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No.: FD-ET/64/2021-03-FD (7642815)

Dated: 13 .07.2026

**Subject: Issuance of Vacancy Circular for appointment of Technical Member
(State/UT) in the Goods and Services Tax Appellate Tribunal for the
Union Territory of Jammu & Kashmir**

Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith a copy of the Vacancy Circular on the subject cited above and to request that the same may kindly be uploaded on the official website of the Goods and Services Tax Council, Government of India.

The Vacancy Circular has also been uploaded on the official websites of the General Administration Department, Finance Department and State Taxes Department of the Government of the Union Territory of Jammu & Kashmir.

Yours faithfully,

 13/7/26

(Vishal Kumar) JKAS
Under Secretary to the Government

Government of Jammu and Kashmir
Finance Department
Civil Secretariat, UT of J&K.

VACANCY CIRCULAR

**Subject: Selection for the post of Technical Member (State/UT) in Goods and Services
Tax Appellate Tribunal for UT of J&K.**

In continuation of Vacancy Circular issued under Endorsement No. FD-ET/64/2021-03 dated 01.07.2026 on the subject cited above, **Annexure-I** (Application Form for the post of Technical Member (State/UT)), **Annexure-II** (Certificate to be furnished by the Employer/Head of Office), and **Annexure-III** (Qualifications and Eligibility Conditions, Salary, Emoluments and Other Terms and Conditions), pertaining to the post of Technical Member (State/UT), Goods and Services Tax Appellate Tribunal for the Union Territory of Jammu & Kashmir, are hereby enclosed for the information of all concerned.

Eligible and interested candidates may apply online on GSTN Portal (<https://gstn.org.in/gstat-state-application/#/home>) from 10th July 2026 to 08th August 2026.

Sd/-
(Shailendra Kumar) IAS
Financial Commissioner
Additional Chief Secretary
Finance Department

No. FD-ET/64/2021-03(7642815)

Dated: 9 -07-2026

Copy to:

1. Principal Secretary to Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor, UT of J&K.
2. All Administrative Secretaries, UT of J&K.
3. Joint Secretary, Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India.
4. Divisional Commissioner, Kashmir/Jammu.
5. Commissioner, State Taxes Department, J&K.
6. Director Information and Public Relations, J&K for publishing this vacancy circular in three leading dailies of J&K and three national dailies for its wider publicity.
7. Private Secretary to Hon'ble Chief Minister (Minister I/C Finance), J&K.
8. Private Secretary to Financial Commissioner (ACS), Finance Department.
9. Incharge website, Finance Department/GAD.


(Vishal Kumar) JKAS
Under Secretary to the Government
Finance Department

Annexure-I

Application Form for the Post of Technical Member (State/UT)

I. Personal Details:

1. Name: _____
2. Date of Birth: _____
3. Category (SC/ST/OBC/UR): _____
4. Designation/Profession: _____
5. Contact Details: _____

*Space for
photograph duly
signed by
candidate*

Particulars	Residential Present	Residential Permanent
Official (Not Mandatory) Address		
Mobile/Phone No.		
Email		

II. Educational Qualification (in reverse chronological order):

S.No.	Name of University/Equivalent Institution	Degree	Year of Passing	Division/% of Marks Obtained	Subject/Specialization
1					
2					
3					

III. Work Experience:

1. Whether the applicant has completed at least twenty-five years of continuous Government service as a Gazetted Officer in the Government of Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir, in terms of the relaxation approved by the Government of India: Yes/No
2. If State Government Service, specify whether the applicant has held a post not below the rank of Additional Commissioner (VAT) or Additional Commissioner (State Goods and Services Tax) or First Appellate Authority notified by the Government of Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir, wherever applicable. This information shall be used for assessment of suitability/shortlisting and shall not affect the relaxed eligibility condition approved by the Government of India: Yes/No.
3. Pay details, period of service and nature of work/ Experience:

S. No.	Designation, Pay or Scale of Pay (Pay in Pay Matrix)	Place of Posting	Department	From	To
1					
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4					

4. Total length of Government service as Gazetted Officer: ____ years ____ months.
5. Details of major and minor penalties imposed; disciplinary and criminal proceedings pending, if any:

6. Number of years of experience in the administration of an existing law* or Goods and Services Tax or finance or taxation in the State Government:

7. Details of experience in administration of an existing law or Goods and Services Tax or finance or taxation in the State/UT Government including adjudicating experience preferably as appellate authority: (up to 250 words).

8. Attach copies of 10 adjudicating orders, if any, passed by the applicant.
9. Write-up on major achievements: (Up to 150 words).

10. Awards/Honours/Publications, if any:

11. Affiliation with professional bodies/institutions/societies or any other body including political party:

12. Additional information, if any, which you would like to mention in support of the application for the post:

* Existing law means any law relating to levy and collection of duty or tax on goods or services or both passed or made before 01.07.2017.

