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Subject: Filling up of the posts of Civil Judge (Junior Division) in Subordinate Judiciary.

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Applications through online mode, are invited for 42 posts of Civil Judge (Junior Division) in Subordinate Judiciary from the applicants domiciled in the Union Territory of Jammu & Kashmir, and are possessing the prescribed Academic/Professional qualification and age, in terms of Jammu & Kashmir Civil Service (Judicial) Recruitment Rules, 1967, as amended from time to time, and J&K Public Service Commission (Conduct of Examination) Rules, 2022.

The candidates belonging to Ladakh and Kargil Districts of UT of Ladakh would be eligible to apply for the posts under ST-I category:

IMPORTANT

- ☛ CANDIDATES ARE ADVISED TO UPDATE THEIR ONE TIME REGISTRATION BEFORE FILLING THE APPLICATION FORM.
- ☛ THE APPLICATION FORM TOGETHER WITH INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING UP THE APPLICATION FORMS WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE WEBSITE OF THE COMMISSION FROM 19.05.2025.
- ☛ CANDIDATES ARE ADVISED TO GO THROUGH THE INSTRUCTIONS AND ALL THE ELIGIBILITY CONDITIONS PRESCRIBED FOR THE POST BEFORE FILLING UP THE ONLINE APPLICATION FORM.
- ☛ LAST DATE FOR FILLING UP OF ONLINE APPLICATION FORM COMPLETE IN ALL RESPECTS ALONGWITH THE REQUISITE FEE (ONLINE MODE ONLY) IS 18.06.2025.
- ☛ THE LAST DATE FOR RECEIPT OF ONLINE APPLICATIONS PROVIDED IN THE NOTIFICATION SHALL BE THE CUT-OFF DATE FOR DETERMINING THE ELIGIBILITY AS REGARDS ACQUISITION OF EDUCATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS AND ANY OTHER CERTIFICATE AS REQUIRED.
- ☛ THE MINIMUM AND MAXIMUM AGE WILL HOWEVER BE RECKONED WITH REFERENCE TO 1ST JANUARY, 2025.
- ☛ CANDIDATES CAN EDIT SOME OF THE FIELDS IN THEIR ONLINE APPLICATION FORM W.E.F 19.06.2025 TO 21.06.2025 (UP TO 11.59 PM). INSTRUCTIONS IN THIS REGARD WILL BE SEPARATELY MADE AVAILABLE ON THE WEBSITE.
- ☛ CANDIDATES ARE REQUIRED TO UPLOAD ALL THE MANDATORY PRESCRIBED/REQUISITE DOCUMENTS ALONGWITH THE ONLINE APPLICATION FORM.
- ☛ IN CASE THE MANDATORY PRESCRIBED/REQUISITE DOCUMENTS ARE NOT UPLOADED WITH THE ONLINE APPLICATION FORM, THE APPLICATION FORM/CANDIDATURE OF THE APPLICANT IS LIABLE TO BE REJECTED WITHOUT ANY FURTHER NOTICE.
- ☛ CANDIDATES WILL NOT BE REQUIRED TO SUBMIT A HARD COPY OF THE ONLINE APPLICATION FORM OR ANY OTHER DOCUMENTS TO THE COMMISSION AT THE TIME OF FILLING UP ONLINE APPLICATION FORM.
- ☛ THE CANDIDATE WILL HOWEVER BE REQUIRED TO PRESENT/PRODUCE A DOWNLOADED COPY OF THE ONLINE APPLICATION FORM ALONGWITH THE ORIGINAL CERTIFICATES AT THE TIME OF INTERVIEW.
- ☛ CANDIDATES ARE ADVISED IN THEIR OWN INTEREST TO SUBMIT ONLINE APPLICATIONS MUCH BEFORE THE CLOSING DATE AND NOT WAIT TILL THE LAST DATE TO AVOID THE POSSIBILITY OF DISCONNECTION/INABILITY TO PAY FEE OR FAILURE TO LOGIN TO THE ONLINE APPLICATION PORTAL ON ACCOUNT OF HEAVY LOAD ON THE WEBSITE DURING THE CLOSING DAYS.

