



Subject: Filing up of Gazetteed posts in Department of Mining, Government of Jammu & Kashmir.

Reference: Department of Mining Letter No. GM-MNG/33/2022-04 dated 07.04.2022 & GM-MNG/33/2022-04 dated 10.04.2022.

DIP/J-672/22

Notification No: 20 - PSC (DR-P) OF 2022

Dated: 05-08-2022

Applications through online mode are invited from the applicants who are domiciled in the Union Territory of Jammu & Kashmir and are possessing the prescribed Academic/Professional qualification and age for the posts details of which are given in the following pages, in terms of Jammu & Kashmir Geology and Mining (Gazetteed) Service Recruitment Rules 1992, notified vide SRO 142 of 1992 dated 19.06.1992, "Jammu & Kashmir Protection (Conduct of Exam, Pay & Allowance) and Fixation of Tenure Rules, 2020" notified vide S.O. 192 of 2020 dated 17.06.2020 and the Jammu and Kashmir Public Service Commission (Business and Procedure) Rules, 2021.

MOST 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 Form, will be available at the website of the Commission from 10.04.2022.
- Candidates are advised to go through the instruction and ensure that they meet all the eligibility conditions prescribed for the post before filing the online Application Form.
- Last date for filing of online Application complete in all respects along with the requisite fee (online mode only) is 09.09.2022.
- 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 domicile certificates, educational or professional qualifications.
- The minimum and maximum age will however be reckoned with reference to 1st January, 2022.
- Candidates can edit some of the fields in their online application form from 10.04.2022 to 12.09.2022 (upto 11:59 P.M.) 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/selection of the applicant is liable to be rejected without any further notice.
- Candidates are not required to submit hard copy of the online application form or any other documents to the Commission at the time of filling up of online application form.
- The candidate will however be required to present/produce a duly loaded copy of the online form alongwith original certificates at the time of documentary verification.
- Candidates are advised in their own interest to submit online applications much before the closing date and not to 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 is given below:

Name of the Post with pay scale	OM	RBA	SC	ST	Total
Geologist (Grade-III)	81	01	81	01	86
Brinker	81	-	-	-	81
L-1A (S4608-17980)	-	-	-	-	-
Assistant Mining Engineer	81	-	-	-	81
Total	-	-	-	-	86

3. Prescribed Qualification

Designation	Qualification
Geologist (Grade-III)	Masters' Degree in Geology/Applied Geology or equivalent from a recognized Institute
Brinker	I. Degree in Mechanical/Drilling Engineering or II. Diploma in Mechanical/Drilling Engineering with AMIE or III. Meritlist within job training in Drilling Technology from IBM/NCDC/RGNV.
Assistant Mining Engineer	Degree in Mining Engineering or its equivalent from a recognized Institute or Diploma in Mining and three years minimum experience in Metaliferous/Non-Metaliferous/Coal Mining. Knowledge of Exploratory Mining and underground Geological Mapping is an Organization of repute.

4. Age as on 1st January 2022

The prescribed age (minimum/maximum) for candidates belonging to Open Merit (OM) & Reserved Categories is as below:

S.NO	Category	Age Limit	Not born after	Not born before
1	OM	40	01.01.2004	01.01.1982
2	RBA, SC, ST	43	01.01.2004	01.01.1979
3	In service candidate	40	01.01.2004	01.01.1982

One time age relaxation is granted to the over-age candidates who had earlier applied for the posts of Geologist (Grade-III) advertised vide Notification No. 21-PSC(DR-P) of 2012 dated 12.11.2012, and were within the age limit, at that time, but has in the meantime crossed the upper age limit. If he/she applies for the post in pursuance to instant Notification and also need not to pay any fee for which.

5. Reservation

- A candidate seeking his/her consideration under a Reserved Category must ensure that he/she possesses a valid requisite Category certificate on the cut-off date.
- The candidate of the candidates will be provisional till the genuineness of the reserved category certificate is verified by the Appointing Authority.
- Candidate may note that in case a claim for reservation is made on the basis of false/false/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

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

7. Centre of Examination

- The examination will be held at Srinagar & Jammu centers. All the candidates shall indicate the option for examination centre as indicated above.
- The allotment of centers shall be at sole discretion of the Commission and once a centre is allotted to a candidate, request for a change of centre will not be entertained.
- Information about the Examination including the time table and Centre of Examination for the candidates will be uploaded on the website of the Commission about two weeks before the date of examination. If any candidate does not find his/her Roll Number on the website of the Commission, one week before the date of examination, he/she must immediately contact the Commission's Office at Srinagar/Jammu, with proof of having submitted his/her application. Failure to do so will deprive him/her of any claim for consideration.
- Candidate must submit his/her online application form, Email ID and Mobile Number along with his/her Name, Date of Birth and Name of the Examination, while addressing any communication to the Commission. Communication from the candidate not furnishing these particulars shall not be entertained.
- Admit Cards will be available for downloading about two weeks before the date of examination on the official website of the Commission i.e. jkpscjk.org.in. Candidate must bring printout of the Admit Card/Roll Number Slip to the Examination Hall.
- For securing entry into the centre of examination, in addition to the Admit Card/Roll Number Slip, it is mandatory to carry at least two passport size recent color photographs (not taken after 01.01.2021) and any of the original valid Photo-ID proof such as:

 - Adhar Card/B-Adhar,
 - Voter's ID Card,
 - Driving License,
 - PAN Card,
 - Passport,
 - School/College/University I-Card
 - Employer ID Card.

