



**GOVERNMENT OF NCT OF DELHI
DELHI SUBORDINATE SERVICES SELECTION BOARD
FC-18, INSTITUTIONAL AREA, KARKARDOOMA, DELHI-92**

No. F. 1(8821)/LC/DSSSB/23 /1204-1203

Dated: 12/03/2026

ORDER

1. The Delhi Subordinate Services Selection Board (DSSSB) advertised vacancies for the post of Junior Secretariat Assistant (LDC), Post Code 44/21 vide Advertisement No. 02/21 dated 12.05.2021. Ms. Barkha Yadav (DOB-02.02.1993) applied for the said post and appeared in the Tier-I Computer Based Test (CBT) conducted in April, 2022 with the Roll no. 121204434627.

2. Upon qualifying in the written examination, she was shortlisted for the Skill Test (Typing Test) which was conducted on 20.11.2022 at BPIBS, Shakarpur.

3. General Instructions to Candidates for Skill Test were issued on 21.10.2022 wherein para-27 is about exemption from typing test. The relevant content of this para-27 is reproduced as under:-

".....Person with disabilities candidates who claim to be permanently unfit to take the Typing Test because of a physical disability shall submit a Certificate in the prescribed format (Annexure-A) at Skill Test Centre on the date mentioned on e-admit card. This Certificate (Annexure-A) should be issued by the competent Medical Authority, i.e., the Civil Surgeon of a Government Health Care Institution declaring him to be permanently unfit for the Typing Test because of a physical disability. In addition, such candidates must substantiate their claim by furnishing the relevant medical certificate issued by the Competent Authority at the time of Typing Test. Otherwise their claim for seeking exemption from Typing Test will not be entertained by the DSSSB. No further request in this regard will be entertained under any circumstances."

4. In terms of the above instructions, the applicant was required to produce the prescribed medical certificate declaring her permanently unfit for the typing test due to physical disability. However, as per the Observer Report, the applicant did not submit the medical certificate in the prescribed format on the date of the Skill Test, i.e., 20.11.2022.

5. As the exemption from the typing test was not allowed, the applicant appeared in the typing test. As per the record, her net typing speed was 8.32 WPM (Words Per Minute), which was significantly below the prescribed minimum speed of 35 WPM. Accordingly, she did not qualify the Skill Test and therefore was not considered for the post of Junior Secretariat Assistant under Post Code 44/21. The result of the Skill Test was declared on 03.03.2023 vide Result Notice No. 1426.

6. Aggrieved by the above action, the applicant filed O.A. No. 2033/2023 before the Hon'ble Central Administrative Tribunal (CAT).

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7. The Hon'ble Tribunal, vide order dated 17.12.2025, disposed of the said O.A. and with the following directions:-

"12. Accordingly, we allow the O.A. and the respondents are directed to grant exemption from the skill/typing test to the applicant and consider her candidature for the post of Junior Secretariat Assistant (Post Code 44/21) on the basis of her performance in the written examination, subject to meeting other criteria. The respondents shall take further consequential action, in accordance with law. The applicant shall be entitled for notional seniority as per her merit and for actual benefits from the date of her joining to the post. The aforesaid directions shall be complied with by the respondents within a period of two months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order.

13. Pending MAs, if any, shall also stand disposed of. There shall be no order as to costs."

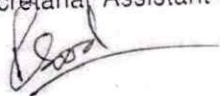
8. It is also pertinent to mention here Para 7 of the Hon'ble CAT order wherein the disability of Ms. Barkha Yadav and its impact on typing ability is established by the Hon'ble Tribunal-

"7. On a careful perusal of the record, it is undisputed that the applicant is a person with benchmark disability, having 60% permanent physical impairment, duly certified by a competent Government medical authority. The nature of disability is non progressive and not likely to improve. The applicant had disclosed her disability at the time of application and submitted her medical certificate; and had also produced a disability certificate at the skill test centre claiming exemption from the typing test. Thus, the core issue in the present O.A. is not the existence of disability or the eligibility of the applicant for reservation under the PwD category, but whether the applicant's candidature could be rejected solely on the ground that the medical certificate for exemption from typing test was not submitted in the prescribed format, despite the fact that her disability and its impact on typing ability stood established."