DECLARATION

1. I certify that the foregoing information is correct and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief, and nothing has been concealed/distorted. If at any stage, I am found to have concealed/distorted any material information, my appointment shall be liable for summary termination without notice.
2. I certify that I meet the minimum requirements for the post applied for herein.
3. I shall not withdraw my candidature after appearing for the interview or interaction, if any.
4. I shall not decline the appointment, if selected for appointment by the Government of UT of Jammu and Kashmir.
5. I shall join within 30 days from the date of issue of order of appointment.
6. I am aware that in case I violate any of the conditions mentioned at S. Nos. 3 to 5, the Government of UT of J&K may debar me for a period of three years for consideration for appointment outside the cadre and in any Autonomous Body/Statutory Body/Regulatory Body.

Place: _____
Date: _____

Signature of the candidate

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Annexure-II

CERTIFICATE OF EMPLOYER

(To be furnished and signed by the competent authority or Head of Department)

1. Name of the Officer (in full): _____
2. Father's Name: _____
3. Date of Birth: _____
4. Date of Retirement: _____
5. Date of entry into Government service _____
6. Service to which the officer belongs including batch/year/cadre etc., wherever applicable: _____

7. Whether the officer has completed at least twenty-five years of continuous Government service as a Gazetted Officer in the Government of Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir, as per the relaxation approved by the Government of India: Yes/No

8. Positions held during ten preceding years (if retired, then ten years preceding retirement):

S. No.	Organization (name in full)	Designation & Place of Posting	Administrative/Nodal/Ministry/Department concerned
1			
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9. Whether the officer has been placed on the agreed list or list of Officer of Doubtful Integrity (if yes, details to be given): _____

10. Whether any allegation of misconduct involving vigilance angle was examined against the officer during the last 10 years and if so, with what result: _____

11. Whether any punishment was awarded to the officer during the last 10 years and if so, the date of imposition and details of penalty: _____

12. Is any disciplinary/criminal proceedings or charge sheet pending against the officer as on date (if so, details to be furnished): _____

13. Is any action contemplated against the Officer as on date (if so, details to be furnished): _____

NAME: _____

DESIGNATION: _____

SIGNATURE: _____

DATED: _____

OFFICE SEAL: _____

Annexure-III

Qualifications and Eligibility Conditions, Salary, Emoluments and Other Terms and Conditions

I. Qualification and Eligibility:

In relaxation of the eligibility conditions prescribed under Section 110(1)(d) of the Central Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017, as approved by the Government of India, Ministry of Finance, Department of Revenue, vide communication No. A-50050/102/2023-CESTAT-DOR dated 24.02.2025, a person shall be qualified for appointment as Technical Member (State/UT), Goods and Services Tax Appellate Tribunal for the UT of Jammu and Kashmir, if he/she has completed at least twenty-five years of continuous Government service as a Gazetted Officer in the Government of Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir.

The candidate shall also possess at least three years' experience in the administration of an existing law or Goods and Services Tax or in the field of finance or taxation in the Government of Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir.

II. Salary and Emoluments:

1. Basic Salary: Rs. 2,25,000/- per month fixed.
2. For pensioners, the pay of such person shall be reduced by the gross amount of pension drawn by him/her.
3. The Member shall be eligible for reimbursement of house rent, subject to a limit of Rs. 1,25,000/- per month.
4. The Member shall be entitled to the facility of staff car or transport allowance, as admissible under rules.
5. Allowances and other terms and conditions of service, including Dearness Allowance, medical facilities and other admissible benefits, shall be the same as applicable to Central Government officers carrying the same pay.
6. Pension, Provident Fund and Gratuity shall not be admissible for the service rendered in the Tribunal.
7. The Member shall be entitled to thirty days of earned leave for every year of service.
8. The Member shall be entitled to eight days of casual leave in every calendar year.
9. The Central Government shall be the sanctioning authority for foreign travel.
10. Leave encashment shall be allowed subject to the maximum limit admissible under the Central Civil Services (Leave) Rules, 1972, including leave encashment availed from previous service.
11. Place of posting shall be subject to change/transfer as per the applicable provisions of the CGST Act and GSTAT Rules.

III. Other Terms and Conditions:

1. A person shall not be eligible for appointment as Member unless he/she has completed the age of 50 years.
2. The maximum age for holding the office of Member shall be 67 years.
3. The initial appointment shall be for a period of four years, subject to the maximum age limit of 67 years.
4. The Member shall be eligible for re-appointment for a further period not exceeding two years, subject to the maximum age limit prescribed under the Act.
5. No person shall be appointed as Technical Member (State/UT) unless he/she is declared medically fit by an authority specified by the Government of Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir.



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VACANCY CIRCULAR

Subject: Selection for the post of Technical Member (State/UT) in Goods and Services Tax Appellate Tribunal for UT of J&K.

