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Subject: Interim arrangement/look after charge of the post of Junior Assistant

Office Order No: 90-LM of 2023

D a t e d: 14 .09.2023

Whereas, Typing Test of Multi Tasking Staff (MTS) for the purpose of promotion to the post of Junior Assistants was conducted through NIELIT, Srinagar/ Jammu wherein 18 Multitasking Staff (MTS) of the Legal Metrology Department participated in the said typing Test;

Whereas, result notification of the typing test was issued vide No. LM/C-Esstt./30/2019 dated 04.02.2021 by the Controller, Legal Metrology Department J&K and 03 Multitasking Staff (MTS) viz Sudarshan Singh, Bazila and Zahida Noor were declared qualified.

Whereas, one MTS viz Ms Zahida Noor, was promoted to the post of Junior Assistant against the vacant promotion quota post on the basis of DPC conducted vide No.151-LM of 2021 dated 21.09.2021 being the seniormost amongst the three officials who qualified the type-test;

Whereas, no post of Stenographer or P.A to Controller, Legal Metrology has been created in the Legal Metrology department and the Controller office has been running sans a P.A or a stenographer and as such the services of an official proficient in typing and computer knowing skills has been felt;

Whereas, in order to fill the gap for efficient working of the Controller Office , a committee of officers was constituted vide Office Order No.79 LM. of 2023 dated 03.08.2023 to examine the issue with regard to make an interim arrangement for Controller office and as to whether the incumbent MTS who have qualified the type test can be assigned the look after charge of Junior Assistant till the posts are filled on regular basis;

Whereas, the said committee examined the matter and furnished the following report/ recommendations: -

"Since the department is facing severe shortage of supporting staff in the Controller office and the fact that some of the employees are going to retire on superannuation soon, the Department may make an internal arrangement by using the services of Mr. Sudarshan Singh & Ms. Bazila Nisar MTS who have qualified type-test for the post of Jr. Asstt. in addition to their own duties till these post are filled by the concerned recruiting agency with the further condition that they will not be entitled for any preferential claim for consideration for regular promotion to the said post".

" The department may make an internal arrangement by using the services of Mr. Sudarshan and Ms Bazila Nisar for the post of Junior Assistant in addition to their duties till these posts are filled by the concerned recruiting agency."

Whereas, some of the Multitasking Staff represented against the recommendations of the committee vide their representation dated 18.08.2023;

Whereas, the said representation dated 18.08.2023 was examined in light of the rules and regulations and was found devoid of any merit;

Whereas, the posts of Junior Assistants falling under Direct Recruitment already stood referred to recruiting agency but no recommendations have been received till date;

Whereas, Controller, Legal Metrology Department, is a major Head of the Department/IAS cadre post, however, there is no sanctioned post of any Legal Assistant, Personal Assistant, Stenographer except Accounts Officer and the office is being run by deploying field Staff;

Whereas, a committee vide office Order No.80- LM of 2023 dated 03.08.2023 stands constituted to examine the need for re-organization of the Department, the report of which is pending;

Whereas the workload on the existing staff in the office of Controller, Legal Metrology Department over a period of time has increased manifold due to commencement of all services through online mode, notification of all services under PSGA, defining of works under deliverables and functioning of Controller office both at Srinagar/ Jammu etc;

Whereas, with the commencement of e-office, the number of communications received from various quarters has increased tremendously;

Whereas, due to the efforts of the Department in awaring consumers/ traders, the no. of complaints as well as no. of appeals under section 50 of the

Legal Metrology Act, 2009 have swelled vertically as a result of which the workload of Controller office has increased;

Whereas there is no junior Assistant in the Controller office as on date and 01 Section officer and 02 Senior Assistants are going to retire on superannuation soon;

Now therefore, in view of the above and as recommended by committee constituted vide Order No.79-LM of 2023 dated 03.08.2023 as well as in the interest of office work and as an interim arrangement/measure, following Multi-Tasking Staff (MTS) who have qualified the type-test shall look-after the assignments of Junior Assistant till the posts are filled substantively by the concerned recruiting agency.

S. No.	Name of the official
1.	Mr Sudarshan Singh
2.	Ms Bazila Nisar

The above interim arrangement is further subject to the following conditions:-

1. The interim arrangement is purely to meet administrative exigencies, without conferring any preferential right upon the officials to claim promotion on substantive basis, till the post is filled under rules following due process/procedure.
2. The above mentioned officials shall work as Multitasking Staff (MTS) wherever and whenever required and in their own pay and grade.
3. They shall not claim any charge allowance whatsoever.
4. The above two officials shall not have any superior claim with regard to seniority and shall be placed at the appropriate serial number in the seniority of MTS as and when final seniority list is issued.
5. The above arrangement has no bearing on the seniority and as and when the direct recruitee are appointed in the Department on the recommendation of the JKSSB, the above officials shall be deemed to have reverted back ab-initio.



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Legal Metrology Department,
J&K

Dated: 14 .09.2023

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