9. In compliance with the directions of the Hon'ble CAT and in view of the opinion of the Government Counsel, the competent authority considered the proposal of the Examination Branch to accept the Hon'ble CAT order dated 17.12.2025 in O.A. No. 2033/2023 and directed further compliance by the Result Processing Branch (CC-II).

10. As per Para-7 of the Hon'ble CAT order dated 17.12.2025, the candidate belongs to the OH sub-category under OBC (D).

11. The DSSSB, vide Advertisement No. 02/2021, had advertised 278 vacancies for the post of Junior Secretariat Assistant in Municipal Corporation of



Delhi under Post Code 44/21, which included vacancies for various categories/sub-categories including PwBD sub-categories (OH-06, HH-08, VH-07, Multiple Disability-02).

12. The result for the said post code was declared vide Result Notice No. 1430 dated 05.04.2023, whereby 06 candidates were provisionally nominated in the OH (PwBD) category against the 06 advertised vacancies, and the cut-off marks of the last provisionally nominated candidate under the OH sub-category was 137.15 marks. Further, 02 candidates were additionally included in the waitlist panel in accordance with the Services Department Circular No. F.16(3)/DSSSB/2007-S-III/1268 dated 13.06.2019, and the cut-off marks of the last waitlisted candidate under the OH sub-category was 135.55 marks.

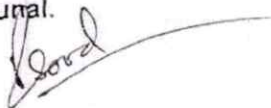
13. In compliance with the order of the Hon'ble CAT dated 17.12.2025, the candidature of Ms. Barkha Yadav has been reconsidered by granting exemption from the typing test and evaluating her candidature solely on the basis of her performance in the written examination. The applicant Ms. Barkha Yadav (Roll No. 121204434627) secured 71.59 marks, which is below the cut-off marks of both the provisionally nominated candidate (137.15) and the waitlisted candidate (135.55) under the OH sub-category.

14. In view of the above facts and after compliance with the directions of the Hon'ble CAT vide Order dated 17.12.2025 in O.A. No. 2033/2023, the candidature of Ms. Barkha Yadav (Roll No. 121204434627) has been duly reconsidered by granting exemption from the typing test. However, Since the marks obtained by the applicant (71.59 marks) are significantly lower than the cut-off marks of both the last provisionally nominated candidate (137.15 marks) as well as the last waitlisted candidate (135.55 marks) under the OH sub-category, the applicant's merit position remains considerably below the level required for provisional nomination. Recruitment to the post in question is strictly merit-based within the respective category and sub-category, and only those candidates whose marks fall within the range of the notified vacancies or within the waitlist panel can be considered for provisional nomination.

15. In the present case, even after granting exemption from the Typing Test in compliance with the directions of the Hon'ble Central Administrative Tribunal, the candidature of Ms. Barkha Yadav (Roll No. 121204434627) has been reassessed on the basis of her written examination performance. However, her score of 71.59 marks is far below the merit threshold determined for the OH sub-category, and therefore her rank does not fall within the zone of nomination against the vacancies advertised under Post Code 44/21.

16. Accordingly, on the basis of merit in the written examination the applicant/candidate Ms. Barkha Yadav (Roll No. 121204434627) does not qualify for provisional nomination for the post of Junior Secretariat Assistant (Post Code 44/21).

17. The matter is thus disposed of in compliance with the directions of the Hon'ble Central Administrative Tribunal.



18. This issues with the prior approval of the Competent Authority.

DEPUTY SECRETARY (CC-II),
DSSSB

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2. The Deputy Secretary (Examination), DSSSB.
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