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Subject: Representation against the provisional Select List for the post of Lecturer-II (Non Engineering) Wood Technology in Skill Development Department- Disposal thereof.

NOTICE

Dated: 29.05.2023

Whereas, among others, 02 posts, one each, under Open & RBA category, of Lecture-II (Non Engineering) Wood Technology in Skill Development Department, were advertised vide Notification No. 06-PSC (DR-P) of 2022 dated 24.01.2022; **and,**

Whereas, the written test was conducted on 17.11.2022 in which 37 candidates appeared, and the result of the written test was declared vide Notification No. PSC/Exam/2022/39 dated 19.12.2022; **and,**

Whereas, the interview/viva-voce of the candidates who were declared to have qualified the written exam, was conducted on 10.04.2023 with the assistance of experts; **and,**

Whereas, the Provisional Select List was issued vide Notification No. 15-PSC (DR-S) of 2023 dated 14.04.2023; **and,**

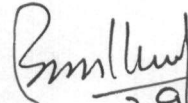
Whereas, on the basis of the performance in the Interview in pursuance of Rule 44 of the J&K Public Service Commission (Business & Procedure) Rules, 2021 and other related parameters, Shabir Ahmad Rather S/o Ab Ahad Rather R/o 0571 Dharambugh Tanghar BK Pora having secured 55.28, under Open Merit Category, and Mr. Farooq Ahmed Chopan S/o Ab Aziz Chopan R/o Zenihal Banihal, having secured 41.14 points under RBA category were provisionally selected against the said posts; **and,**

Whereas, representations have been received against the Provisional Select List from Shri Mohd Ishaq Bhat and Shri Mohd Ayoub, alleging that the selected candidate, namely, Shabir Ahmad Rather (OM Category) has done B.Sc Forestry and M.Sc Forestry which is not the relevant qualification, and he has also been awarded points for P.hD Forestry which is also not in the relevant field. Another selected candidate, namely, Farooq Ahmad Chopan has not been awarded any points for academic weightage which means he does not fulfill the basic eligibility criteria.

Whereas, the representations have been examined and as per the observations/decision of the Commission taken in its 12th meeting held on 23.05.2023, the relevant/equivalent degree on the basis of syllabus is B.Sc Forestry as the said course contains topics on wood, its types and uses which are also part of the Wood Technology course. Shri Shabir Ahmad Rather besides being B.Sc. Forestry has Master's in Wood Technology which is a

superior qualification as compared to diploma in Wood Technology. He also possess doctorate in Forestry. As regards another selected candidate, namely, Farooq Ahmad Chopan, he has secured maximum marks in written examination and together with marks secured in Interview he has attained highest position in merit under RBA category.

Now, therefore, in view of the above, the representations being devoid of merit have been considered and rejected.


29/05/23

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Secretary,

J&K Public Service Commission.

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