

Government of Jammu & Kashmir  
DIRECTORATE OF YOUTH SERVICES & SPORTS  
Jammu/Srinagar

Sub:- Finalization of Seniority of Physical Education Masters of Jammu Division-  
Disposal of Objections thereof.

Order No. 01 -DGYSS of 2026  
Dated:- 23-01-2026

**Whereas**, the administrative department vide YSS-Adm/14/2022-02-YS&S Dated:- 16-01-2025 advised to update the seniority list of Physical Education Masters in terms of SRO-375 of J&K Decentralization & Recruitment Act 2010 issued by General Administration Department; and;

**Whereas**, the Directorate Youth Services & Sports, J&K vide order no. DG-YSS/Estt/604-627 Dated:- 11-04-2025, constituted Division Level Committees headed by the concerned Joint Director accordingly authorized them to prepare the Division wise seniority of Physical Education Masters as per rules in vogue and it was further ordered that the concerned Joint Directors Youth Services & Sports will prepare the draft seniority lists and ensure that all the rules & regulations governing the formulation of seniority list are strictly adhered to. The final seniority lists shall be issued only after being vetted by the Directorate as per the rules in vogue: and;

**Whereas**, in supersession of order no. DG-YSS/Estt/604-27 Dated:- 11-04-2025, a committee constituted under the chairmanship of Joint Director Youth Services & Sports Jammu to finalize the seniority of Physical Education Masters of both the Division vide order No. DG-YSS/Estt/14754-78 Dated:-26-11-2025 and;

**Whereas**, Joint Director, Youth Services & Sports, Jammu had issued tentative seniority list of Physical Education Masters vide notice no. JD-YSS/Estt/ 4710-21; Dated: 30-12-2025 and;

**Whereas**, the committee has received 39 from Jammu Division from the stakeholders within 21 days from the Date of Publication of the Notice in the newspaper through Department of Information and Public Relations, J&K and;

**Whereas**, the Committee constituted vide order No. DG-YSS/Estt/14754-78 Dated:-26-11-2025 met on 22-01-2025 and the objections have been examined/scrutinized thoroughly by the committee and necessary corrections/additions/deletions have been made in the seniority list as indicated below;

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S. No	Name of the official	Place of posting	Content of the objection	Remarks
1	Kharati Lal	I/C DYSSO	Inclusion of name in seniority list at appropriate place as per appointment order	After examination of the objection, the required rectification has been carried out in the seniority list.
2	Ashok Kumar Kotwal	I/c DYSSO	Rectification in Designation	After examination of the objection, the required rectification has been carried out in the seniority list.
3	Vipan Kumar	I/c DYSSO	Rectification in Designation	After examination of the objection, the required rectification has been carried out in the seniority list.
4	Jagdish Raj Sharma	DYSSO Office Ramban	Discrepancy in name of University	After examination of the objection, the required rectification has been carried out in the seniority list.
5	Ashok Kumar	HSS Bakshi Nagar	Inclusion of name in seniority list at appropriate place as per appointment order	After examination of the objection, the required rectification has been carried out in the seniority list.
6	Rajeev Kotwal	GHS Majua	Rectification in CPIS No Categroy & implementation of Court Order	In compliance with the Hon'ble CAT Jammu Order dated:- 23-12-2024 , the objections were considered, and his seniority has been fixed in the selection list dated 14-10-1997 at appropriate place as per his merit. However, it is pertinent to mention here that the appointment orders of selected candidates of selection list of PET District Cadre Doda (1997 batch) dated 14-10-1997 issued on 11-12-1997 and <b>the objector granted notional effect of Date of appointment vide order no. DG-YSS/Estt/ 15054-67 Dated:- 28-11-2025 from the date his other counterparts were appointed in the same</b>

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				<b>selection list dated:-14--1997 . Accordingly, the objector placed in the seniority list strictly as per Rule 24 of CCA Rules, 1956.</b>
7	Chanchal Kour	I/c DYSSO	Rectification in Designation	After examination of the objection, the required rectification has been carried out in the seniority list.
8	Kuldip Raj Sarngal	GGHSS Sarore	Rectification in Name Spelling & CPIS No	After examination of the objection, the required rectification has been carried out in the seniority list.
9	Manik Nargotra	HS Kither Chirdi	Rectification in seniority position as per appointment order above	After examination of the objection, the required rectification has been carried out in the seniority list.
10	Ranjeet Singh	HSS Ligri Padder, Kishtwar	Rectification in CPIS No & inclusion of ST- 2 Category in the list	After examination of the objection, the required rectification has been carried out in the seniority list.
11	Kuldeep Singh Andotra	HSS Keerian	Inclusion of name in seniority list at appropriate place as per appointment order	After examination of the objection, the required rectification has been carried out in the seniority list.
12	Meenakshi Sharma	GHSS Gharota	Inclusion of M. Phil Degree in qualification category	After examination of the objection, it is decided that the necessary rectification carried out in the seniority list after the verification of the said degree.
13	Guminderpreet Kour	BHSS Gandhi Nagar	Rectificaton regarding permission for M. P. Ed degree	After examination of the objection, the required rectification has been carried out in the seniority list.
14	Mushtaq Ahmad	I/c ZPEO	Appointed as PET in Jammu Division	After examination of the objection, the required rectification has been carried out in the seniority list.

