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Subject: Interview/Rejection notice for the post of Assistant Professor, Geography in Higher Education Department.

Notice

Dated: /811.2020

Whereas, the J&K Public Service Commission, vide Notification No.10-PSC (DR-P) of 2017 dated 27.10.2017 invited online applications on prescribed format from the permanent residents of Jammu & Kashmir possessing the prescribed qualification for the 10 posts (OM: 04, RBA: 02, SC: 01, ST: 01,SLC:01 and ALC:01) of Assistant Professor Geography in Higher Education Department. In response to the above Notification, the Commission received 292 applications in the said discipline; and

Whereas, the verification/ scrutiny of the documents was conducted by the Screening Committee constituted for the purpose and the documents of some candidates were found deficient and, accordingly, the deficiency notice was issued vide Notice dated **03.06.2019**; and

Whereas, the deficient documents were received from the candidates in response to Notice dated **03.06.2019** and the said documents were again verified/scrutinized by the Screening Committee for short listing of the candidates for interview; and



Whereas, the Rule 51 of J&K Public Service Commission (Business and Procedure) Rules, 1980, as amended from time to time, provides for the shortlisting of candidates for interview in the ratio of 1:3 and as such total 12 candidates are to be shortlisted under OM Category for 04 advertised posts, 06 candidates under RBA Category for two advertised posts and 03 candidates each under ST, SC, ALC and SLC Category for 01 post advertised against each; and

Whereas, one candidate, namely, Mr. Mohammad Maqbool Bhat S/O. Ghulam Mohi-Ud-Din Bhat who had applied for the post of Assistant Professor, Geography was called for interview under OM Category on 23.11.2020; and

Whereas, during the course of verification of the documents, it was found that he has been shown to have secured 31.74 points in OM category, which included 06 points for his Ph.D degree and 03 points for M.Phil (total 09 points) when he was not entitled to any weightage for M.Phil degree in view of the position laid down in Rule 51 of J&K Public Service Commission (Business & Procedure) Rules, 1980 and reiteration by the Commission in its 20th Extra Ordinary meeting held on 20.06.2019 that "a candidate with NET/SET/SLET + M.Phil + Ph.D shall be entitled for (06) weightage points only for higher qualification in the hierarchy".

Now, therefore, after deduction of 03 points awarded to Mr. Mohammad Maqbool Bhat, for his M.Phil degree his merit comes down to 28.74 points that is below Ms. Manisha Kumari who has secured 30.15 points and is next in merit in OM category. Accordingly, the candidature of Mr. Mohammad Maqbool Bhat S/o. Ghulam Mohi-U-Din Bhat R/o. Prichoo, Pulwama shall and shall always be deemed to have been deleted from the interview Notice for the post of Assistant Professor, Geography. It is further notified that Ms. Manisha Kumari D/o Rattan Chand, under OM Category, is hereby called for interview for the post of Assistant Professor, Geography on 24.11.2020 at J&K Public Service Commission, Resham Ghar Colony, Jammu at 09.30 am sharp.

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Additional Secretary,

J&K Public Service Commission

No: PSC/DR/AP/Geography/Hr.Edu/19 Copy to the:-

Dated: **8**11.2020

1. Commissioner/Secretary to Government, Higher Education Department, Civil Secretariat, J&K, Jammu.

2. Director, Information, J&K, Jammu with the request to publish the notice in the leading English dailies of the UT (at least two).

3. General Manager, Government Press, Jammu/Srinagar for publication in extra ordinary issue of the Gazette.

4. Director Doordarshan, Jammu/Srinagar/Leh/Kargil/ Bhaderwah/ Rajouri with the request to broadcast/telecast the schedule of interview in the News bulletin/Rozgar Samachar.

5. Pvt. Secretary to Chairman for information of Hon'ble Chairman.

- 6. Pvt. Secretary to Member _______for information of Hon'ble Member.
- 7. PA to Secretary, J&K Public Service Commission for information.
- 8. In-Charge website for uploading the notice on website.
- 9. Concerned Candidate.
- 10. Notice Board, J&K PSC Srinagar/Jammu.

