



Domicile Certificates in J&K

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Recently, the Jammu and Kashmir administration notified the J&K Grant of Domicile Certificate (Procedure) Rules 2020.

- **amended the rules for issuing domicile certificates** It in the Union territory.
- **simple time-bound and transparent procedure** The new rules provide a for issuance of domicile certificates.

Key Points

- **J&K Grant of Domicile Certificate (Procedure) Rules 2020:**
 - **conditions as stated in the Centre's gazette notification domicile clause amendment to the Jammu And Kashmir Civil Services (Decentralisation And Recruitment) Act, 2010**. It would provide the basis for issuing domicile certificates to those who meet the that introduced the through an
 - **Domicile certificates basic eligibility condition appointment to any post** have now been made a for under the Union Territory of J&K.
 - **eligible non-locals West Pakistan refugees, safai karamcharis and children of women who married non-locals** Under the amended rules, can also apply for the certificate. The new process will allow to apply for jobs.
- **Domicile: Jammu and Kashmir Reorganisation (Adaptation of State Laws) Order 2020** domicile as any person **resided for a period of 15 years in the UT of J&K or for a period of seven yearsth 10 and 12 examination in an educational institution located in the UT of J&K**. Under , is defined who has has studied and appeared in class It also has provisions related to migrants and government officials.

- **Time Stipulated under the Rules:**
 - **issue the certificates within a15 days.** It sets a fast track process in motion to stipulated time of
 - If the certificate is not issued within the stipulated time, the applicant shall be free to approach an appellate authority.
 - **Rs. 50,000,**The decision of the appellate authority shall be binding upon the issuing authority and the orders to complied within 7 days, failing which the defaulting officer has to face a penalty of to be recovered from his/her salary.
- **Eligibility:**
 - **Permanent Residents:** All Permanent Resident Certificate holders and their children living outside J&K can apply for the certificates.
 - **Migrants:** Kashmiri migrants living in or outside J&K can get domicile certificates by producing their Permanent Residence Certificate (PRC), ration card copy, voter card or any other valid document.
 - **Government Officials:Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir for a total period of ten years,** Central government officials, All India Service Officers, officials of Public Sector Undertakings, Autonomous bodies of the Central Government, Public Sector Banks, Statutory bodies, Central Universities and recognised research institutes of the Central Government, who have served in the are eligible for the certificate.

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