

GOVERNMENT OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR
DEPARTMENT OF LAW, JUSTICE AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS
Civil Secretariat, Jammu/Srinagar

Subject: Appointment of District Judges on ad-hoc basis.

Reference: Letter No. 34848/RG/GS dated 10-08-2026 from the Registrar General, High Court of Jammu and Kashmir and Ladakh.

Government Order No. 10862 -JK(LD) of 2026.

Dated. 01- 09- 2026.

As recommended by the High Court of Jammu and Kashmir and Ladakh and in terms of rule 20 of the Jammu and Kashmir Higher Judicial Service Rules 2009, sanction is hereby accorded to the extension in ad-hoc appointment of the following Civil Judges (Sr. Division) as District Judges (Entry Level) appointed vide Government Order No. 15108-JK(LD) of 2025 dated 17.10.2025 for a further period of six months with effect from the expiry of the date of their previous term i.e. 15-10-2026 or till the posts are filled up on regular basis, whichever is earlier:

1. Mr. Mir Wajahat.
2. Mr. Aadil Mushtaq.
3. Ms. Fozia Paul.
4. Ms. Mehreen Mushtaq.
5. Mr. Feroz Ahmad Khan.
6. Mr. Imran Hussain Wani.
7. Ms. Preet Simran Kour.
8. Mr. Fayaz Ahmad Qureshi.
9. Mr. Umesh Sharma.
10. Mr. Sheikh Gowher Hussain.

The aforesaid extension in the ad-hoc appointment shall be subject to the following conditions:

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- i. The ad-hoc appointment shall not confer any right to claim seniority or any other superior right to the ad-hoc appointees viz-a-viz those who may be appointed pursuant to regular selection against Direct or LCE quota; and
- ii. The ad-hoc appointees shall be reverted to the cadre of Civil Judges (Sr. Division)/Sub Judges in case they are not found fit for promotion to the post of District Judge after regular selection process or in case sufficient posts are not available for their promotion on regular basis.

By Order of the Lieutenant Governor.

**Sd/-
(Achal Sethi)**

Commissioner Secretary to the Government

No. Law-Jud/59/2021-10.

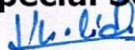
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2. Joint Secretary (J&K), Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India, New Delhi.
3. Commissioner Secretary to Government, General administration Department.
4. Registrar General, High Court of Jammu and Kashmir and Ladakh, Srinagar.
5. All concerned Judicial Officers.
6. Director Information, J&K.
7. Director Archives, Archaeology and Museums, J&K.
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(Ashish Gupta)

Special Secretary to the Government


01.09.2026