srinagar has clarified that Shri Aijaz Ahmad Shah S/o Gh. Rasool Shah was declared qualified for Lectureship/Assistant Professor by the UGC and his E-certificate No.122035852 of UGC-NET Exam (December, 2012) was issued on 03-07-2013, under OBC Category on basis of information given by him. But Shri

Aijaz Ahmad Shah, has now informed the Commission, that he belongs to socially and Educationally backward class, falling under "Resident of Backward Area (RBA)". The instant category is not included in list of Central list of OBC categories. Accordingly, Shri Aijaz Ahmad Shah has been declared disqualified for eligibility for Lectureship/Assistant Professor by University Grants Commission and his E-certificate No.122035852 has been withdrawn; and

Whereas, it is now clear that claim of Sh. Shri Aijaz Ahmad Shah with regard to qualification of National Eligibility Test, as a candidate belonging to OBC Category, has been rejected by University Grants Commission and therefore, has lost the minimum requirement for appointment to the post of Assistant Professor in Higher Education Department, in terms of SRO 124 dated 21-04-2014; and

Therefore, in view of above, appointment of Shri Aijaz Ahmad S/o Gh. Rasool Shah R/o Astan Mohalla, Khan Sahib, Budgam, as Assistant Professor (Geography), under RBA Category, in Higher Education Department is hereby cancelled, in *ab-initio*.

**By order of Government of Jammu and Kashmir.**

**Sd/-**  
**(Dr. Asgar Hassan Samoon) IAS**  
Principal Secretary to the Government  
Higher Education Department

No:HE-CollApptt./A.P/Geography/2017.

Dated: 07-08-2017.

Copy to the:

1. Principal Secretary to the Hon'ble Chief Minister J&K, Srinagar.
2. Secretary, J&K, Public Service Commission, Srinagar. She is requested to furnish fresh recommendation in respect of 01 candidate under RBA category out of wait list, if any.
3. Director Colleges, Higher Education Department.
4. Mr. Irfan Andleeb, Dy. Advocate General, J&K, High Court, Srinagar.
5. Director, Archives, Archaeology & Museum, J&K Srinagar.
6. Nodal Principal, A.S. College, Srinagar.
7. OSD to the (HEM) for information of the Hon'ble Minister for Education.
8. SA to the (MoS) for information of the Hon'ble Minister of State for Education.
9. PS to Principal Secretary to Govt. Higher Education Department.
10. I/C Web Site Higher Education Department.
11. Government Order file. (w.2.s.c.).
12. Shri Aijaz Ahmad S/o Gh. Rasool Shah R/o Astan Mohalla, Khan Sahib, Budgam for information.

**(Irfan Manzoor) KAS**  
Under Secretary to Government  
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