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Subject: Provisional Select List for the post of Assistant Professor, Sociology, in Higher Education Department – disposal of representations thereof.

NOTICE

Dated: 26.03.2024

Whereas, the Higher Education Department, vide letter No. HE/Coll/Coord/ Apptt/A.P./2021 dated: 05.07.2021 and No. HED-GAZ/85/2022-04 dated: 13.04.2022, referred twenty six (26) posts, (OM=13, RBA=03, SC=02, ST=03, EWS=02, ALC/IB=01, PSP=01, SLC= 01) of Assistant Professor, Sociology to the J&K Public Service Commission, for selection. The J&K Public Service Commission advertised the said post vide Notification No. 06-PSC (DR-P) of 2023 dated: 01.03.2023

Whereas, the Higher Education Department, again, vide letter No. HED-GAZ/85/2022-04 dated: 24.03.2023, referred two (02) posts, (OM: 01, SC=01) of Assistant Professor, Sociology to the J&K Public Service Commission for selection. The J&K Public Service Commission advertised the said posts vide Notification No. 17-PSC (DR-P) of 2023 dated: 15.05.2023.

Whereas, the written test was conducted on 27.08.2023 and the result thereof was declared vide Notification No. PSC/Exam/S/2023/57 dated: 05.10.2023. The viva-voce of the candidates was conducted on 25th, 27th and 28th of Oct 2023.

Whereas, the provisional Select List was issued vide Notification No. 84-PSC (DR-S) of 2023 dated 03.11.2023, subject to objections, to be received within five days.

Whereas, in response to the above Notification, representations have been received from the following candidates:

- (i) Abhinandan
- (ii) Waseem Akber
- (iii) Abid Farooq
- (iv) Ishfaq Majeed
- (v) Tehmina Choudhary

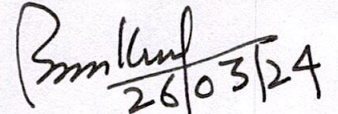
Whereas, the objections raised in the representations and their consideration is given here-in-under:-

S.no.	Name of the candidate	Objection	Remarks/disposal
01	Abhinandan	Ms. Manu Saini (roll no. 1670601) has been selected in the ALC category under Notification No. 06-PSC(DR-P) of	The candidate Ms. Manu Saini has been selected against her own category i.e ALC category in

		<p>2023 dated 01.03.2023, but she although selected in the ALC category, has also applied and has been shortlisted in both the Notifications 06-PSC (DR-P) of 2023 dated 01.03.2023 and No. 17-PSC(DR-P) of 2023 dated 15.05.2023, she secured an overall score of 56.21 points, making her eligible for the OM Category post under notification No.17-PSC (DR-P) of 2023, which remained vacant due to the non-availability of a suitable candidate. Based on this analysis, it is evident that Manu Saini rightfully falls within the OM category under notification 17-PSC (DR-P) of 2023. Consequently, the decision of the commission concerning the non availability of a candidate in the OM Category for notification 17-PSC (DR-P) of 2023 stands annulled.</p> <p>The applicant has requested that Manu Saini be considered in the OM category under notification 17-PSC (DR-P) of 2023, acknowledging her meritorious performance, as he is the next eligible candidate in the ALC category under notification 06-PSC (DR-P) of 2023, and has requested to re-evaluate the provisional select list for the post of Assistant Professor, Sociology, taking into account the aforementioned points and reclassification of Manu Saini in the OM category of notification 17-PSC (DR-P) of 2023.</p>	<p>Notification No. 06-PSC(DR-P) of 2023 dated 01.03.2023, having highest merit in the said category.</p> <p>Further, as per her merit Ms. Manu Saini is 5th in the merit list in Notification No. 17-PSC (DR-P) of 2023 dated: 15.05.2023 as such cannot figure in the provisional select list in the said Notification.</p>
02	Mr. Waseem Akber	<p>The academic score against his name in serial number four (4) mentions three (3) points for JRF and no point has been awarded for the MPhil degree and teaching experience, that he has submitted on the interview day. He has requested to kindly look into his matter and do the needful. He has enclosed his MPhil degree and experience letter along with this application for reference.</p>	<p>The M.Phil Degree of the applicant is in Health. Hence not relevant to the discipline. Further, his Experience has not been countersigned by the designated authority under rules.</p>
03	Mr. Ishfaq Majeed	<p>The Commission had shortlisted 82 candidates in total for viva-voce including categories Referred posts in OM were 14. However, when the provisional selection list was made for the post advertised vide Notification No. 17 PSC (DR-P) of 2023 one post has been kept vacant. If the commission held a single interview for both the Notification it is unclear that why an advertised OM post was kept vacant. He does fall at S.No. 14 (OM) as per provisional selection list, but he has not been included in the provisional list. He is Ph.d candidate with JRF and deserves to be in the selection list based on Academic as well as Written Examination Qualification and has requested for consideration of his candidature.</p>	<p>The candidate has failed to qualify the written examination, against Notification No. 17-PSC(DR-P) of 2023 dated 15.05.2023. He does not figure in the five short-listed candidates against the post. As such, has no valid claim.</p>

04	Ms. Tehmina Choudhary	<p>She has stated that three (3) candidates are selected under ST Category, in Notification No. 06-PSC(DR-P) of 2023 dated 01.03.2023 i.e Danish Khatana (BD No. 65), Qurat ul Ain Batool (BD. No. 30) and Iftikhar Hussain S/o Hussain Shah R/o Sultanpora Pattan) (BD. No. 68).</p> <p>With respect to candidate i.e Iftikhar Hussain is "SHAH" which is affluent cast in J&K and also as per census and his visit to tehsil Pattan Baramulla there is no tribal population living in said tehsil. Mr. Iftikhar is basically from Kargil and since childhood brought up by Mr. Hussain of Sultnpora and coincidentally his parentage in Pattan and Kargil is also same hence making it look normal.</p> <p>She has requested to recheck the category certificate with respect to Mr. Iftikhar as she deserves to be in provisional selection list instead of him as she have secured 42.08 marks and belongs to tribal community.</p>	The ST certificate produced by the candidate has been issued by the Competent Authority
05	Abid Farooq	The candidate has grievances regarding some questions in the final Answer key and has requested to take cognizance in the matter and revise the selection list of A.P. Sociology	The objections received against the provisional answer key were referred to the committee of experts, and based on their decision, the Final answer key was issued.

Now, therefore, the above representations are disposed off, being devoid of any merit and are, hence, rejected.



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J&K, Public Service Commission

Dated: 26.03.2024

No: PSC/DR-HE/Assistant Prof/Sociology/2023

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