

Govt. of India
Ministry of Communications,
Department of Posts
Office of the Chief Postmaster General, J&K Circle, Jammu 180012

Memo No. REP-2-90Con/1/2026-Rectt-J&K-556091
Dated at Jammu, the, 3rd August, 2026

In pursuance of Postal Directorate letter No. DE-12/2/2026-DE-DOP dated 06.05.2026 and Circle Office Jammu notification no. ADPS/CON/2-15/LGO/2026 dated 11.05.2026 and ADPS/CON/2-70/2026 dated 11.05.2026, the notification for Limited Departmental Competitive Examination (LDCE) for promotion to the posts of Postal Assistant (Circle Office), Postal Assistant (Post office) and Sorting Assistants (Railway Mail Service) from eligible officials for the vacancy year 2026 (01.01.2026 to 31.12.2026) and Competitive Examination for recruitment to the cadre of Postal Assistants and Sorting Assistants from Gramin Dak Sevaks (GDSs) for the unfilled Limited Departmental Competitive Examination (LDCE) for the vacancy year 2026 (01.01.2026 to 31.12.2026) were issued.

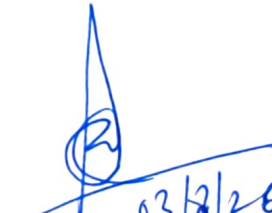
2. The category wise and unit wise vacancies notified for the vacancy year 2026 are as under: -

Name of Cadre	Vertical vacancies				Horizontal Vacancies				
	UR	SC	ST	Total	VH	OH	HH	Others	Total for PwBDs**
Postal Assistant (Circle Office)	02	00	00	02	00	00	00	00	00
Postal Assistant (Post Office)	05	02	00	07	00	00	00	00	00
Sorting Assistant (RMS)	03	01	00	04	00	00	00	00	00
Total	10	03	00	13	00	00	00	00	00

PAPO Units	Vacancies
Srinagar	1
Baramulla	2
Udhampur	2
Rajouri	1
Ladakh	1
Total	7

2.1 After preparation of result, all the notified vacancies have been provisionally filled.

3. As per schedule announced, the examination for Paper-I was conducted on 28.06.2026 and Data Entry Skill Test (DEST) was conducted on 26.07.2026 at three centres i.e. at Jammu, Srinagar & Leh.


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4. As per Postal Directorate letter No. 17-08/2018-SPB-I dated 10.05.2019 and letter No. 17-08/2018-SPN-I dated 19.12.2022, the category-wise minimum qualifying marks for Paper-I and Data Entry Skill Test are as under: -

Category	Minimum Qualifying Marks in Paper-I	Minimum Qualifying Marks in DEST
General	40%	75%
OBC/EWS	37%	75%
SC/ST/PWD	33%	60%

5. As per Postal Directorate letter no :17-18/2018-SPB-I dated 10.05.2019 as amended vide Postal Directorate letter No:17-08/2018-SPN-1 dated 29.05.2024, only such candidates who have qualified in Paper-I and DEST have been considered for final selection and his/her merit has been drawn in order of marks secured in Paper-I only. Marks secured by the candidate in DEST are only qualifying in nature and these marks have not been added to marks secured in Paper-I to decide merit.

6. Also, as per Recruitment Rules 2022 of PA/SA cadre, notified in GSR 459 (E) dated 17.06.2022, communicated vide Postal Directorate letter no. 04-05/2015-SPN-1 dated 20.06.2022 and Postal Directorate Instructions issued vide letter no. X-126/6/2021-SPN-11 dated 31.12.2021 and Postal Directorate letter no. W-04/8/2022-SPN-1 dated 26.10.2023, a single merit list at Circle level with the successful Category-A, Category-B and GDS candidates of the above LDCE/Competitive Examination is prepared and the selected candidates have been allotted to the Divisions/Units as per merit (category wise, i.e. UR, SC, ST & PWD) vis-à-vis the order of preferences exercised by the candidates subject to availability of vacancies in the Division/Unit.

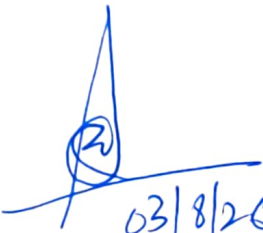
7. As per Directorate standing instructions, shortage in PA/SA cadre in Divisions/Units has also been taken into consideration while making allotment of successful candidates to the Divisions/units to avoid any large-scale staff imbalance in a particular unit/Division.

8. While preparing the result, where the marks obtained by the candidates in Paper-I are the same, the inter-se rank/ merit has been decided as per instructions contained in Postal Directorate letter no. 04-08/2019-SPN-1 dated 11.12.2020.

9. Now, the Competent Authority has been pleased to announce the result of candidates who qualified the said LDCE/Competitive examination as detailed below: -

S.No.	Description	Annexure
1	Result for successful Postman/MTS candidates (Category-A)	Annexure-I
2	Result for successful Postman/MTS candidates (Category-B)	Annexure-II

10. Offer of appointment/promotion will be issued by the concerned Divisions/Units i.e. concerned appointing authority to the selected candidates giving 15 days' time to candidate(s) to either accept or refuse the offer/order. If a candidate(s) does not give his/her acceptance or


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refusal within stipulated time it shall be deemed to have been refused and accordingly supplementary result will be declared and post be offered to next eligible available candidate. The provision of 'deemed refusal' shall be communicated to the candidate.

11. In case, it is subsequently found that any of the selected candidate (s) was not eligible to take the examination under the extant rules or instructions on the subject or for any other reasons or in case any mistake is found with regard to announcement of result of any candidate for any reason whatsoever, his /her name will be deleted from the list of successful candidates, as the case may be. This should be incorporated in the promotion /appointment letter to be issued by the Divisions/Units.