2. DETAILS OF POST WITH CATEGORY WISE BREAKUP

NAME OF THE POST	POSTS BREAKUP								
	OM	SC	ST-1	ST-2	RBA	OBC	EWS	LAC/ IB	TOTAL
Civil Judge (Junior Division), PAY LEVEL J-I (77840-136520)	17	04	04	04	04	03	04	02	42

NOTE:

Two vacancies have been reserved for persons having benchmark disability as per Government Order No. 59-JK(SWD) of 2021 dated 15.4.2021.

3. Prescribed Qualification

- A Bachelor's Degree in Law from a University established, or
- A Barrister of England or Northern Ireland or a member of the faculty of Advocates in Scotland or any other equivalent law degree recognized by the Government of India.

4. Age as on 1st January 2025

Minimum	=	18 years
Maximum	=	35 years

5. Reservation

- A candidate seeking his/her consideration under any Reserved Category must ensure that he/she possesses a valid requisite Category certificate as on the cut-off date.
- The candidature of the candidates will be provisional till the genuineness of the reserved category certificate is verified by the Appointing Authority.
- Candidates may note that in case a claim for reservation is made on the basis of false/fake/fraudulent certificate, he/she shall be debarred from the examination(s) conducted by the J&K Public Service Commission, in addition to any other penal action as may be deemed appropriate.

6. Domicile/Residence:

The candidate should be a Domicile of the Union Territory of Jammu & Kashmir or a resident of UT of Ladakh. The candidate must possess a valid Certificate to the effect issued by the Competent Authority in the prescribed format as on the last date prescribed for submission of online application form.

7. Requisite Fee

After successful submission of the online application form, candidate will be required to deposit requisite fee through online mode. The amount of fee to be paid is given below:

General Category	=	Rs.1200.00
Reserved Category	=	Rs 700.00
PHC Candidates	=	Nil.

☐ NOTE

- The application Form submitted without deposition of the fee, which gets substantiated through reflection of the same on the application form, such

application form shall be treated as incomplete and candidature shall be deemed to have been rejected without any notice. No representation against such rejection shall be entertained.

- ii. Submission of multiple applications by way of prefixing Mr./Ms. or through generation of multiple User ID's or any other mode, followed by either non-payment of fee particulars or fee particulars (TID) of one application (RID) being mentioned against another application with a different RID would lead to rejection of the online application. The applicants who are submitting multiple applications should note that only the applications with higher Registration ID (RID) number shall be entertained by the Commission and fee paid against one RID shall not be adjusted against any other RID number. Besides a strict disciplinary action shall be taken including the cancellation of candidature and debarment for future examinations of J&K PSC will be taken against such applicants.

8. Documents to be uploaded

While filing the online application form the applicants are required to upload the documents as per details given below:

- i. Date of Birth certificate (Secondary School/Matric Certificate- 01 leaf.
- ii. Domicile certificate/Residence certificate.
- iii. Bachelors Degree in Law.

► DOCUMENTS (MANDATORY) IF CLAIMING BENEFIT-

- i. Reserved category certificate.

9. Scheme of selection:

- i. Preliminary objective type/Screening test
- ii. Main Examination
- iii. Viva Voce; and
- iv. Physical Fitness Test.

(I) Preliminary objective type/Screening test:-

14 The Preliminary objective type/Screening test shall consist of two papers viz Paper-A & Paper-B of Objective type (Multiple Choice Questions). Each paper carries a maximum of 225 marks. The time allowed for each paper shall be two hours. The marks obtained in the Preliminary objective type/Screening test shall count only for shortlisting of the candidates for appearing in the Jammu and Kashmir Civil Service (Judicial) Competitive (Main) Examination, 2025.

Subject to minimum qualifying marks as may be fixed by the Commission at its discretion, the number of candidates to be admitted to the Main Examination shall be, as far as practicable, 1/3rd of the total number of candidates who appeared in the preliminary examination or twenty five times the total number of vacancies to be filled in the service whichever be lower. The detailed Syllabi for the Preliminary Objective Type Test/Screening Test is given in **Appendix-A** to this Notification.

