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Subject:- Representation of Dr. Shahzad Shahid Bashir, with regard to selection of Lecture Surgery in Government Medical College Srinagar/Jammu, in pursuance of J&K Public Service Commission Notification No. 15-PSC (DR-S) of 2022 dated 17.08.2022-consideration thereof.

Notice Dated: 25.10.2022

Whereas, the Health & Medical Education Department, vide letter No.ME/GAZ-53/2020 dated 28.09.2020 and No. ME/GAZ-187/2014 dated 11.08.2021, referred 04 posts of Lecturer in the discipline of Surgery in GMC Jammu and GMC Srinagar, as per the following break-up for selection of suitable candidates; and

	OM	RBA	Total
GMC-Jammu	01	01	02
GMC-Srinagar	01	01	02

Whereas, the J&K Public Service Commission, vide Notification No. 12-PSC (DR-P) of 2021 dated 14.12.2021, advertised the said posts for selection of suitable candidates; and,

Whereas, the Commission received 140 applications (GMC-Jammu: 58, GMC Srinagar: 82), which were scrutinized and 98 eligible candidates (GMC Jammu: 51, GMC Srinagar: 74) were called for interview. Out of 98, 27 candidates applied both for GMC Jammu and GMC Srinagar; and,

Whereas, the interview of the candidates was conducted from 25.07.2022 to 28.07.2022 with the assistance of experts; and,

Whereas, vide Notification No. 15-PSC (DR-S) of 2022 dated 17.08.2022, the merit of the candidates and provisional select list was notified for inviting objections, if any, within a period of 05 (five) days; and,

Whereas, two representations received were disposed of vide Notice dated 12.09.2022; and,

Whereas, one more representation from **Dr. Shahzada Shahid Bashir** was received within the stipulated time and was disposed of and rejected. The objections and their disposal is reproduced here-in-below.

"Whereas, the representee claims that Dr. Wani Hamza Bruno has been selected with 78.36 aggregate points and he is in the first waiting having obtained 77.69 points; and,

Whereas, he further states that Dr. Wani Hamza Bruno has done DNB G.I Surgery Appolo Hospital which is a 300 bedded Hospital and as per NMC guidelines he has to do senior residency compulsorily from a teaching institute



for a period of one year in case the hospital where DNB has been done is less than 500 bedded hospital and thereafter the degree will be equivalent to M.Ch. So actually 3+1 year experience is needed for becoming eligible to securing 3.00 points for DNB qualification; and,

Whereas, he further states that if that point has been added to the experience column, this one point needs to be deducted. The representee also claims to have augmented his claim by supportive documents; and,

Whereas, the representee requests that the matter be looked into so that his career would not get marred; and,

Whereas, condition (vi) under the sub-heading "documents (Mandatory)" appearing in para 7 of the Notification No. 12-PSC (DR-P) of 2021 dated 14.12.2021, provides that:-

"Certificate to the effect that DNB in the relevant super speciality has been done from a 500 bedded institution/hospital or one year senior residency or equivalent experience on prescribed format, from an institution/hospital duly recognized by the Medical Council of India, now National Medical Commission, (where applicant is applying for the super speciality post on the basis of DNB."

Whereas, it is clear that this condition is applicable where candidates apply against a post of Lecturer Super Speciality on the basis of DNB; and,

Whereas, in the instant case, the post of Lecturer is in Government Medical College Jammu/Srinagar and not in Super Speciality Hospital, and hence, is not applicable; and,"

Whereas, Dr. Shahzad Shahid Bashir has again represented before the Commission on 14.09.2022 with the pleas to review the selection for the post of Lecturer Surgery GMC Srinagar/Jammu released vide Notification No.15-PSC(DR-S) of 2022 dated17.08.2022; and,

Whereas, the representation was examined again and it was observed that in the advertisement notification it has been informed that the selection shall be made in accordance with Rule 44 of J&K Public Service Commission (Business & Procedure) Rules, 2021 in which it is explicitly mentioned that 03 points shall be awarded to DNB and no condition has been attached to it; and,

Whereas, in advertisement Notification it has been stated that if the selection is sought against a Super Specialty post on the basis of DNB, there should be a certificate on prescribed format to the effect of having additional one year Senior Residency or equivalent and, hence, differentiation has been made between a post in Super Specialty and that of a Lecturer in GMC.

Now, therefore, on the basis of the circumstances and facts enumerated hereinabove, the matter was again re-examined and there being no merit in the claim of Dr. Shahzada Shahid Wani, is hereby considered and rejected.

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