

POLICE HEADQUARTERS JAMMU AND KASHMIR JAMMU

No:-PHQ/PRB-Cts/2017/977-82
Dated: -22/12/2017

The Principal Secretary to Govt.
Home Department, J&K,
Jammu.


Subject: - Clarification with regard to News item published in Rising Kashmir
Dated 21.12.2017.

Sir,

Kindly find enclosed herewith a Newspaper cutting of local daily viz. Rising Kashmir having a news item published in its edition dated 21.12.2017 regarding discrimination to Kashmir Province in comparison with Jammu Province in selection for the posts of Constable in J&K Police through TRP (2016-17) in recent recruitment.

The clarification made by this office with regard to the contents of the said News item is also enclosed for favour of kind perusal .

Yours faithfully,


IGP Hqrs PHQ,
Chairman PRB-Cts,
J&K Jammu.

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Copy to the :-

01. Chief Secretary, J&K Jammu.
02. DGP J&K Jammu.


..... for favour of kind information.

03. Principal Secretary to Hon'ble Chief Minister J&K for the information of Hon'ble Chief Minister.

04. AIG (Communication) PHQ J&K Jammu.

05. SO (IT) PHQ J&K Jammu.

..... for information and necessary action.


IGP Hqrs PHQ,
Chairman PRB-Cts,
J&K Jammu.

Subject:- Clarification with regard to news item published in Rising Kashmir.

Ref.:- PHQ advertisement notice issued under endorsement No. Pers-A-38/2016/59220-320 dated 08-10-2016.

This is with reference to news item published in the Daily Rising Kashmir dated 21-12-2017 regarding discrimination in selection for the posts of Constables in recent recruitment to Kashmir Province in comparison with Jammu Province.

In this regard, it is to clarify that MHA, GOI sanctioned 05 IRP Bns. in favour of J&K Police vide letter No.16011/10/2011-PF.IV dated 10-02-2016 with specific directions that recruitment in these 05 IRP Battalions shall be carried out with 60% of the posts from Border Districts (i.e. 11 Districts) and 40% from the remaining 11 Districts. Accordingly, 60% of the sanctioned posts of Constables were distributed among identified Border Districts on the basis of population percentage as per census of 2011. As per the census, population of Jammu Province is **5350811** and thus, out of **4340**, posts, **1896** posts were allotted to Jammu Province and Kashmir Province having a population of **7198115** was allotted **2444** posts.

The District Wise detail is given as under:-

Province	Border Districts	Posts allotted	Non Border Districts	Posts allotted
Jammu	Kathua	233	Udhampur	170
	Samba	121	Reasi	96
	Jammu	578	Doda	125
	Rajouri	234	Kishtwar	71
	Poonch	181	Ramban	87
Total		1347	Total	549
Kashmir	Budgam	286	Srinagar	383
	Baramulla	384	Ganderbal	91
	Kupwara	331	Anantnag	328
	Bandipora	146	Pulwama	174
	Leh	56	Kulgam	130
	Kargil	54	Shopian	81
Total		1257	Total	1187

Hence while issuing the advertisement notice by PHQ to fill **4340** posts of Constables in 05 IRP Battalions, due consideration was given to the MHA directions and posts in each Districts were distributed accordingly on the basis of Border Districts and non Border Districts.

In addition to the **4340** posts of 05 IRP Battalions, **386** posts of Armed Police and **655** posts of Executive Police which were vacant at that time were advertised and distributed as per population percentage of census 2011. Out of these (**386 + 655 = 1041**) posts, **445** posts were allotted to Jammu Province and **596** posts to Kashmir Province.

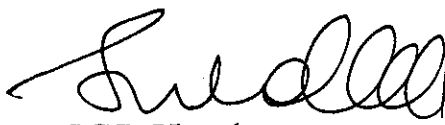
The District wise detail is given as under:-

Province	District	Posts allotted in Armed Wing	Posts allotted in Executive Wing
Jammu	Kathua	20	32
	Samba	10	17
	Jammu	46	80
	Rajouri	20	32
	Poonch	15	25
	Udhampur	17	29
	Reasi	10	16
	Doda	12	21
	Kishtwar	7	12
	Ramban	9	15
Total		166	279 = 445
Kashmir	Budgam	23	39
	Baramulla	31	53
	Kupwara	27	46
	Bandipora	11	20
	Leh	5	8
	Kargil	3	7
	Srinagar	38	65
	Ganderbal	9	16
	Anantnag	34	56
	Pulwama	18	30
	Kulgam	12	22
	Shopian	9	14
Total		220	376 = 596

As per the selection list issued on 17-12-2017, a total number of 4956 candidates were selected for the post of Constables in J&K State. Out of this, 2664 candidates were selected from Kashmir Province (including Leh and Kargil) and 2292 candidates from Jammu Province. With regard to figures depicted in the said news item pertaining to Srinagar and Jammu Districts, it is hereby clarified that District Jammu, on the basis of having more population (1526406) than District Srinagar (1269751) was allotted more vacancies i.e. (704) and (486) to District Srinagar. The second reason was that Jammu being a Border District was allotted more posts than Srinagar as per guidelines of MHA. As against these vacancies, 704 and 328 candidates finally made it to the final selection list from District Jammu and Srinagar respectively. 158 vacancies remained unfilled in District Srinagar due to non availability of eligible candidates in reserved categories.

With regard to the selection of Schedule Caste candidates from Jammu region against the vacancies of Kashmir Province, it is clarified that as per para 03 of advertisement notice issued under endorsement No. Pers-A-38/2016/59220-320 dated 08-10-2015 and Decentralization Act and Recruitment Rules, 2010 that a candidate belonging to Schedule Caste Category can apply in any District of his choice against the District Cadre posts.

The above data clarifies that distribution of these Constable posts was purely made on the basis of merit and as per guidelines issued by MHA without discrimination to any particular area, as the whole exercise for distribution of posts was made on the basis of population percentage of each District.


IGP Headquarters, 21/12
PHQ J&K Jammu,
(Chairman PRB for Constables).