(II) Main Examination:-

The Main Examination shall include compulsory and optional papers and every candidate shall take all the compulsory papers and three out of the optional papers. Each paper carries a maximum of 100 marks. The time allowed for each paper shall be three hours. Candidates obtaining such minimum qualifying marks, subject-wise and in the aggregate, as may be fixed by the Commission after considering the results of the examination and the number of vacancies to be filled, shall be summoned by it for viva-voce. Candidates who have failed in two or more subjects according to the standard so fixed by the Commission, shall not be eligible either for viva-voce or for selection. The detailed Syllabi for the Main Examination is given in **Appendix-B** to this Notification.

(III) Viva-voce:-

The viva-voce test carries a maximum of 140 marks. The object of viva-voce examination is to assess the candidate's intelligence, general knowledge, personality, aptitude and suitability

After the examination, the candidates will be arranged by the Commission in the order of merit on the basis of aggregate marks including those obtained in viva-voce and in that order, as many candidates as are found by the Commission in their discretion to be qualified, shall be recommended for appointment upto the number of unreserved vacancies decided to be filled;

Provided that any candidate, belonging to a class regarding which a provision for reservation of appointment or posts has been made, who though not qualified by the standard prescribed by the Commission shall be recommended for appointment to vacancies reserved for members of such class in that service, in the order of merit.

(III) Physical Fitness Test

No person shall be appointed as a member of service unless he/she be in a good mental and bodily health and free from any physical defect likely to interfere with the efficient performance of his duties as Member of the Service. Before a candidate who has passed the examination is finally approved for appointment to the service, he shall be required to undergo an examination by Medical Board arranged for by the Commission for which he will have to pay the prescribed fee.

Note: Instructions to appear before Medical Board shall not be understood to mean that a candidate if found fit, will necessarily be given an appointment as the number of candidates who will be summoned for medical examination will generally be in excess of the total number of available vacancies.

10. Important instructions regarding filling up of online applications are given herein below:

- a) Candidates are required to apply online through the website of the Commission i.e. <http://www.jkpssc.nic.in>. No other means/ mode of application shall be accepted.
- b) Candidates are first required to go to the JKPSC website <http://www.jkpssc.nic.in> and click on the link "One Time Registration" or click on Login menu if you have already created your profile with the JK PSC.
- c) After logging into your account, candidates are required to fill all the requisite fields of One Time Registration (OTR) i.e. personal information, contact information & educational qualification, service details etc.

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- d) The candidate shall also be required to upload the image of date stamped recent passport size color photograph and signature. The photograph should not be taken earlier than 01.01.2025.
 - e) Size of the photograph (passport size) and signature must be between 10kB to 20kB in *.jpeg or *.jpg only.
 - f) After successful submission of all the details in your OTR account, check the eligibility conditions as mentioned in the advertisement notification before applying for the post.
 - g) On Clicking on the "show examination" a window will appear on your computer screen. Select the month of the advertisement notification for which you want to apply, a link(s) for the post(s) will appear on the computer screen.
 - h) An "APPLY" button is shown against the respective post and the candidates will click on the APPLY button against the post he/she is eligible.
 - i) On clicking "APPLY" button, an instruction window will appear. Candidates should read instructions carefully before clicking on "APPLY" button at the bottom of the webpage.
 - j) On clicking "APPLY" button, the system will display all facts/particulars that a candidate may have mentioned while filling up the necessary fields of his/her OTR account. Candidate shall fill up the remaining required fields in the application form and accept the declaration thereof.
 - k) Once the candidate is satisfied about the correctness of the filled in details, then, he or she may click on "SUBMIT" button to finally push the data into server with successful submission report.
 - l) On successful submission of the basic details, the candidates will be required to pay the online fee and uploading of the documents, for final submission of the online application form.
 - m) Candidates can pay the requisite fee through online mode in the "SUBMITTED APPLICATIONS" menu in your account.
 - n) After successful payment of the fee, the fee status will get reflected on the Online Application form. Candidates can check the fee status by clicking on the Print Application Button in the submitted Applications menu in your JKPSA account. In case the payment status shows either "not submitted or under processing or status has not been reflected on your submitted application form", candidates(s) are advised to contact the JKPSA at Solina Srinagar/Resham Ghar Colony Jammu immediately for clarification. Further where the online fee is paid through other service providers the candidate must ensure that not only the amount of fee is debited from his/service provider's Account but also credited into the official account of JKPSA.
 - o) After successful submission of fee, the candidates will be required to upload requisite documents as specified in the advertisement/application form.
 - p) The candidate would be able get the printout of his/her submitted application only after the payment of the requisite fee and uploading of requisite documents.
 - q) Please note that the above procedure is the only valid procedure for applying. No other mode of application or incomplete steps would be accepted and such applications would be rejected.