8. Scheme of Selection / Examination

- The pattern of Examination shall comprise the following:

(A) Written Examination

- The written examination will be an objective type Multiple Choice Question (MCQ) paper of two hours duration and having minimum 100 questions.
- There will be negative marking for incorrect answers (as detailed below) for all questions:
 - There are four alternatives for the answers to every question. For each question for which a wrong answer has been given by the candidate, one fourth (25) of the marks assigned to that question will be deducted as penalty.
 - If a candidate gives more than one answer, it will be treated as a wrong answer even if one of the given answer happens to be correct and there will be same penalty as above for that question.
 - If a question is left blank i.e. no answer is given by the candidate, there will be no penalty for that question.

The Selection shall be made in accordance with the provisions of Rule 43(1) of Jammu and Kashmir Public Service Commission (Selection & Promotion) Rule, 2021 reproduced as under:

Written Examination		60 points
Performance in the interview/viva voce test. The candidate shall be asked to deliver a 5 minute demonstration/lecture on a given topic from the relevant subject to demonstrate his/her knowledge skills and will be assessed and evaluated by the subject experts and the Members of the Selection Committee in the Selection Committee/ Interview Board.	25 points	
Weightage for Academic Merit/ Higher Education in the relevant subject:		Up to a Maximum of 04 points
a. Where Bachelor's degree is considered as the minimum qualification:		Up to a Maximum of 04 points
I. One year Post Graduate Diploma in the relevant subject (on pro-rata basis)	02 points	Maximum 4 points
II. Masters/ Post Graduate degree in the relevant subject (on pro-rata basis)	04 points	
b. Where Master's degree is prescribed as the minimum qualification:		Up to a Maximum of 04 points
I. MPhil in the relevant subject	02 points	Maximum 04 points
II. PhD in the relevant subject	04 points	
c. Distinction in Sports (Certified by Secretary, JKPS):		01 point
Sports Council to be an outstanding Sports Person in terms of J&K Appointments of Outstanding Sports Person Rules, 2022		
d. Distinction in NCC activities: Holder of Grade -"C" Certificates:	01 point	
e. Special Attributes:		
I. Gold Medal for overall first position in the prescribed qualification	1 point	
f. Total (A to F)		100 points

The syllabus for the written examination is given in Annexure "A", "B" and "C".

(B) Interview/ Viva Voce

On the basis of the marks obtained by the candidates in the written examination, an interview/viva voce test will be conducted. The number of candidates called for interview/ viva voce test shall be restricted, as far as practicable, to a minimum of three times the number of vacancies in order of merit. The interview/ viva-voce will have 25 points.

- The written exam will carry Sixty eight (68) points. The marks obtained in the written examination shall be taken into account on pro-rata basis for determining the final merit list.

9. Provision of Compensatory Time and Assistance of Scribe

On request of a visually impaired (Blind) or any other candidate who is handicapped to the extent that he/she is not able to write, the candidate shall be provided assistance of an amanuensis (Scribe) on production of a Disability Certificate issued by the Medical Board constituted by the Government consisting of CMO of the District and at least two Medical Specialists nominated by the concerned Director, Health Services (with at least one specialist from the field concerned department). After verifying the genuineness of the certificate/satisfactory itself, the Commission may provide services of Scribe to the candidate on the day of examination. The scribe should have one qualification down the requirement for the post applied for by the candidate(s) and further should be from an academic stream different from that stipulated for the post. The scribe shall be paid reasonable charges equivalent to the invigilator.

Provided the concerned Supervisor shall ensure that the scribe provided to the candidate shall not extend any type of help to the candidate in solving the questions. Blind candidates will be allowed an extra time of 20 minutes per hour.

10. 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:

OM Category	Rs.1000.00
Reserved Categories	Rs.500.00
PHC	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 candidate shall be deemed to have been rejected without any notice. No representation against such rejection shall be entertained.

- 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 (RID) of one application (RID) being mentioned against another application with a different RID lead to rejection of the online application. The applicants who are submitting multiple applications should note that only the application 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 candidate and debarment for future examinations of J&K PSC will be taken against such applicants.

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