

Government of Jammu and Kashmir Directorate of Colleges

Higher Education Department

Sub: Utilization of Government Press Srinagar for Printing of College Magazines and Other Publications.

Ref: 1) Govt. Circular No. FD-CII-25(25) 2005-06.

2) Letter No: G.P.S/BC/03/24, dated 03.07.2025 from General Manager Government Press, Sempora, Srinagar.

Circular

It has been brought to the notice of this office that various colleges are availing printing services from private press and procuring Government publications/forms from private sources. This practice is in violation of Rule 7.51 of the J&K Financial Code Volume-I, which stipulates that Government printing work shall not be entrusted to private presses unless Government Presses express their inability to undertake the work concerned.

Circular instructions were previously issued by the General Administration Department in 2001, vide Circular No. 17-GAD of 2001 dated 13.06.2001, reiterating the necessary instructions contained in Rule 7.51 of the J&K Financial Code Volume-I. However, it has been observed that these instructions are not being strictly followed.

In view of the above, it is reiterated that all Govt. Degree colleges/ GCET's in the Union Territory are required to only utilize the services of Government Press for the printing of college magazines and other publications. All the official printing work should be routed through government press.

Dr. Sheikh Ajaz Bashir Director Colleges, J&K

Dated: 07 -03-2025

Yours sincerely

Higher Education Department

No.: DC-HE/K /2025/443.

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1. Principals, Govt. Degree Colleges/ GCETs for information and necessary action.

 P.S to Financial Commissioner to Government (Additional Chief Secretary), HED, Civil Secretariat, for kind information to the Financial Commissioner.

Master file/office record.