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15	Davinder Kumar	I/c ZPEO	Appointed as PET in Jammu Division	After examination of the objection, the required rectification has been carried out in the seniority list.
16	Mohd Saleem	I/c ZPEO	Appointed as PET in Jammu Division	After examination of the objection, the required rectification has been carried out in the seniority list.
17	Ab. Hamid Zargar	I/c ZPEO	Appointed as PET in Jammu Division	After examination of the objection, the required rectification has been carried out in the seniority list.
18	Ranu Thaploo	SCTM GMGHSS Udhampur	Non-inclusion in seniority list of Jammu Division	After examination of the objection, the required rectification has been carried out in the seniority list.
19	Sanjeev Singh	Govt. Boys HSS Samba	Updation in qualificaton as Pre- M.P.Ed.	After examination of the objection, the required rectification has been carried out in the seniority list.
20	Rajinder Kumar	I/C PEL (Retd.)	CPIS No, D.O.A M.P.Ed acquired during service Permission granted by DG-YSS	After examination of the objection, the required rectification has been carried out in the seniority list.
21	Rekha Kumari	DYSSO Office Samba	Permission regarding M.P.Ed	After examination of the objection, the required rectification has been carried out in the seniority list.
22	Chamel Singh & Others	Jammu District	Discrepancy in Date of regularization as PEM for PEL's & PEM's	That fixation of seniority is a distinct administrative exercise and does not, by itself, confer or modify the date of regularization. The tentative seniority list has been prepared strictly as per applicable rules and instructions and does not extend any retrospective benefit beyond what is admissible. The existing seniority position does not disturb any settled service position. It results in no

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reversion, displacement, or denial of accrued benefits. Accordingly, the settled position is not liable to be disturbed. The seniority reflected in the tentative list has no bearing on the cadre in which the incumbents are presently working. PEMs and PELs continue in their respective cadres, and the impugned seniority entails no adverse cadre-wise or financial implications.

That subsequent to issuance of the relevant orders, another Departmental Promotion Committee was convened, during which no such issue was raised. The objectors also remained silent for several years thereafter. The claim is therefore hit by delay, acquiescence, and finality of administrative action. The reopening the issue at this belated stage would unsettle long-standing arrangements and is not administratively tenable. No new fact, rule, or direction has been brought on record warranting reconsideration.

That equity in service matters must be applied in a balanced manner. Any retrospective alteration at this stage, in the absence of statutory mandate, would prejudice officers whose service conditions have long since crystallized. Equity thus lies in maintaining the existing settled arrangement.

That the claim is also hit by the Government

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			<p>instructions Circular No. 41-JK(GAD) of 2021 dated 06.10.2021 governing belated and time-barred matters. Claims raised after an inordinate delay, having financial and service implications, are not entertainable once the issue has attained finality.</p> <p><i>In view of the above, the claim is not entertainable.</i></p>
23	Harvinder Kour & Others	Jammu District	<p>Discrepancy in Date of regularization as PEM for PEL's &amp; PEM's</p> <p>That fixation of seniority is a distinct administrative exercise and does not, by itself, confer or modify the date of regularization. The tentative seniority list has been prepared strictly as per applicable rules and instructions and does not extend any retrospective benefit beyond what is admissible. The existing seniority position does not disturb any settled service position. It results in no reversion, displacement, or denial of accrued benefits. Accordingly, the settled position is not liable to be disturbed. The seniority reflected in the tentative list has no bearing on the cadre in which the incumbents are presently working. PEMs and PELs continue in their respective cadres, and the impugned seniority entails no adverse cadre-wise or financial implications.</p> <p>That subsequent to issuance of the relevant orders, another Departmental Promotion Committee was convened, during which no such issue was raised. The objectors</p>

