

Government of Jammu and Kashmir
Directorate of Horticulture, Rajbagh Srinagar
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Subject: Cancellation of appointment of Mr. Mazher Hussain Khan S/o Mohd. Aliyas Khan R/o Keran Tehsil Keran, District Kupwara as Horticulture Technician Grade-IV in the Department in District cadre Kupwara.

Horticulture Order No. 212/E of 2025
Dated:- 30-05-2025

WHEREAS, Mr. Mazher Hussain Khan S/o Mohd. Aliyas Khan R/o Keran Tehsil Keran, District Kupwara was appointed against the post of Horticulture Technician Grade-IV in the Department in District cadre Kupwara vide Horticulture Order No. 580/ E of 2024 dated 29-11-2024 (notionally w.e.f 09-08-2023) under ALC/IB category on the recommendations made by the Services Selection Board vide letter No. JKSSB-SDOSECY (JMU)/ 2/ 2023-01 (E-7166430) dated 23-06-2023 read with No. JKSSB-SDOSECY (JMU)/ 2/ 2023-01 (E-7166430) dated 07-08-2024 received under the cover of the Administrative Department's letter No. Horti-NG/3/ 2021-34007 dated 14-07-2023 read with No. Horti-NG/3/ 2021 (34007) dated 04-10-2024;

WHEREAS, Mr. Mazher Hussain Khan joined in the office of the Chief Horticulture Officer, Kupwara on 30-11-2024;

WHEREAS, in order to verify the certificates/ documents, among others, mentioned in the appointment order, provided by the candidate at the time of joining, the Chief Horticulture Officer, Kupwara sent two certificates i.e Diploma in Horticulture (Registration No. 11810011095 of 2019-20) and Grade card (Registration No. 11810011095 of 2019) for verification to the Head of Diploma Dr. Y.S.R Horticulture University Andhra Pradesh vide letter NO. CHO/Kup/Esstt/5739 dated 17/12/2024.

WHEREAS, the Registrar, Dr. Y.S.R Horticulture University Andhra Pradesh vide their letter No. 4665./YSRHU/COE/A2/2023 dated 03/01/2025 conveyed that ***"Mr. Mazher Hussain Khan S/o Mohd Aliyas Khan has not studied any course under Dr. Y.S.R Horticulture University, Venkatramannagudem, Andhra Pradesh and the certificate bearing Regn. No. 11810011095 of 2019-20 & 11810011095 of 2019 have not been in the records and issued by the university and those are verified and found fake"***.

WHEREAS, in the meantime, the Chief Horticulture officer Kupwara vide his letter No. CHO/Kup/ Esstt/ 5736, dated 25-01-2025, communicated that his office has received Email on their official address on 24-01-2025 mentioned therein that the candidate was enrolled in Dr. Y.S.R Horticulture University Andhra Pradesh in 2019 through regular mode under Diploma in Horticulture Registration No. 11810011095 and has secured 6.80 under Roll No. 576875;

WHEREAS, to ascertain the factual position in the matter, the Chief Horticulture officer, Kupwara was vide this office letter No. DHK/Adm/NG/ 2026 dated 05-02-2025 requested to seek clarification on the issue from the concerned university;

WHEREAS; the Chief Horticulture Officer, Kupwara vide letter No. CHO/Kup/Estt/ 6325 dated 27-02-2025 after ascertaining the factual position/clarification on the matter from the concerned University, conveyed that the Registrar Dr. YSR, Horticultural University, Andra Pradesh as per their letter No. 4665/YSRHU/COE/A2/ 2923 dated 20-02-2025 clarified that ***"Mr. Mazher Hussain Khan S/o Mohd. Aliyas Khan R/o Keran, Tehsil Keran has not studied any course under Dr. YSR Horticultural University, Andra Pradesh and the certificates bearing registration No.***

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11810011095 of 2019-20 & 11810011095 of 2019 have not been issued by the University and the same are fake".

WHEREAS, this office accordingly vide letter No. DHK/Adm/NG/ 5025 dated 14-03-2025 submitted the factual report to the Administrative Department for necessary instructions in the matter;

AND WHEREAS; the Administrative Department vide their letter No. Horti-NG/7/2025 (7638117) dated 06-05-2025 directed to proceed ahead in the matter as per condition "a" of the appointment order and cancel the appointment of Mr. Mazher Hussain Khan S/o Mohd. Aliyas Khan R/o Keran Tehsil Keran, District Kupwara ab-initio on the basis of verification conducted and report of the University regarding documents being found forged and to register FIR in Crime Branch against Mr. Mazher Hussain Khan for this forgery;

Now therefore, upon the receipt of the approval from the Administrative Department, the appointment of Mr. Mazher Hussain Khan S/o Mohd. Aliyas Khan R/o Keran Tehsil Keran, District Kupwara to the post of Horticulture Technician Grade-IV in the Department in District cadre Kupwara under ALC/IB category issued vide Horticulture Order No. 580/ E of 2024 dated 29-11-2024 (notionally w.e.f 09-08-2023) is hereby cancelled ab-initio.

No. DHK/Adm/NG/ 2025/ 9597-9602
Dated:- 30-05-2025.

Sd/-
(Vikas Anand)
DIRECTOR

CC:-

1. Principal Secretary to the Government, Agriculture Production Department, J&K for favour of information. This is in reference to their office letter No. Horti-NG/7/2025 (7638117) dated 06-05-2025.
2. Chief Horticulture Officer, Kupwara for information and necessary action under rules with the instructions to register FIR in Crime Branch against Mr. Mazher Hussain Khan for the forgery conducted by him. He will also abreast the department about the developments of the case.
3. Horticulture Information & Publication Officer, Srinagar for information with the instructions to publish the order in three leading newspapers of the valley.
4. Incharge, IT Cell, Direction office for information with the instructions to upload the order on the Departmental website.
5. Mr. Mazher Hussain Khan S/o Mohd. Aliyas Khan R/o Keran Tehsil Keran, District Kupwara for information.
6. Horticulture Order file for record.

(S.K. Gupta)
Deputy Director (C)
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