JAMMU AND KASHMIR PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Solina Srinagar - 19008

Subject: Disciplinary action against Shri Showkat Ahmad Bhat S/o Mohammad Shabn Bhat R/o 33, Bona Dialgam, Anantnag Roll No.1900150 Range Officer Grade-I (Territorial) Forest

Notification No. PSC/Exam/52/2019
Dated: 25-06-2019

Whereas, the Written Examination for the posts of Range Officer Grade-I (Territorial) Forest was held w.e.f 23-03-2019 to 14-04-2019 both at Srinagar and Jammu Centres; and

Whereas, while the examination of optional paper of Silviculture/Botany/Field Crop was being conducted on 27-03-2019 and the Supervisor, J&K PSC Examination Hall Solina Srinagar reported that aforesaid candidate along with other eight candidates (identified by the Supervisory Staff and through video recording) lead a unruly mob of candidates and started raising slogans in front of J&K PSC gate and tried to prevent the entry of the other candidates into the Examination Hall; and

Whereas, despite the threats and intimidation, the above erring candidate namely Shri Showkat Ahmad Bhat along with other candidates managed their entry into the Examination Halls and the Supervisor concerned, started the examination process as per the schedule by distributing the Question-Cum Answer Booklets among the candidates present; and

Whereas, Shri Showkat Ahmad Bhat along with other identified candidates who were also outside the Examination Halls tried to break open the entry doors, so as to prevent other candidates from appearing in the Examination. However, Shri Showkat Ahmad Bhat along with other four identified candidates were prevented from doing so by the Supervisory Staff and were advised to appear in the said examination peacefully, but he along with other identified candidates were hell-bent upon disrupting the examination process and finally succeeded in his nefarious design by breaking the glass of the entry gate of one of the Halls, followed by snatching and tearing off the distributed Question-Cum Answer Booklets of the other candidates who otherwise were writing their answer booklets peacefully; and

Whereas, Shri Showkat Ahmad Bhat along with other identified candidate also misbehaved with the Supervisory Staff deployed in the Examination Hall and damaged the glasses of the entry gate of the Commission; and

Whereas, an FIR has also been lodged in the Police Station Shergari regarding the above incident, and

Whereas, this misbehavior on part of Shri Showkat Ahmad Bhat is unbecoming of a candidate and has resulted in disruption in examination thereby jeopardizing the future of other candidates, who otherwise were peacefully present in
the examination Hall and had started attempting the question paper and had also marked their attendance; and

Whereas, Shri Showkat Ahmad Bhat was afforded an opportunity to present his view before the Commission and to show cause as why he should not be debarred for appearing in any of the future examinations conducted by J&K PSC, other PSC’s of the states and UPSC, besides declaring him as “Failed” in all papers as punishment as envisaged in rules within 07 days from the date of issuance of notice; and

Whereas, in response, Shri Showkat Ahmad Bhat furnished the reply which was presented before the Unfair means Committee constituted for the purpose by the Commission; and

Whereas, the above Committee constituted for the purpose after examining above reply and other records, recommended action as per J&K PSC (Conduct of Examination) Rules 2005 and action identified in the Notification No.PSC/Exam/2018/19 dated: 15-03-2018 for the said examination with respect to Shri Showkat Ahmad Bhat that is that he be declared failed in the said examination and debarred for appearing in any examinations or selection held by the Commission for a period of one year w.e.f the date when this examination was conducted (in which misconduct took place) and

Whereas, the above recommendations of the Committee were placed before the full Commission vide Agenda No.19.3. 1 in the 19th Extra Ordinary Meeting dated: 18-06-2019; and

Whereas, the Commission approved the recommendations of action at Agenda Item No.19.3.1 in the 19th Extra Ordinary Meeting the minutes whereof issued vide endorsement No.PSC/Minutes/19th Extra Ordinary/2019 dated:19-06-2019 and approved that Shri Showkat Ahmad Bhat S/o Mohammad Shaban Bhat R/o 33, Bona Dialgam, Anantnag Roll No.1900150 Range Officer Grade-I (Territorial) Forest be;

i. Debarred from appearing in any examination or selections held by the J&K Public Service Commission for a period of one year w.e.f 24-03-2019 and

ii. Be declared fully failed in the aforesaid examination.

Therefore in views of the above Shri Showkat Ahmad Bhat S/o Mohammad Shaban Bhat R/o 33, Bona Dialgam, Anantnag Roll No.1900150 Range Officer Grade-I (Territorial) Forest is hereby declare as fail in all the papers of Range Officer Grade-I (Forest) conducted w.e.f 23-03-2019 to 14-04-2019, and is also debarred from appearing in any other examination of the J&K PSC for a period of one year w.e.f the date of incidence i.e 24-03-2019.

By order

[Signature]
Deputy Secretary
J&K Public Service Commission

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