



**Government of Jammu and Kashmir  
General Administration Department**  
(Services) Civil Secretariat,  
Jammu.

**Subject:** Appointment (by promotion) of the officers of J&K Rural Development (Gazetted) Service to the Time Scale of Jammu and Kashmir Administrative Service.

**Government Order No.17-JK(GAD) of 2026,  
Dated:02.01.2026.**

In terms of the Jammu and Kashmir Administrative Service Rules, 2008, sanction is hereby accorded to the appointment (by promotion) of following officers of J&K Rural Development (Gazetted) Service to the Time Scale of Jammu and Kashmir Administrative Service [(Level 11 (67700-208700)], notionally from 01.01.2025 and on regular basis, prospectively:

S. No.	Name of the officer
1.	Mr. Hilal Arafat
2.	Mr. Abdul Rashid Sheikh
3.	Mr. Abdul Rashid Ganaie
4.	Mr. Mohd. Akbar Wani
5.	Mr. Sanjeev Kumar (RBA)
6.	Mr. Arif Ayaz Dar (RBA)
7.	Mr. Mukesh Sharma
8.	Mr. Joginder Lal

Consequent upon the above, it is hereby ordered that:

 (i) the above officers shall continue at their present place of posting, till further orders.

(ii) the above appointment (by promotion) shall be without prejudice to the outcome of Writ Petition(s), if any, pending consideration before the competent court(s) of law.

By order of the Government of Jammu and Kashmir.

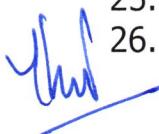
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(M.Raju) IAS,  
**Commissioner/Secretary to the Government.**

No: GAD-SERV0KAS/148/2024

Dated:02.01.2026

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1. All Financial Commissioners (Additional Chief Secretaries).
2. Additional Chief Secretary to the Hon'ble Chief Minister.
3. Director General of Police, J&K.
4. All Principal Secretaries to the Government.
5. Principal Secretary to the Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor.
6. Joint Secretary (Jammu, Kashmir and Ladakh), Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India.
7. Chief Electoral Officer, J&K.
8. All Commissioner/Secretaries to the Government.
9. Divisional Commissioner, Jammu/Kashmir.
10. Principal Resident Commissioner, J&K Government, New Delhi.
11. Chairperson, J&K Special Tribunal.
12. Director, J&K Institute of Management, Public Administration and Rural Development.
13. Secretary, J&K Public Service Commission.
14. All Heads of the Department/Managing Directors.
15. All Deputy Commissioners.
16. Director Estates, Jammu/Kashmir.
17. Director, Archives, Archaeology and Museums, J&K.
18. Director Information, J&K.
19. Secretary, J&K Services Selection Board.
20. Private Secretary to Hon'ble Chief Minister.
21. General Manager, Government Press, Jammu/Srinagar.
22. Officers Concerned.
23. Private Secretary to Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister.
24. Private Secretaries to all Hon'ble Ministers.
25. Private Secretary to Advisor to Hon'ble Chief Minister.
26. Private Secretary to the Chief Secretary.



27. Private Secretary to Commissioner/Secretary to the Government, General Administration Department.
28. Incharge Website, GAD.
29. Government Order file/Stock file.



(Amit Vermani) JKAS  
02/09/2026

**Additional Secretary to the Government.**