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**Subject:** Filling up of the post of Assistant Controller Drugs of J&K Drugs & Food Control Organization, in Health & Medical Education Department- **Rejection of candidature thereof.**

**Reference:** HD/ISM/37/2022-02 dated 06.04.2022 and HD-Drugs/5/2022-02 dated 14.03.2022 & 13.03.2023 from J&K Drugs & Food Control Organization.

**Notice**  
**Dated: 19.06.2026**

Whereas, the Health and Medical Education Department, vide above quoted references, among others, referred four (04) posts (OM-02 RBA-01& SC-01) of Assistant Controller Drugs of J&K Drugs & Food Control Organization, in Health & Medical Education Department, to J&K Public Service Commission for selection; and

Whereas, the posts were advertised vide Notification No. 27-PSC (DR-P) of 2022 dated 21.12.2022 and 39-PSC (DR-P) of 2023 dated 11.10.2023; and

Whereas, the prescribed qualification for the posts of Assistant Controller Drugs as per method of recruitment is:-

<b>Post Graduate in Pharmacy or Pharmaceutical Chemistry or Medicine with specialization in Clinical Pharmacology or Microbiology from a University established in India by law.</b>	<b>Experience in the manufacture or testing of Drugs from an approved laboratory or enforcement of the provisions of the Drugs and Cosmetics Act, 1956 for a minimum period of five years.</b>
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Whereas, the written test was conducted on 10.06.2025 and the result thereof was declared vide Notification No.PSC/Exam/S/2025/27 dated 12.08.2025; and

Whereas, upon scrutiny of the documents, it was found that the candidates whose details are given below do not possess the requisite relevant qualification and/ or experience for the said post. Accordingly, their candidature was rejected vide Notice dated 08.04.2026, with a stipulation that if any of the candidate(s) feels aggrieved with the rejection of his/her candidature, he/she may represent before the Appellate Authority of the Commission:

S. No	Name of the candidate	Roll No.
1.	Sheeba Nazir	2300001
2.	Mohd. Abrar Khan	2300052
3.	Shabnam Kawoosa	2300055
4.	Pardeep Kour	2300081


Whereas, in response to the ibid Notice, all the above candidates put their claim against their rejection except one candidate, namely, Mohd Abrar Khan who has not responded to the Rejection Notice.

Whereas, the appeals of above said candidates were placed before the Appellate Authority of the Commission for decision with regard to their claims.

Whereas, the decision of the Appellant Authority is given here under:-

S. No	Name	Details	Decision of Appellate Authority
1.	Sheeba Nazir	<p>The candidature of Ms. Sheeba Nazir, for the post of Assistant Controller Drugs J&amp;K Drugs &amp; Food Control Organization, Health and Medical Education Department has been rejected by the Commission vide notice dated 08.04.2026 on the basis of not possessing valid Experience Certificate.</p> <p>The appellant in her appeal has pleaded that her success in the recruitment examination demonstrates her competence and suitability for this role and supports her eligibility for experience relaxation under the recruitment guidelines.</p> <p>Further, the Appellant has requested that her academic achievements and professional skills would make her a valuable asset to the Organization i.e. Health and Medical Education Department. She has again requested for consideration of her application as she is confident in her suitability and welcomes the opportunity to participate in a personal interview to demonstrate her capabilities.</p> <p>The candidate has also pleaded that she holds Doctorate in addition to the eligibility requirement.</p>	<p>The appellant has submitted an experience certificate showing that she worked as a Research Associate in an ICMR-funded project at the University of Kashmir from 29.05.2019 to 28.05.2022, i.e., for a period of three years.</p> <p>On perusal of the available records, it transpires that the candidate was not in possession of the requisite five years' experience, as prescribed in the advertisement, on the cut-off date.</p> <p>In view of the above facts, the Appellate Authority is of the considered opinion that the appeal lacks merit and is, accordingly, dismissed.</p>
2	Shabnam Kawoosa	<p>The candidature of Shabnam Kawoosa, for the post of Assistant Controller Drugs J&amp;K Drugs &amp; Food Control Organization, Health and Medical Education Department has been rejected by the Commission vide notice dated 08.04.2026 on the basis of not possessing valid Experience Certificate.</p> <p>The Appellant has submitted that she has been employed as Junior Research Fellow (JRF) for the period of 02 years. In addition she is also claiming working experience as Senior Research Fellow for a period of 01 years, 06 months and 13 days at the Department of Pharmaceutical Science at University of Kashmir.</p>	<p>On perusal of the available records, it transpires that the candidate was not in possession of the requisite experience certificate as on the cut-off date.</p> <p>In view of the above facts, the Appellate Authority is of the considered opinion that the appeal lacks merit and is, accordingly, dismissed.</p>

Now, the candidature of above mentioned candidates is hereby rejected for the post of Assistant Controller Drugs of J&K Drugs & Food Control Organization, in Health & Medical Education Department.

  
Majad Jhangir, JKAS  
Additional Secretary/DCoE  
J&K Public Service Commission

No.PSC/DR/Ex-Secy/2025/13

Dated: 19.06.2026

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2. P.S. to Secretary, J&K Public Service Commission for information of the Secretary, J&K PSC.
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