

**Government of Jammu and Kashmir**  
**General Administration Department**  
Civil Secretariat, Jammu/Srinagar

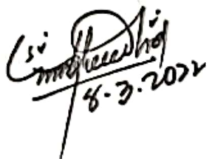
**Subject:** Promotions of officers/officials in Union Territory of J&K and exclusion of the employees, apportioned to Union territory of Ladakh, in the seniority lists of J&K services-clarifications thereof.

**Circular No.: 09-JK(GAD) of 2022**  
**Dated: 08-03-2022**

Vide Circular No. 20-JK(GAD) of 2021 dated 19.06.2021 it was inter-alia clarified that officers/officials who are provisionally continuing to serve in connection with the affairs of Union territory of Jammu & Kashmir and Union territory of Ladakh are to be considered for promotions as per eligibility, by the Union territory of Jammu and Kashmir notwithstanding allocation of posts to the Union territory of Ladakh and against the combined cadre strength/vacancies till final apportionment of employees.

The final apportionment of employees of erstwhile State of Jammu and Kashmir between Union territory of Jammu & Kashmir and Union territory of Ladakh has been notified vide Government Order No. 1212-JK(GAD) of 2021 dated 15.11.2021. Further, the Jammu and Kashmir Administrative Service, Jammu and Kashmir Police (Gazetted) Service and Jammu and Kashmir Forest (Gazetted) Service have been declared 'Joint Services/ Cadres' for the Union territory of J&K and Union territory of Ladakh, vide S.O. 428 dated 21.12.2021, till final decision regarding creation separate feeder cadres for the respective Services in the Union territory of Ladakh by the competent authority. Clarifications have been sought by the Administrative Departments with regard to promotion/ inclusion of the employees apportioned to the Union territory of Ladakh against cadre strength of Union territory of Jammu and Kashmir, after the apportionment of employees among the two successor Union Territories.

The matter has been examined in the General Administration Department and following clarifications are hereby notified for information of all Administrative Departments:-

  
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- i. Consequent upon the apportionment of manpower between Union territory of Jammu & Kashmir and Union territory of Ladakh, the promotions/ appointments in Jammu and Kashmir shall be considered against the posts allocated to Union territory of Jammu and Kashmir only. The posts allocated to Union territory of Ladakh shall be excluded while considering any such exercise except for the services falling under the ambit of S.O. 428 dated 21.12.2021.

- ii. The employees apportioned to Union territory of Ladakh vide Government Order No. 1212-JK(GAD) of 2021 dated 15.11.2021 shall be excluded from '*Seniority List/Eligibility list*' and such employees shall not be considered for promotions in the Union territory of Jammu and Kashmir w.e.f 15.11.2021.

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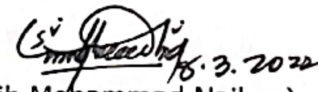
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