12. The selected candidates should note that the selection to the post of Postal Assistant /Sorting Assistant is provisional subject to satisfactory verification of credential like Date of Birth, Educational Qualification, , Caste Certificate and PwD certificate etc. If later on at any stage it is noticed that any of these candidate(s) are not eligible to take the examination, under the rules or instructions on the subject or result of the candidate is found not correct for any other reasons, his/her name will be deleted from the selection list.

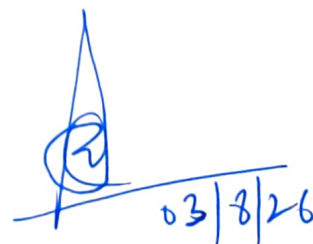
13. Further in respect of selected reserved category SC/ST/PwD candidates, the Appointing Authority is required to obtain category certificate in the prescribed format as prescribed by Central Government of India and issue appointment orders only after the verification of category certificate and after the completion of other formalities as required under rules for all selected candidates.

14. Divisional/Unit Heads are requested to issue formal orders/appointment orders immediately and before giving appointment to the selected candidates, it may be ensured that the selected candidates fulfill all required conditions of relevant Recruitment Rules. Also, the Divisional Heads are advised to recheck the prerequisite condition prescribed for candidates with reference to their recommendations made while forwarding the application forms.

15. The information related to the Name of the candidates, their roll number, category and community have been shown on the basis of information furnished by the Heads of Division/Unit. The Heads of the Division/Units are requested that particular of successful candidates viz. names, roll number, community and their eligibility are re-checked before issuing offer of appointment. If any discrepancy has been found the same shall be corrected and matter should be reported to this office.

16. Before appointment, it should be ensured that, no disciplinary /vigilance case is pending or contemplated or punishment is currently inforce against the selected candidates. The candidate against whom any vigilance or disciplinary case is pending or those undergoing punishment should not be promoted/appointed. The particular of such candidates shall be reported to this office with full details immediately.

17. In case, at any time, it is detected that the candidate so selected had applied and appeared in examination with false declaration or data, his/her selection will be cancelled without notice.



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18. This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

Annexures: As above


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 - 9-10) Supdt. RMS, Jammu/Supdt. PSD Jammu.
 - 11) Incharge P&T Admn Cell APS Center Pin-900746 C/o 56APO
 - 12) ADPS (Staff) Circle Office Jammu.
 - 13) ADPS Circle Office Srinagar
 - 14) Notice Board Circle Office, Jammu/Srinagar
- All the Divisional Heads/ Unit will get the result displayed on their notice board as well as on the notice board of Head Post Offices.

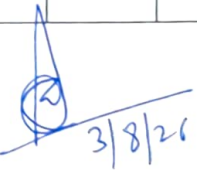

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Result of Category 'A' Candidates

Annexure I

S. NO	Name of the Candidate	Designation	Roll No	Category	Division	Recommendations of Divisional / Unit heads	Whether any disability (Yes/No). Mention category of disability (HH/OH/ VH/ Others)	Whether any Disciplinary/ Vigilance case is pending/contemplated	Marks in Paper I	Marks in DEST	Allocation	Remarks
1	Ishfaq Ahmad Lone	Postman Kupwara S.O	401007	UR	Baramulla	Recommended	No	No	68	21.92	Baramulla	PAPO UR-1
2	Muneeba Lateef	MTS	201026	UR	Srinagar	Recommended	No	No	65	24.47	Srinagar	PAPO UR-2
3	Pooja Devi	Postman	501002	ST	Rajouri	Recommended	No	No	61	24.82	Rajouri	PAPO UR-3 (Selected against UR)
4	Pawan Kumar	Postman	201004	UR	Srinagar	Recommended	No	No	59	25	Udhampur	PAPO UR-4
5	Simta Rani	Postwoman Gangyal SO	101013	UR	Jammu	Recommended	No	No	56	23.97	Udhampur	PAPO UR-5
6	Shabir Ahmad Kumar	MTS	201016	UR	Srinagar	Recommended	No	No	54	24.64	RMS	SA UR-1

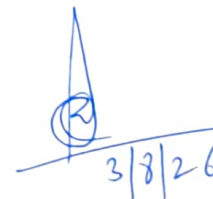

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8	Kamal Kishore	Postman	501003	ST	Rajouri	Recommended	No	No	51	21.72	RMS	SA UR-2 (Selected against UR)
9	Deep Kumar	Mail Overseer Batote Sub Division	301005	UR	Udhampur	Recommended	No	No	49	24.82	Circle Office	PACO UR-2
10	Hanchla Devi	Mail Overseer Batote Sub Division	301008	UR	Udhampur	Recommended	No	No	49	21.23	RMS	SA UR-3
11	Mahesh Chander	Postman Kathua HO	101004	SC	Jammu	Recommended	No	No	46	19.89	RMS	SA SC-1
12	Darshan Singh	Postman	501004	SC	Rajouri	Recommended	No	No	37	19.35	Baramulla	PAPO SC-1

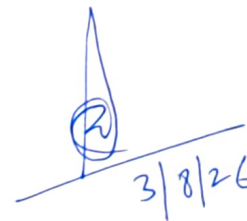

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Result of Category 'B' Candidates

Annexure II

S No	Name	Designation	Roll No	Category	Division	Recommendations of Divisional Head/Unit Head	Whether any disability (Yes/No). Mention category of disability (HH/OH/VH/ Others)	Whether any Disciplinary / Vigilance case is pending/contemplated	Marks in Paper I	Marks in DEST	Allocation	Remarks
1	Ajay Kumar	MTS Udhampur HO	302012	SC	Udhampur	Recommended	No	No	88	25	Ladakh	PAPO SC-2


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