



**Government of Jammu and Kashmir
Higher Education Department
Civil Secretariat, J&K.**

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Subject: Appointment of Assistant Professor (Sericulture) in the Higher Education Department.

Ref.: (i) O.A./365/2024 titled Moksha Sajgotra vs Deptt. of Higher Education.

(ii) Hon'ble Central Administrative Tribunal, Jammu Orders dated 01-08-2024.

(iii) Hon'ble Central Administrative Tribunal, Jammu Orders dated 30-12-2024.

Government Order No: 40 -JK(HE) of 2025

Dated: 24 -01-2025

Whereas, the Jammu and Kashmir Public Service Commission vide letter No. PSC/DR-HE/AP-Sericulture/2023 dated 19.03.2024 forwarded the select list for the post of Assistant Professor, Sericulture and recommended the name of Ms. Arti Sharma D/o Sudershan Kumar Sharma R/o 1221 Panjah Kalakote for her appointment as Assistant Professor in the Higher Education Department; and

Whereas, the case was examined in the Department and accordingly a Notice was issued under Endorsement No. HED-GAZ/134/2024-04 (7440599) dated 23-04-2024, wherein the concerned selected/recommended candidate was directed for furnishing the E-mail IDs and Contact number for uploading the same on the Employee Verification System (EVS) for obtaining the Character and Antecedents in her favour within a period of 07 days; and

Whereas, on receipt of satisfactory report of Character and Antecedents from the Criminal Investigation Department, J&K, appointment order in favour of Ms. Arti Sharma under OM Category for the post of Assistant Professor, Sericulture, was issued vide Government Order No. 337-JK(HE) of 2024 Dated 12-06-2024, with the directions to report to the Nodal Principal, Government College for Women, Gandhi Nagar, Jammu; and

Whereas, subsequently vide Government Order No. 394-JK(HE) of 2024 Dated 30-07-2024, adjustment order in favour of Ms. Arti Sharma, Assistant Professor, Sericulture was issued and she was posted in the Government Degree College, Poonch; and

Whereas, the Hon'ble Central Administrative Tribunal, Jammu vide Order dated 01-08-2024, passed following Order:-

"Vide order dated 21.05.2024 passed by this Court, the respondents were directed to keep appointment of respondent no. 3 in abeyance till further orders.

Despite the above mentioned direction, the respondent no. 2 has appointed Ms. Arti Sharma i.e. Respondent No. 3 as Assistant Professor, violating the court's order.

The impugned order dated 30.07.2024 by virtue of which the respondent no. 3 has been appointed shall remain stayed, qua the private respondent no. 3, till the next date of hearing.

Respondent No. 2 is directed to explain why they have violated order dated 21.05.2024 and why the contempt proceedings would not initiated against you.

List of 24-09-2024;

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Whereas, in light of the the directions of the Hon'ble Central Administrative Tribunal, Jammu Bench, the appointment of Ms. Arti Sharma D/o Sudershan Sharma R/o 1221 Panjah Kalakote made as Assistant Professor, Sericulture, in the Higher Education Department vide Government Order No. 337-JK(HE) of 2024 dated 12-06-2024 read with Government Order No.394-JK(HE) of 2024 dated:30.07.2024 were kept in abeyance vide Government Order No.451-JK(HE) of 2024 Dated:17.09.2024; and

Whereas, the Hon'ble Central Administrative Tribunal, Jammu Bench, vide Order pronounced on 30.12.2024 in the case O.A No. 365 of 2024 titled Moksha Sajgotra V/s UT of J&K & Ors & Arti Sharma has disposed off the case with the following directions:-

"In view of the above discussions, it is clear that on the basis of overall performance, the selection of Assistant Professor, Sericulture was made. The private respondent. No.3 securing 76.77 (aggregate points) got selected whereas the applicant got 76.44 (aggregate points). Hence the applicant is not entitled to any relief claimed in the present O.A and the O.A is dismissed. There shall be no order as to costs"

Whereas, the above directions of the Hon'ble CAT were examined in the Department and it has been observed that the orders of appointment and posting in respect of Ms. Arti Sharma, as Assistant Professor (Sericulture) which were kept in abeyance vide Government Order No.451-JK(HE) of 2024 Dated:17.09.2024, are now required to be restored.

Now, therefore, consequent upon the above, the Government Order No.451-JK(HE) of 2024 dated 17.09.2024 is hereby withdrawn and Government Order No. 337-JK(HE) of 2024 dated 12.06.2024 read with Government Order No.394-JK(HE) of 2024 dated 30.07.2024 issued by the Higher Education Department shall be deemed to have been restored from the date of their issuance.

By Order of the Government of Jammu and Kashmir.

Sd/-
(Shantmanu), IAS
Financial Commissioner (Additional Chief Secretary)

No. HED-LEG/95/2024-04 (7501588)

Dated: 24-01-2025

Copy to the :-

1. Joint Secretary, (J&K) Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India, New Delhi.
2. Secretary, J&K Public Service Commission for information.
3. Director Colleges, J&K.
4. Director, Archives, Archaeology and Museums, J&K.
5. OSD to the Hon'ble Minister for Higher Education Department for kind information of the Minister.
6. Nodal Principals, Jammu/Kashmir for information.
7. Principal, Government Degree College, Poonch for information with the directions to allow Ms. Arti Sharma, Assistant Professor (Sericulture) to continue her services in the College in pursuance of the posting orders already issued in her favour vide Government Order No. 394-JK(HE) of 2024 dated 30.07.2024 by the Higher Education Department treating the intervening period w.e.f 17.09.2024 (till the date of issuance of this restoration order) as the period spent by the said Faculty Member as on duty.
8. Ms. Arti Sharma D/o Sudershan Kumar Sharma R/o 1221 Panjah Kalakote Assistant Professor (Sericulture), GDC, Poonch for information / compliance.
9. Pvt. Secretary to Financial Commissioner (ACS), Higher Education Department.
10. Assistant Law Officer, Higher Education Department for information.
11. I/C website, Higher Education Department.
12. Government Order Register/Monday Return (w.2.s.c).

(Sanjay Kumar Tickoo), JKAS

Deputy Secretary to the Government

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