

**GOVERNMENT OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR**  
**Directorate of Horticulture Kashmir, Rajbagh Srinagar**  
*Tele-fax: 0194-2311287-2311484*

**Subject:-** Appointment of "Horticulture Technician Grade-IV" in the Department of Horticulture, Kashmir.

**Reference: i)** Letter No. JKSSB-SD0SECY (JMU)/2/2023-01 (E-7166430) dated.23-06-2023, No. JKSSB-SD0SECY (JMU)/2/2023-01 (E-7166430) dated.14-09-2023 & No. JKSSB-SD0SECY (JMU)/2/2023-01 (E-7166430) dated.28-05-2024 from Secretary, J&K Services Selection Board.

**ii)** Administrative Department's letter No. Horti-NG/3/ 2021-34007 dated 14-07-2023, No. Horti-NG/3/ 2021 (CC-34007) dated.17-10-2023, No. Horti-NG/3/2021 (CC-34007) dated. 08-01-2024 & No. Horti-NG/3/2021 (CC-34007) dated. 04-07-2024.

**Horticulture Order No: 376 / E of 2024**  
**Dated: 06-08-2024**

On the recommendations of the J&K Services Selection Board & in continuation of Horticulture Order No. 319/E of 2023 dated.09-08-2023, Order No.326/E of 2023 dated.14-08-2023, Order No.333/E of 2023 dated.21-08-2023, Order No.341/E of 2023 dated. 25-08-2023, Order No.398/E of 2023 dated.30-10-2023, Order No.26/E of 2024 dated. 09-01-2024, Order No. 31/ E of 2024 dated 13-01-2024 & Order No. 282/ E of 2024 dated 12-06-2024, sanction is hereby accorded to the appointment of following candidates as "Horticulture Technician Grade-IV" in the Department of Horticulture, Kashmir in the Pay Level-SL2 (Rs 15900-50400), in District Cadre's Srinagar, Ganderbal, Baramulla, Kupwara & Bandipora notionally w.e.f 09-08-2023:

| S. No. | Name of the candidate | Parentage        | Address   | Selection Category | Selection/ District cadre | Office to whom report                 |
|--------|-----------------------|------------------|---|--------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 1.     | Rahul Bhagat          | Daya Nand Bhagat | Palmar, Kishtwar                                | SC                 | District Cadre Srinagar   | Chief Horticulture Officer, Srinagar  |
| 2.     | Parvaiz Ahmad         | Abdul Rasheed    | 24-Bonen Chadoora, Budgam                       | ST                 |                           |                                       |
| 3.     | Anit Kumar            | Balkar Chand     | Jandi Kattal Brahmana Hiranagar, Kathua         | SC                 | District Cadre Ganderbal  | Chief Horticulture Officer, Ganderbal |
| 4.     | Karan Dass            | Bishan Dass      | Miran Sahib, Malik Pur Ranbir Singh Pura, Jammu | SC                 | District Cadre Baramulla  | Chief Horticulture Officer, Baramulla |
| 5.     | Nimra Firdouse        | Mohd Shabir      | Dhanore Jarallan, Rajouri                       | EWS                |                           |                                       |
| 6.     | Rakesh Kumar          | Kewal kishore    | 2-Makhyal Marh, Jammu                           | SC                 | District Cadre Kupwara    | Chief Horticulture Officer, Kupwara   |
| 7.     | Charan Dass           | Bishan Dass      | Miran Sahib, Malik Pur Ranbir Singh Pura, Jammu | SC                 | District Cadre Bandipora  | Chief Horticulture Officer, Bandipora |

**The appointees shall be allowed to join only on the production of the following certificates (in original) to be verified by the concerned Chief Horticulture Officers subsequently:**

- i. Academic/Qualification Certificates.
- ii. Matriculation/ Date of Birth Certificate.
- iii. Health Certificate from the concerned Chief Medical Officer of the District.
- iv. Domicile Certificate issued by the Competent Authority.
- v. Reserved Category Certificate, where applicable.



**The appointment of the above candidates shall further be subject to the following conditions: -**

- a. The appointees shall give an undertaking in the shape of an affidavit to the effect that if on verification, their Qualification/Date of Birth Certificate/Reserved Category Certificate, are found fake/forged, their appointment as Horticulture Technician Grade-IV in the Department of Horticulture, Kashmir shall be deemed to have been cancelled ab-initio and action as warranted under rules shall be initiated against them.
- b. In case the candidates have taken loan for self-employment from DIC/ Employment Department, to be ascertained from the District Industries Centre (DIC) and District Employment & Counselling Centre of the domicile District, they shall relinquish the proprietorship of their units/enterprises and also all stakes, if any, in such self-employment units/enterprises before joining the Government service. They shall be required to re-pay the entire loan liability in suitable EMIs to be worked out by the DDO concerned from their salary. The DDO concerned shall obtain an affidavit from the concerned appointees regarding both relinquishment of proprietorships and stakes, if any, in such self-employment units/enterprises and recovery to be made and also personally monitor its recovery.
- c. The salary of the appointees shall not be drawn and disbursed to them unless the satisfactory report in respect of genuineness of Qualification Certificate/date of Birth Certificate/Reserved Category Certificate is received from the concerned Authorities/Agencies.
- d. The appointees shall be on probation for a period of two years.
- e. The appointment of candidates shall be governed by the "New Pension Scheme" as notified vide SRO-400 of 2009 dated 24-12-2009.
- f. **The inter-se-seniority of the appointees shall be drawn in accordance with the merit secured by them in the selection list prepared by the J&K, Services Selection Board.**
- g. The appointment of the above candidates shall be subject to outcome of writ petition(s), if any, pending before any Competent Court(s) of law.

Consequent upon above, the appointees shall report to Office of the Chief Horticulture Officer indicated against each within a period of twenty one (21) days from the date of issuance of this order and in case they fail to join within the stipulated time, they shall forego their right to appointment, which shall be deemed to have been cancelled ab-initio without any further notice.

**Sd/-**  
**(Z.A. Bhat)**  
**DIRECTOR**

No:- DHK/ Adm/ NG/ 2024/CC-7257125 | 10556-67

Dated: 06-08-2024

Copy to the:-

1. Principal Secretary to the Government, Agriculture Production Department, Civil Secretariat, J&K, for favour of information. This bears reference to the Administrative Department's communication referred to above.
2. Secretary, Services Selection Board, J&K, Srinagar for information.
3. Chief Horticulture Officer, Srinagar, Ganderbal, Baramulla, Kupwara & Bandipora for information and necessary action. The relevant documents/references are enclosed herewith.
4. Private Secretary to the Director Horticulture, Kashmir for information of Director.
5. Horticulture Information and Publication Officer, Srinagar with the request to publicize the order by circulation in at least two leading newspapers of Kashmir/Jammu Division.
6. CPA for uploading the order on the Departmental website.
7. Concerned appointees for information.
8. Horticulture Order file/Record file.

**(Kamaljeet Singh Sodhi)**  
**Deputy Director Central**