				<p>also remained silent for several years thereafter. The claim is therefore hit by delay, acquiescence, and finality of administrative action. The reopening the issue at this belated stage would unsettle long-standing arrangements and is not administratively tenable. No new fact, rule, or direction has been brought on record warranting reconsideration</p> <p>That equity in service matters must be applied in a balanced manner. Any retrospective alteration at this stage, in the absence of statutory mandate, would prejudice officers whose service conditions have long since crystallized. Equity thus lies in maintaining the existing settled arrangement.</p> <p>That the claim is also hit by the Government instructions Circular No. 41-JK(GAD) of 2021 dated 06.10.2021 governing belated and time-barred matters. Claims raised after an inordinate delay, having financial and service implications, are not entertainable once the issue has attained finality.</p> <p><i>In view of the above, the claim is not entertainable.</i></p>
24	Suresh Paul	Udhampur District	Updation in place of posting	After examination of the objection, the required rectification has been carried out in the seniority list.

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25	Amarjit Singh	I/C PEL (Retd.)	Inclusion of name in seniority list at appropriate place as per appointment order	After examination of the objection, the required rectification has been carried out in the seniority list.
26	Harcharan Singh	I/C PEL	Inclusion of name in seniority list at appropriate place as per appointment order	After examination of the objection, the required rectification has been carried out in the seniority list.
27	Raj Kumar	Govt. HS Dharamsal	Inclusion of ST-2	After examination of the objection, the required rectification has been carried out in the seniority list.
28	Dharamvir Singh	I/C DYSSO Samba	Fixation of seniority as per court directions	In compliance with the Hon'ble CAT Jammu Order dated:- 23-12-2024, the objections were considered, and his seniority has been fixed in the selection list dated 02-09-1997 at appropriate place as per his merit. However, it is pertinent to mention here that the appointment orders of selected candidates of selection list of PET District Cadre Jammu (1997 batch) dated 02-09-1997 issued on 05-12-1997 and the <b>objector granted notional effect of Date of appointment vide order no. DG-YSS/Estt/ 15054-67 Dated:- 28-11-2025</b> from the date his other counterparts were appointed in the same selection list dated:-02-09-1997. Accordingly, the objector placed in the seniority list strictly as per Rule 24 of CCA Rules.
29	Anamika Sawhney	Govt. Girls HSS Nowabad	Inclusion of name in seniority list at appropriate place as per appointment order	After examination of the objection, the required rectification has been carried out in the seniority list.
30	Tarseem Lal	Govt. HSS Sohal	CPIS Updation	After examination of the objection, the required rectification has been carried out in the seniority list.

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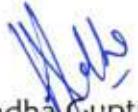
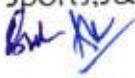
31	Laxmikant Chandel	GHSS Dablehar	Pre- M.P.Ed	After examination of the objection, the required rectification has been carried out in the seniority list.
32	Priti Paul Sharma	I/C PEL	Updation in D.O.B, D.O.A,	After examination of the objection, the required rectification has been carried out in the seniority list.
33	Bharat Bhushan	HSS Jullaka Mohalla	CPIS Updation	After examination of the objection, the required rectification has been carried out in the seniority list.
34	Koushal Kumar	GHSS Ghous Manhasan	Change the name of University	After examination of the objection, the required rectification has been carried out in the seniority list.
35	Som Nath	HSS Chowki Choura	Entry of B.P.E.	After examination of the objection, the required rectification has been carried out in the seniority list.
36	Virinder Kumar	HS Salani	Inclusion of name in seniority list at appropriate place as per appointment order	After examination of the objection, the required rectification has been carried out in the seniority list.
37	Ashok Kumar Sharma	I/C PEL	Inclusion of name in seniority list at appropriate place as per appointment order	After examination of the objection, the required rectification has been carried out in the seniority list.
38	Madhu Sharma	GHSS Kathua	Updation of particulars	After examination of the objection, the required rectification has been carried out in the seniority list.
39	Ashok Kumar	HSS Kootah	Updation of CPIS	After examination of the objection, the required rectification has been carried out in the seniority list.

Now, therefore, in view of the above, all the objections received to the tentative seniority list have been examined individually. General/clerical objections, wherever



supported by record, have been accepted and necessary corrections carried out. Substantive objections seeking regularization, retrospective seniority, or alteration of settled positions have not been found tenable and are rejected. The seniority list is accordingly finalized, subject to the permissible clerical corrections.

No. DG-YSS/Estt/ 19458 -72  
Dated:- 23-01-2026

  
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Youth Services & Sports, J&K  


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