11. Action against candidates found guilty of misconduct.

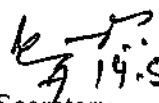
Candidates are advised that they should not furnish any particulars that are false or suppress any material information.

A candidate who is, or has been, declared by the Commission, to be guilty of:

- i. obtaining by wrongful support of his/her candidature by any means, or
- ii. impersonating, or
- iii. procuring impersonation by any person, or
- iv. submitting fabricated documents or documents which have been tampered with, or
- v. making statements which are incorrect, or false or suppressing material information, or
- vi. resorting to any other irregular or improper means in connection with his/her candidature for the selection, or
- vii. attempting to commit or, as the case may be, abetting the Commission of all or any of the acts specified in the foregoing clauses may, in addition to rendering himself/herself liable to criminal prosecution.

shall be liable;

- a) to be disqualified by the Commission from selection for which he/she is a candidate, and/or
- b) to be debarred either permanently or for a specified period:-
 - i. By the Commission from any selection held by them.
 - ii. By the Union Territory Government from any employment under them, and
- c) if he/she is already in service under Government, disciplinary action can be taken against him/her under the appropriate rules.


14.5.2025
Secretary

J&K, Public Service Commission.

No: PSC/DR/Law/2025

Dated: 14.05.2025

Copy to the: -

1. Secretary to the Government, Department of Law, Justice & Parliamentary Affairs, Civil Secretariat, J&K
2. Director, Information Department J&K. He is requested to publish the Notification in all the leading local dailies of the Union Territory of J&K, for at least three consecutive days.
3. General Manager, Govt. Press, Jammu for publication of Notification in the next issue of Govt. Gazette.
4. Assistant Director, J&K Public Service Commission.
5. P.S. to Chairman, J&K Public Service Commission for information of the Hon'ble Chairman.
6. P.S. to Member _____, J&K PSC for information of Hon'ble Member.
7. P.A. to Controller of Examinations, J&K Public Service Commission
8. In charge website, J&K Public Service Commission for uploading of the Notification on the website.
9. Notice Board, J&K Public Service Commission, Srinagar/Jammu.
10. Stock file/Main file.

APPENDIX "A"

SYLLABUS FOR THE JAMMU AND KASHMIR CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION (JUDICIAL)

- NOTE:-**
- (i) Each paper carries 100 marks.
 - (ii) Time for each paper is three hours.

COMPULSORY PAPERS

Paper I:-

- (a) English Essay.
- (b) Translation from English into Urdu or Hindi and vice versa.
- (c) Precis.

Paper II:-

- (a) General Knowledge.
- (b) Indian Constitution Law and Constitution of Jammu and Kashmir State.

Paper III:-

- (a) Criminal Procedure Code.
- (b) Evidence Act.
- (c) Ranbir Penal Code.

Paper IV:-

- (a) Financial Code Volume I & II.
- (b) Kashmir Service Regulation Chapters III to XIII and XXII and XXIII.
- (c) Rules and orders for the guidance of Subordinate Courts (Civil and Criminal) and Circular orders issued by the High Court.

Paper V:-

- (a) Civil Procedure Code.
- (b) Limitation Act.
- (c) Jammu and Kashmir Registration Act.

Paper VI:-

- (a) Transfer of Property Act.
- (b) Right of Prior Purchase Act.
- (c) Houses and Shops Rent Control Act.

