PROCEEDINGS OF THE DISTRICT & SESSIONS COURT, BELAGAVI.

READ :

01) Hon'ble High Court of Karnataka, Bengaluru Letter No: DJA – II (LCA-II) – 128/2012 dated 11.09.2023

02) This Appointing Authority Recruitment Notification No: ಬಿಜಿನ್ಯಾ/ ಆಡಳಿತ/ ನೇಮಕಾತಿ/ 1/ 2024, ದಿನಾಂಕಃ 27.02.2024

03) Karnataka Subordinate Courts (Ministerial and Other Posts) Recruitment Rules and its subsequent amendments rules

04) Circular No: ಸಿಆಸುಇ 81 ಸೇವನೆ 2017 dated 27.02.2018 of Government of Karnataka.

05) This Appointing Authority MEMO No: ADM/ 7557/ 2024 dated 29.04.2024.

06) Document Verification and Viva Voce conducted on 06.05.2024, 08.05.2024 and 09.05.2024.

07) Final Selection Notification No: ADM/1140/2024 dated 26.06.2024

08) This Office Letter No: ಆಡಳಿತ ವಿಭಾಗ/15425/2024 dated 10.09.2024.

09) Letter No: ಸ4(5) ಎಸ್.ಎಸ್.ಎಲ್.ಸಿ.ಅಂ.ತ.ದೃ-87/2022-23/ಇ1059417 dated 05.10.2024 of Director (Higher Education), Department of School Education, Bengaluru.

10) Karnataka State Civil Services (General Recruitment) Rules, 1977

11) Letter No: ಸಿಆಸುಇ33ಸೇವನೆ 2024 dated 08.07.2024 of the Under Secretary to the Government, Department of Personnel and Administrative Reforms, Bengaluru.

12) This office letter No: ADM/1101/2025 dated 25.06.2025.

13) Hon'ble High Court of Karnataka, Bengaluru letter No: DJA/34/2021 dated 14.07.2025.

14) Office note and order passed thereon.

PREAMBLE:

In pursuant to this appointing authority recruitment Notification No: mentioned above at READ-2, the below mentioned candidates (shown at Col. No:3) had applied their applications for the post of PEON by submitting the details of their 10th standard Marks Cards and they were subsequently selected to the said posts under the reservation / category mentioned against their names at Col. No: 5 below.

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1	2	3	4	5
01)	BGV2415GDP 010585	SHAHINA BEGUM D/O TAJUDDIN MAKANDAR	NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL	GM (OTHER)
02)	BGV2415GDP 000105	RENUKA D/O ANNAPPA	NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL	GM (OTHER)
03)	BGV2415GDP 009588	GUTTAPPA NAGONDI S/O TOTTAPPA NAGONDI	KARNATAKA STATE OPEN EDUCATION EXAMINATION BOARD	III-B (OTHER)

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05)	BGV2415GDP 011650	VIDYAVATHI NAGAPPA BIJJUR D/O NAGAPPA BIJJUR	KARNATAKA STATE OPEN EDUCATION EXAMINATION BOARD	GM (WOMEN)
06)	BGV2415GDP 013102	RAMESH TIMMARADDER S/O FAKIRADDI HIREPETHA	KARNATAKA STATE OPEN EDUCATION EXAMINATION BOARD	III-A (OTHER)
07)	BGV2415GDP 011669	BHARATHI HANAMANTHAPPA KONASAGAR D/O HANAMANTHAPPA	KARNATAKA STATE OPEN EDUCATION EXAMINATION BOARD	GM (WOMEN)
08)	BGV2415GDP 005985	MANJUNATH HOSAMANI S/O KENCHAPPA	KARNATAKA STATE OPEN EDUCATION EXAMINATION BOARD	SC (OTHER)
09)	BGV2415GDP 009289	RADHIKA D/O RAMSINGH	KARNATAKA STATE OPEN EDUCATION EXAMINATION BOARD	GM (WOMEN)
10)	BGV2415GDP 002184	BASAVARAJ NINGAPPA HOSAMANI S/O NINGAPPA	BOARD OF SCHOOL EDUCATION, HUBLI, KARNATAKA.	ST (OTHER)

Accordingly, this appointing authority had issued / published the Final Selection List vide Notification No: ADM/1140/2024 dated 26.06.2024, in respect of the said post and these selected candidates were directed (at page No:06 of the above Notification mentioned at READ-07) to submit their all the Original Documents before this office between 22.07.2024 to 25.07.2024 and they have been submitted all their original documents.

