



JAMMU & KASHMIR PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
RESHAMGARH COLONY JAMMU/ SOLINA, SRINAGAR

NOTICE

DATED: 07.03.2018

Whereas, vide notice dated 23.02.2018, shortlist/rejection/deficiency notice of the candidates for the post of Librarian in Higher Education Department was issued; and

Whereas, it was also notified that the candidates whose candidature have been rejected may represent before the Commission within a weeks time positively; and

Whereas, Dr. Seema, a candidate under Open Merit category has submitted representation alongwith documents of being eligible and having merit higher than the last shortlisted candidate as indicated in the interview schedule issued vide notice dated 02.03.2018 for the post of Librarian in Higher Education Department; and

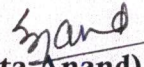
Whereas, after scrutiny of the documents of Dr. Seema, it has been found that she has done her B.Lib and M.Lib Degrees from distance mode from Annamalai University Tamil Nadu and Ph.D through regular mode from Jammu University; and

Whereas, her application dated 05.03.2018 has been examined in light of relevant Govt. Order No.252 - HED of 2012 dated 25.02.2012; and

Whereas, in the backdrop of the aforesaid Govt. Order read with SRO 339 dated 20.12.2005, the following clarification would be required from Higher Education Department in view of the history of the case of Dr. Seema:-

- (i) As to whether Distance Mode as a substitute is recognizable to the Higher Education Department for employment;
- (ii) The degrees awarded through Distance Mode in subjects in Science streams with practicals forming as part of curriculum are not considered equivalent to P.G degree in Library and Information Sciences awarded through regular mode by the State Government Universities unless the practicals are part of the curriculum and conducted within the campus of the respective universities recognized by the UGC.
- (iii) Proviso (iv) of para (a) of Government order No.252 of 2012 provides that candidates allowed to continue as per **sub rule (3) of rule 20 of SRO 339 dated 20.12.2005 shall be considered for recognition of the concerned Institutions/disciplines with necessary amendments in law wherever required.**

Now, pending clarification from Higher Education Department, Dr. Seema is allowed provisionally to appear before the Interview Board on 08.03.2018 over and above the number of candidates shortlisted under open merit category.


(Sunita Anand), KAS
Secretary

J&K Public Service Commission

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