OPTIONAL PAPERS**Paper I:-**

- (a) Hindu Law.
- (b) Mohamadan Law.
- (c) Coustomary Law of the State.

Paper II:-

- (a) Law of Companies.
- (b) Insurance Law.

Paper III:-

Principles of Equity including the Law of Trusts and specific Relief.

Paper IV:-

- (a) Jammu and Kashmir Contract Act.
- (b) Law of Torts.

Paper V:-

- (a) Suits Valuation Act.
- (b) Court Fee Act.
- (c) Stamp Act.
- (d) Agriculture Relief Act.
- (d) Excise Act and Rules.

Paper VI:-

- (a) Land Revenue Act.
- (b) Tenancy Act.
- (c) Land Alienation Act.
- (e) Land Acquisition Act.

APPENDIX "B"

REGULATIONS FOR THE MEDICAL EXAMINATION OF CANDIDATES FOR ADMISSION TO THE JAMMU AND KASHMIR CIVIL SERVICE (JUDICIAL)

These regulations are intended merely for the guidance of Medical Board and not meant to restrict their discretion in any way.

1. To be passed medically fit for admission to the Jammu and Kashmir Civil Service (Judicial) a candidate must be in good mental and bodily health and free from any physical defect likely to interfere with the efficient performance of his duties and member of the service.
2. The following conditions will be observed in connection with the test for acuteness of vision.

VISION OF CANDIDATE

- (a) No candidate will be accepted whose vision is less than

Better eye
v=6/6 Reads 6

Worse eye
v-6/12 Reads 1

Spectacles will be allowed for either upto plus 5 (D or minus 5) D provided that there are no morbid changes in the funds.

- (b) In myopia if there is a posterior staphyloma the spectacles must not exceed 2.5 D in either eye.
 - (c) In case of astigmatism the combined lenses must not exceed 5 Diopters and there should be no funds changes.
 - (d) Squint or any other morbid condition of the eyes of the lids of either eye liable to the risk of aggravation or recurrence will cause the rejection of the candidate.
 - (e) Each eye must have a full field of vision as tested by hand movement.
 - (f) Any defect in colour vision will be noted but will not cause rejection of the candidate.
 - (g) In case of doubt of serious abnormality the opinion of the ophthalmic specialist will be obtained.
 - (h) No candidate will be accepted whose standard of vision does not come upto the specified requirements without the use of constant glasses.
3. The urine (passed in presence of the Examiner) should be examined and the result recorded.
 4. The following additional points should be observed:-
 - (a) That the candidate's hearing in each ear is good and that there is no sign of disease of the ear;
 - (b) That his speech is without impediment;

- (c) That his teeth are in good order and that he is provided with dentures where necessary for effective mastication (well filled teeth will be considered as sound);
- (d) That his chest is well formed and his chest expansion sufficient and that his heart and lungs are sound;
- (e) That there is no evidence of abdominal diseases;
- (f) That he is not ruptured;
- (g) That he does not suffer from hydrocele a severe degree of varicocele varicose veins or pile.
- (h) That his limbs, hands and feet are well formed and development that there is free and perfect motion of all his joints;
- (i) That he does not suffer from any invertebrate skin;
- (j) That there is no congenial malformation or defect;
- (k) That he does not bear traces of acute or chronic disease pointing to an impaired constitution;
- (l) That he bears marks of efficient vaccinations and evidence of revaccination within the last 12 months.

When any defect is found it must be noted in the certificate and the medical examination should state his opinion whether or not it is likely to interfere with the efficient performance of the duties which will be required of the candidate. If the condition is remediable by operation it should be stated.

The following intimation is made for the guidance of the Medical Examiner:-

- (1) In the medical examination of the candidates Medical Officers are specially required to use tact and judgement and to take proper precaution to secure privacy with the object of removing any objection which may be made by individual to stripping.
- (2) Should a candidate object to the exposure of his person for detection of haemorrhoids, venereal diseases, hernia and disease of the testicles; scrotum and rectum the candidate must if this examinations in his case is in the opinion of the board necessary be rejected.
- (3) The opinion of the board accepting or rejecting a candidate is final and cannot be questioned on any ground. The board is debarred from disclosing to any candidate permanently unfit the reasons for his rejection. In these cases their opinion and report is to be treated as strictly confidential and for the information of Government only. Where however, the Board detects temporary defects

amenable to treatment the candidate may be so informed in order that he may have the defect remedied and present himself for re-examination.