Thereafter, vide letter No: mentioned above at READ-08, this appointing authority has forwarded the 10th Standard Marks Cards of all these selected candidates to the Director (Higher Education), Department of School Education, Bengaluru and requested a report / clarification on "whether the marks cards of these candidates are equivalent to the SSLC qualification".

In response, the Director (Higher Education), Department of School Education, Bengaluru has furnished the report and clarified, vide letter mentioned above at READ-09 that, the 10th Standard Marks Cards of the above candidates are not equivalent to the SSLC qualification as per the Government Circular No: ಸಿಆಸುಇ81 ಸೇವನೆ 2017 ದಿನಾಂಕಃ 27.02.2018.

However, as per the Rule -5 (5A) of the Karnataka Civil Service (General Recruitment) Rules, 1977 "the SSLC qualification / its equivalent" is mandatory for appointment to the post of Group -D. The Government of Karnataka has already been issued a clarification in this regard through Circular No: ಸಿಆಸುಇ81 ಸೇವನೆ 2017 dated 27.02.2018. Specifically which qualification are to be considered for equivalent to the SSLC qualification.

On this same matter, the Under Secretary to the Government, Department of Personnel and Administrative Reforms had earlier submitted a report to this office vide letter No: mentioned above at READ-11 and clarified as under,

"ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಸುತ್ತೋಲೆ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ - ಸಿಆಸುಇ 81 ಸೇವನೆ 2017, ದಿನಾಂಕಃ 27.02.2018ರಲ್ಲಿ ಹೇಳಲಾದ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಪ್ರೌಢ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣ ಪರೀಕ್ಷಾ ಮಂಡಳಿಯು ನಡೆಸುವ ಎಸ್.ಎಸ್.ಎಲ್.ಸಿ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಹತೆಯ ತತ್ಸಮಾನ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಹತೆಗಳನ್ನು ಶಿಕ್ಷಣ ಇಲಾಖೆಯ ಅಭಿಪ್ರಾಯ ಪಡೆದು ಅದರಂತೆ ನಿಗಧಿಪಡಿಸಲಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಆದ್ದರಿಂದ ದಿನಾಂಕಃ 27.02.2018 ರ ಸುತ್ತೋಲೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಉಲ್ಲೇಖಿಸಿರದ ಕೋರ್ಸ್/ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಹತೆಗಳನ್ನು ಎಸ್.ಎಸ್.ಎಲ್.ಸಿ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಹತೆಯ ತತ್ಸಮಾನವೆಂದು ಪರಿಗಣಿಸಲು ಅವಕಾಶವಿರುವುದಿಲ್ಲ."

Further, as per the Karnataka Subordinate Courts (Ministerial and Other Posts) (Recruitment) (Amendment) Rules, 2021, "SSLC qualification or its equivalent qualification" is mandatory for appointment to the post of Peon.

Upon a careful review of all the above facts and relevant material on record, this appointing authority has come to the conclusion that, the marks cards submitted by the above candidates (on which they were selected) are not equivalent to the SSLC qualification conducted by the KSEEB and as per the Government Circular No: referred above at READ-04 and also they are not possessing the minimum educational qualification prescribed for appointment to Group-D service, as per rule No: 5 (5A) of Karnataka Civil Services (General Recruitment) Rules 1997 and Karnataka Subordinate Courts (Ministerial and Other Posts) (Recruitment) (Amendment) Rules, 2021.

In view of the above circumstances, I proceed to pass the following;

OFFICE ORDER NO.209/2025
BELAGAVI DATED: 12 .09.2025

In exercise of the powers conferred to the undersigned under Karnataka Civil Services (General Recruitment) Rules, 1977, the names of the following candidates selected to the post of Peon in this unit are hereby stands deleted (disqualified) from the final selection list dated 26.06.2024 referred above at READ-07, in view of their 10th Standard Marks Cards are not equivalent to the SSLC qualification as required.

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The candidates ceases to be eligible for appointment in this unit to the post of Peon in pursuance to the Notification referred above at READ-02.

Yours faithfully,

12.9.2025

(T. N. Inavally)
Prl. District & Sessions Judge,
Belagavi.

Prl.District & Sessions Judge
Belagavi

O. W. NO-17841/25