



Government of Jammu and Kashmir
TOURISM DEPARTMENT
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Subject: Minutes of the Senior Selection Committee (SSC) meeting of SKICC held under the Chairmanship of Secretary, Tourism on 02.11.2023.

Government Order No. 06 – JK(TSM) of 2024
D a t e d: 25.01.2024

Whereas, a meeting of Senior Selection Committee of SKICC constituted vide Government Order No. 279-TSM of 2011 dated 14.06.2011 read with Government Order No. 128-JK(TSM) of 2022 dated 27.10.2022 was held under the Chairmanship of the Administrative Secretary, Tourism on 02.11.2023 for recommending promotions of officers against vacant posts as per its mandate;

Whereas, copy of the minutes of the meeting duly signed by all the committee members held on 02.11.2023 was received from Director SKICC, wherein the committee had unanimously agreed with the proposal and recommended the promotions to the Board of Governors (BOG) of SKICC for approval;

Whereas, vide this department's letter dated 02.01.2024, Director SKICC was directed to file status report before the Hon'ble High Court of J&K and Ladakh in the competent petitions in the matter and was further directed to place the matter before the Board of Governance (BOG) for approval/ratification of the recommendations as only BOG is competent to approve promotions;

Whereas, Director SKICC without approval of BOG (Competent Authority) issued promotion Order vide No. 01 SKICC of 2024 dated 04.01.2024 under endorsement No. SKICC/PS/2024/07-12 dated 04.01.2024 in favour of the following:

1. Mr. Qazi Aftab Ahmad, Manager Administration, SKICC to General Manager, SKICC in the pay scale of Rs. 78800-209200 (GP 7600) with immediate effect i.e, 02.11.2023.
2. Mr. Shahnawaz Ahmad Shah from his existing post of Marketing to the post of Manager Operations in the pay scale of Rs. 67700-208700 (GP 6600) with immediate effect i.e, 02.11.2023.

Whereas, Director SKICC has issued the said Order at his own level, which he is not competent for, without seeking ratification/approval of the Board of Governors (BOG) and has wrongly interpreted recommendations as approved from this office;

Therefore, in view of the aforesaid reasons, Order No. 01 SKICC of 2024 dated 04.01.2024 issued under endorsement No. SKICC/PS/2024/07-12 dated 04.01.2024 by the Director SKICC is hereby **kept in abeyance** with immediate effect with direction not to draw salary of these officers as per new grade pay till the approval is granted by the BoGs.

By order of the Government of Jammu and Kashmir.

Sd/-

(Yasha Mudgal), IAS


Commissioner/Secretary to the Government


No: TSM-SKIC/03/2021(20249)

Dated: 25-01-2024

Copy to the:

1. Director Tourism, Kashmir (Member SSC, SKICC).
2. Director Archives, Archeology and Museums.
3. Director Finance, Tourism Department (Member SSC, SKICC).
4. Director, SKICC Srinagar for necessary action.
5. Accounts Officer, SKICC for necessary action.
6. Private Secretary to Commissioner/Secretary to the Government, Tourism Department.
7. Government order file/Stock file/Monday return file.


25/01/2024
(Anu Sharma) JKAS

 **Under Secretary to the Government**