- (4) No person will be deemed qualified for admission to the service unless he satisfies the Government that he has no disease constitutional affection or bodily infirmity unfitting him or likely to unfit him for that service.
- (5) It should be understood that the question of fitness involves the future as well as present and the main object of medical examination is to secure continuous effective service and in the case of candidates for permanent appointment to prevent early pension or payment in case of premature death. It is at the same time to be noted that the question is one of the likelihood of continuous, of effective service and that the rejection of candidate need not be advised on account of the presence of a defect which is only a small proportion of cases is found to interfere with continuous effective service.

The candidate must make the statement required below prior to his medical examination and must sign the declaration appended thereto. His attention is specially directed to the warning contained in the note below:-

- (1) State your name in full
- (2) State your age and birth place
- (3)
 - (a) Have you ever had smallpox in intermittent or any other fever, enlargement of glands, spitting of blood, asthma, inflammation of lungs, heart disease, fainting attacks, reumatism or appendicitation.
 - (b) Any other disease or accident requiring confinement to bed and medical or surgical treatment, or
 - (c) Have you ever been rejected by a Medical Board or a duly constituted Medical Authority.
- (4) When were you last vaccinated ?
- (5) Have you or any of your nearer relations been effected with consumption scorefuls, gout, asthma, fits epilepsy or insanity ?
- (6) Have you suffered from any or nervousness due to over work or any other cause.
- (7) Furnish the following particulars concerning your family.

I	II	III	IV
Father's age if living and state of health.	Father's age at death and cause of death	Number of brothers living, their ages and state of health.	Number of brothers dead, their ages and cause of death.
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V	VI	VII	VIII
Mother's age if living and state of health.	Mother's age at death and cause of death	Number of sisters living their ages and state of health.	Number of sisters dead, their ages and cause of death.

I declare all the above answers to be to the best of my belief, true and correct and accept the finding of the Board as final.

Candidate's signature

Medical Examiner's Report

	Question	Answer	Remarks
1.	Has the declaration of the preceding page been signed by the candidate?		
2.	Is there any evidence of malformation congenital or acquired?		
3.	Is he free from scars and has he the full use of all limbs?		
4.	Are there any indications of a decided cachectic or diathetic state of constitution?		
5.	Are there any signs of disease of the nervous system?		
6.	Is the hearing good? Is there any sign of disease of the ears?		
7.	Has the candidate been vaccinated within the last 12 months?		
8.	What is the candidate's vision? R.E.V. with glass reads L.E.V with glasses. Spectacles, if any, R.E.L.E.		
9.	Is the candidate free from stammer or other serious defect of speech?		
10.	Are there any signs of disease of the bones, joints or parts connected therewith?		
11.	Is there any important affection of the skin?		
12.	(a) Are the heart and arteries healthy? (b) Blood pressure- Systolic/Diastolic?		
13.	Has the candidate's haemorrhoids, varicoele or other affection of veins?		
14.	Is there any sign of disease of the digestive organs?		
15.	Are there any signs of disease of the respiratory organs?		
16.	Is the candidate free from rapture?		
17.	Is there any indication of disease of the genital organs?		

18. Is the Urine free from _____
 (1) Albumen (2) Sugar 1.
 2.

Is the urine otherwise normal?

19. Is there anything in the health of the candidate likely to render him unfit for the efficient discharge of his duties in the service for which he is a candidate?
20. Do you consider the candidate in all respects qualified for the efficient and continuous discharge of his duties in the service for which he is a candidate?

Height without shoes, Girth of chest
 (full inspiration).

Weight President

Dated Member

Member

NOTE 1:- The candidate will be held responsible for the accuracy of the above statement. By willfully suppressing any information he will incur the risk of losing the appointment and if appointed of forfeiting all claims to superannuation allowance or gratuity.