1- The Goods and Services Tax Appellate Tribunal (GSTAT) is the second Appellate Authority Established under the Central Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017 ("hereinafter referred to as CGST Act") to hear various appeals under the said Act and the Jammu and Kashmir Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017. One bench of GSTAT is to be established in the UT of J&K for which one Technical Member (State/UT) is to be selected by the UT Government through a Search- cum- Selection Committee.

2. Accordingly, applications are invited for the following vacancy:

Post	Bench	No of Posts	Date of vacancy
Technical Member (State/UT)	1	1	01-04-2024

3. Qualifications and Eligibility conditions:

The qualifications, eligibility, salary and other terms and conditions of the appointment of a candidate will be governed by the provisions of the CGST Act and Goods and Services Tax Appellate Tribunal (Appointment and Conditions of Service of President and Members) Rules, 2023 (hereinafter referred to as "GSTAT Rules"). The same are summarized in **Annexure III**

4. Procedure for selection:

The Government shall appoint the Technical Member (State) on the recommendations of a Search-Cum-Selection Committee (hereinafter referred to as "Committee"). The Applications received would be scrutinized with respect to suitability of application for the post having regard to the qualifications and relevant experience of candidates. Shortlisted candidates may be called for personal interaction by the Committee, if deemed necessary and proper. The Committee shall recommend a panel of two names, on the basis of overall evaluation, to the Government of UT of Jammu and Kashmir to make the final appointment for the post of Technical Member (State/UT).

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5. Application Procedure:

- i. Interested candidates shall apply **online** (<https://gstn.org.in/gstat-state-application/#/home>) in the form prescribed in **Annexure-I** along with necessary documents. Application submission will begin on 01.07.2026 and the last date for submitting applications is on 30.07.2026. Applications submitted through any other mode shall be liable for rejection. However, in case of difficulty in uploading any document while making the online application, the document(s) may be forwarded by email by the last date to email ID *psfinance-jk@nic.in*, clearly mentioning the online application number in the email.
- ii. Applications by eligible and willing officers (serving only) should be accompanied with a certificate to be furnished by the employer/ head of department as in **Annexure-II**;
- iii. A help desk facility (0194-2473690/0191-2546715) is also available during office hours (Monday-Friday 9.30 am to 5 pm).
- iv. No TA/DA will be admissible to the candidates to be called for interview/interaction. The candidates are required to make their own arrangements.
- v. Advertisement and prescribed application form can be downloaded from website of this department (<https://www.jakfinance.nic.in>).
- vi. Any application received after due date or without necessary statements, documents and relevant attachments as mentioned above will be liable for rejection at the discretion of the Committee.

Sd/-

(Shailendra Kumar)
Financial Commissioner,
(Additional Chief Secretary),
Finance Department
(Member-Secretary,
Search-Cum-Selection Committee)

No. FD-ET/64/2021-03

Dated:- 01 -07-2026

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1/7/20

(Vishal Kumar JKAS)
Under Secretary to the Government

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Annexure-I

Application For The Post Of Technical Member (State/UT)

Space for photograph duly signed by candidate

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5. Contact Details :

	Residential		Official
	Present	Permanent	
Address:			
Mobile/Phone No.			
Email:			

6- Educational qualification (in reverse chronological order):

Sl. No.	Name of University/Equivalent Institution	Degree	Year passing	Division/% marks obtained	Subject/Specialization

7. Work Experience:

1. Must have completed twenty five years of continuous Government Service as a Gazetted Officer in the State Government (UT of J&K).

2. If State Government Service, specify whether the Officer is above the rank of Additional Commissioner (VAT) or the Additional Commissioner (State Goods and Services Tax) or first Appellate Authority notified by UT of Jammu and Kashmir Yes/No.
3. Pay details, Period of service and Nature of work;

S. No	Designation, Pay or Scale of pay (Pay in Pay Matrix)	Place of Posting	Department	Period of Service	
				From	To

4. Details of major and minor penalties imposed; disciplinary and criminal proceedings pending, if any;
5. Number of years of experience in the administration of an existing law* or goods and services tax or finance or taxation in the State Government.
6. Details of experience in administration of an existing law or goods and services tax or finance or taxation in the State/ UT Government including adjudicating experience preferably as appellate authority: (upto 250 words).
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8. Write up on major achievements: (Upto 150 words)
9. Awards/Honours'/Publications, if any
10. Affiliation with professional bodies Institutions/societies/or any other body including political party .
11. Recent vigilance clearance of the concerned Officer duly signed by the Competent Authority to be uploaded;
12. Up-to-date attested Photostat copies of Annual Confidential Report/Annual Performance Appraisal Report of last 05 years of the Officer to be uploaded;
13. Additional information, if any, which you would like to mention in support of the application for the post.

DECLARATION

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