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**Subject: Select List for the post of Lecturer Ophthalmology (GMC-Jammu) - Disposal of representation thereof.**

## NOTICE

**Dated: 23.11.2021**

Whereas, Health & Medical Education Department vide letter No. ME/GAZ/187/2014 dated 25.04.2019 referred 01 post of Lecturer under Open Merit Category in the discipline of Ophthalmology (GMC-Jammu) for selection of suitable candidate; **and**

Whereas, the Jammu & Kashmir Public Service Commission vide Notification No.08-PSC(DR-P) of 2019 dated 20.05.2019 invited online applications on prescribed format from the permanent residents of Jammu and Kashmir for Lecturer in the discipline of Ophthalmology in Health & Medical Education Department which was subsequently extended time to time upto 25.10.2019; **and**

Whereas, against the said notification the Commission received 21 applications, which were scrutinized and 18 eligible candidates were called for interview which was conducted on 02.08.2021 and 03.08.2021 with the assistance of Experts from outside; **and**

Whereas, on the basis of the performance in the interview in pursuance of Rule 51 of the J&K Public Service Commission (Business & Procedure) Rules, 1980, the Commission approved the provisional select list for the posts of Lecturer in the discipline of Ophthalmology under Agenda item No.20.5 in its meeting held on 03.11.2021; **and**

Whereas, the provisional select list was issued vide Notification No.88-PSC (DR-S) of 2021 dated 03.11.2021 wherein, 01 candidate was selected provisionally under Open Merit Category with the stipulation that, objections, if any, may be submitted to the Commission within five days from the issuance of the provisional select list for examination and disposal and that no claim, whatsoever, shall be entertained after five days from the date of issuance of Notification; **and**


Whereas, in response to the above, Dr. Surbhi Gupta submitted her representation dated 08.11.2021 which was examined in the Commission and stands already disposed of vide Notice dated 16.11.2021; **and**



Whereas, Dr. Surbhi Gupta D/O Sh. Ashok Gupta submitted another representation dated 16.11.2021 which was received in the Commission on 22.11.2021; **and**

Whereas, the representation received on 22.11.202 had been submitted after the stipulated time period of five days from the date of issuance of select list alongwith a copy of affidavit dated 11.07.2017 allegedly submitted by Dr. Vijayta Gupta Wife of Dr. Anuj Bhatti R/O 818/10, Rajpura Mangotrian, Shakti Nagar, Jammu to the Department of Ophthalmology, GMC, Jammu affirming therein that she had not done Registrar-ship /Demonstrator-ship/Sr. Residency previously anywhere within or outside the state in any discipline; **and**

Whereas, the second representation of the candidate namely Dr. Surbhi Gupta was also considered and accordingly disposed off in the remarks column below:

| Claim(s) of Dr. Surbhi Gupta   | Remarks  |
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| <br>Dr. Surbhi Gupta submitted a representation dated 16.11.2021 (received on 22.11.2021) alongwith a copy of affidavit dated 11.07.2017 submitted by Dr. Vijayta Gupta to the Department of Ophthalmology, GMC, Jammu affirming therein that she (Dr. Vijayta) had not done Registrar-ship /Demonstrator-ship/Sr. Residency previously anywhere within or outside the state in any discipline and had questioned the experience earned by Dr. Vijayta Gupta prior to applying for Registrar-ship at GMC, Jammu and had further opined that the application form of Dr. Vijayta Gupta should | <p>i. The Jammu &amp; Kashmir Public Service Commission vide Notification No.08-PSC(DR-P) of 2019 dated 20.05.2019 had invited online applications on prescribed format from the permanent residents of Jammu and Kashmir for the post of Lecturer in the discipline of Ophthalmology in Health &amp; Medical Education Department. The last date for filing online application which begin with 22.06.2019, was subsequently extended from time to time on different occasions latest by 25.10.2019 vide PSC notice dated 30.09.2019.</p> <p>ii. As per rules, last date for making online application is the cut of date for determining the eligibility for all purposes. The claims made by Dr. Surbhi Gupta regarding shortfall in the minimum experience of two years for attaining eligibility for the post of Lecturer in the discipline of Ophthalmology does not hold merit as the cut of date in respect of the Notification No.08-PSC (DR-P)of 2019 dated 20.05.2019 was extended upto 25.10.2019 and Dr. Vijayta Gupta had submitted an experience certificate for a period of 02 years 02 Months and 07 days on academic arrangement basis as per SRO 384 w.e.f. 18.08.2017 till date vide No.GMC/Es-1/PF/1212 dated 02.11.2019 issued by the Principal, Government Medical College, Jammu. As such, she earned an experience of more than two years required for attaining the eligibility.</p> |

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| have been rejected at the scrutiny stage itself and her candidature disqualified at the very beginning for the post of Lecturer Ophthalmology as advertised on 20.05.2019. | iii. Keeping in view the above rule position, the weightage has been accorded to the teaching experience acquired by Dr. Vijayta Gupta to the extent of 1.50 points on the basis of certificates issued by the Competent Authority as per details given below: |      |       |      |  |
|  | Period   | Year | Month | Days | Name of the Institution/Issuing Authority  |
|  | 1.7.2013 to 31.3.2014  | 00   | 09    | 00   | As Sr. Resident, Gian Sagar Medical College, Patiala Punjab issued by the Principal. |
|  | 23.12.2016 to 17.08.2017   | 00   | 07    | 24   | As Sr. Resident ASCOMS issued by Director Principal                                  |
|  | 18.8.2017 to 25.10.2019  | 02   | 02    | 07   | As Registrar GMC, Jammu issued by the Principal, GMC Jammu.                          |
|  | Total Experience   | 03   | 07    | 00   |  |
|  | Less 2 years consumed towards eligibility  | 02   | 00    | 00   |  |
|  | Net Experience for according weightage   | 01   | 07    | 00   | 1.50 points @ 0.25 points each completed quarter of three months.                    |

Now, therefore, on the basis of the above, the representation filed by Dr. Surbhi Gupta D/O Sh. Ashok Gupta dated 16.11.2021 (received in the Commission on 22.11.2021) is hereby rejected for being devoid of any merits.

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J&K Public Service Commission.