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Subject: Rejection of candidature for the post of Assistant Professor, Music in Higher Education Department.

> Notice Dated:-/8 .11.2020

WHEREAS, the J&K Public Service Commission vide Notification No. 10-PSC(DR-P) of 2017 dated 27.10.2017 advertised 29 posts of Assistant Professor, Music in Higher Education Department. Online applications, on prescribed format, were invited from the permanent residents of Jammu & Kashmir; and

WHEREAS, in response to the above notification, 42 application forms were received in the said discipline; and

WHEREAS, qualification for the post of Assistant Professor, Music as per the J&K Gazetted College Service Recruitment Rules of 2008 notified vide SRO 423 of 2008, amended vide SRO-124 of 21st of April 2014 has been prescribed as under:-

"Master's Degree with Ph.D or NET /SLET /SET or Atraditional and professional artist with highly commendable professional achievement in the concerned subject, who should have:-

- 1. Studied under noted/reputed traditional masters and has thorough knowledge to explain in the subject concerned;
- 2. A high-grade artist of AIR/TV; and
- 3. Ability to explain the logical reasoning of the subject concerned and adequate knowledge to teach theory with illustrations in the discipline.

WHEREAS, on scrutiny of application forms some candidates were found deficient of certain documents, a notice in this regard was issued on 13.09.2019, wherein among others, two candidates, namely, **Ms. Shazia Hameed and Mr. Mohammad Younis Bhat** who do not possess NET /SLET /SET or Ph. D were declared ineligible for the said post; and

WHEREAS, the said candidates have represented before the Commission whereunder they claimed that they are eligible for the post of Assistant Professor, Music as they have possessed the alternative prescribed qualification as prescribed (Part e) of the advertisement notification; and

WHEREAS, the case was further examined in the Commission and it was decided to take up the matter with the Higher Education Department for clarification and accordingly vide this Commission's letter No. PSC/DR/AP/Music/HE/2017 dated 31.12.2019, the matter was taken up with the Higher Education Department; and

WHEREAS, in response to the above communication, the Higher Education Department vide their letter No. HE/Coll/AP/Music/2016 dated 14.08.2020 conveyed its opinion as under:-

After examining the documents of the candidates namely Shazia Hameed and Mohammad Younis Bhat, we did not find any document /certificate, which can support their claim for the eligibility for the post of Assistant Professor Music. They can only be considered eligible for the above said post if they qualify the above said criteria and are approved with "A" Grade in Classical Music only for All India Radio".

NOW, THEREFORE, on the basis of opinion of Higher Education Department viz-a-viz eligibility prescribed in J&K Gazetted College Service Recruitment Rules of 2008 notified vide SRO 423 of 2008, amended vide SRO-124 of 21st of April 2014 the candidature of **Ms**. **Shazia Hameed and Mr. Mohammad Younis Bhat** are hereby rejected. The candidates can appeal to the Appellate Authority, J&K PSC, Jammu, against this order within 15 days.

(Rajesh Sharma)KAS

Secretary, J&K Public Service Commission Dated: (6 -11-2020

No: PSC/DR/HE/Music/2019

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- 1. Commissioner/Secretary to the Government, Higher Education Department.
- 2. Director Colleges, J&K
- 3. Director, Information, J&K, Jammu with the request to publish the said notice in atleast two local leading English dailies of Jammu/Srinagar.
- 4. General Manager, Government Press, Jammu for publication of the notice in the next issue of the Government Gazette.
- 5. Private Secretary to Chairman, J&K Public Service Commission.
- 6. I/C Website for uploading the notice on website;
- 7. Main file/Programmed file.