



Sher-i-Kashmir
University of Agricultural Sciences & Technology of Kashmir
Main Campus Shalimar Srinagar - 190025

Subject:- Revision of appointment of Field-cum-Laboratory Assistants-reg.

University Order No. 544(Est.) of 2026

Dated: 20.08.2026

- Whereas, vide advertisement Notice No. 05 of 2015 dated 15.06.2015, 40 posts of Field-cum-Laboratory Assistant were advertised in the Pay Band+GP of Rs.5200-20200+1900 revised to Level-2(19900-63200) under different categories;
- Whereas, the advertisement referred *Ibid* contained one of the provisions that candidates with Bachelor's Degree in Agriculture/Animal Husbandry/Home Science/Agricultural Engineering/and other professional fields or with Master's Degree in a specialized subject shall be eligible for the post of Field-cum-Laboratory Assistant and if selected, shall be directly appointed in the Pay Band+Grade Pay of Rs. 5200-20200+2400;
- Whereas, pursuant to the recommendations of the Selection Committee duly approved by the Competent Authority, the candidates possessing the Bachelor's Degree in the designated fields or with Master's degree in specialized subjects were considered for the post(s) of Field-cum-Laboratory Assistants and were directly appointed in the Pay Band+Grade Pay of Rs. 5200-20200+2400;
- Whereas, the candidates possessing 10+2 or B.Sc. Qualification were selected as Apprentice Field-cum-Laboratory Assistants for the period of two and one year respectively on a monthly stipend of Rs.3000/- per month;
- Whereas, among other candidates, Danish Mohi Ud Din Dar, S/o: Ghulam Mohi Ud Din Dar, R/o: Bul Bul Nowgam & Murtaza Khalil Lone, S/o: Mr. Mohd. Khalil Lone, R/o:Khandyal, Dawer, Gurez, Bandipora, Kashmir, possessing B.Sc./MBA & BCA/MCA qualifications respectively, before cut-off date of application forms, were selected as Apprentice Field-cum-Laboratory Assistant(s) and both were deputed to undergo apprenticeship training for a period of one year(s) respectively at Extension Training Centre, Malangpora;
- Whereas, Danish Mohi Ud Din Dar, FCLA, MRCFC, Khudwani & Murtaza Khalil Lone, FCLA, borne on establishment of Fruit Science, FoH & deployed at MLRI, Manasbal, represented that they were possessing Master's Degree in specialized subjects(MBA/MCA), before the cut-off date of advertisement Notice *Ibid* and may therefore be considered for direct appointment in the prescribed Pay Band+Grade Pay of Rs.5200-20200+2400 instead of apprentice Field-cum-Laboratory Assistants, in terms of the relevant conditions laid down in the Advertisement Notice on the analogy as applicable to candidates possessing Masters degree;
- Whereas, a Committee was constituted vide University Order No. 556(Est.) of 2024 dated 19.08.2024, among other issues, to deliberate on the anomaly and submitted its recommendations to Competent Authority;
- Whereas, the recommendations were examined in detail by the Office of the Registrar, SKUAST-Kashmir, and consequent to certain modifications therein, which were duly reviewed and endorsed by the Comptroller's Office, the same were submitted to the Competent Authority for acceptance; and
- Whereas, the Competent Authority accepted the recommendations of the Committee, with changes as suggested therein.

Now therefore, as recommended by the Committee, as reviewed by Office of Registrar/Comptroller, SKUAST-Kashmir & as approved by Competent Authority, it is hereby ordered that:

- Danish Mohi Ud Din Dar, S/o: Ghulam Mohi Ud Din Dar, R/o: Bul Bul Nowgam & Murtaza Khalil Lone, S/o: Mr. Mohd. Khalil Lone, R/o: Khandyal, Dawer, Gurez, Bandipora, Kashmir are deemed to have been appointed as Field-cum-Laboratory

Assistants on regular temporary basis in the Pay Band of Rs.5200-20200 + Grade Pay of Rs.2400 plus allowance as admissible under rules and adjusted against the posts, held by them during apprenticeship/regular mode, notionally from the date of their initial selection as apprenticeship and monetarily with immediate effect.

- Consequent upon the above, the names of the aforementioned apprentice FCLA selectee(s), selected vide U.O. No.553(Est.) of 2017 dated 28.06.2017 & U.O.No.1156(Est.) of 2017 dated 19.12.2017 respectively are deemed withdrawn & not to be existing therein *abinitio*.

Further ordered that the inter-se-seniority of the above appointee(s) and the FCLAs directly appointed in the Pay Band of Rs. 5200-20200 with Grade Pay of Rs.2400, under the said Advertisement Notice, shall be based on their aggregate merit in the written examination and viva-voce.

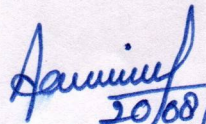
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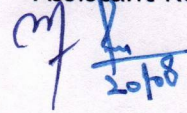
Sd/-
(Prof. Azmat Alam Khan)
Registrar

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Dated: 20.08.2026

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- Director Planning & Monitoring, SKUAST-K, Shalimar.
 - Comptroller, SKUAST-K, Shalimar.
 - Chairman designated Committee constituted for the purpose.
 - Professor Incharge ARIS for placing the Order on University website.
 - Professor & Head, Mountain Livestock Research Institute(MLRI), Manasbal.
 - Associate Director, MRCFC, SKUAST-K, Khudwani.
 - Professor & Head, Division of Fruit Science, FoH, SKUAST-K, Shalimar.
 - Concerned DDO for favour of information and necessary action
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- Assistant Comptroller (Codes), Comptroller's Office, Shalimar.
 - Secretary to Vice-Chancellor for kind information of Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, SKUAST-K, Shalimar.
 - All concerned
 - Data Entry Cell, Registry.
 - P.F's of concerned.
 - University Order File (w.3.s.c.).


20/08/26.
(Aamir Mohi Ud Din)
Assistant Registrar(Est.)


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