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Subject: Provisional Select List for the post of Assistant Professor, Political Science, in Higher Education Department – disposal of representations thereof.

### NOTICE

Dated: 27.03.2024

Whereas, the Higher Education Department, vide letter No. HE/Coll/Coord/Apptt/A.P./2021 dated: 05.07.2021 and HED-GAZ/85/2022-04 dated: 13.04.2022, referred twenty six (26) posts (OM: 13, RBA: 03, SC: 02, ST: 03, EWS: 02, ALC/IB: 01, PSP: 01, SLC: 01) of Assistant Professor Political Science, to the J&K Public Service Commission, for selection; and,

Whereas, the J&K Public Service Commission, vide Notification No. 06-PSC (DR-P) of 2023 dated: 01.03.2023, advertised the said posts; and,

Whereas, again, vide letter No. HED-GAZ/85/2022-04 dated: 24.03.2023, the Higher Education Department, referred eight (08) posts, (OM: 05, SC: 01, RBA: 01, EWS: 01), of Assistant Professor Political Science to the J&K Public Service Commission for selection; and,

Whereas, the J&K Public Service Commission, vide Notification No. 17-PSC (DR-P) of 2023 dated: 15.05.2023, advertised the said posts; and,

Whereas, the written test was conducted on 27.08.2023 and the result thereof was declared vide Notification No. PSC/Exam/S/2023/58 dated: 05.10.2023; and,

Whereas, the viva-voce of the candidates was conducted w.e.f 18<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> October, 2023 ; and

Whereas, the provisional Select List was issued on 30.10.2023, subject to objections, which were to be received within five days; and,

Whereas, the representations have been received from the following candidates:-

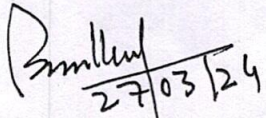
1. Dr. Zahid Hussain
2. Maqsood Hussain
3. Irshad Rashid
4. Tanveer Ahmad Lone
5. Abrar ul Hassan and Liyaqat Nazir
6. Ayoub Ahmad and others

Whereas, the objections raised in the representations and their consideration is given here-in-under:

S.No	Name of the representee	Objection	Remarks/disposal
01	Dr. Zahid Hussain	I had submitted the experience certificate of more than 02 years before the declaration of the result but in provisional selection list declared by the Commission, I have been awarded only 1.50 marks. While I have made it to the final selection list, it is requested to award me the remaining 0.50 marks as well on the basis of teaching experience of more than two years.	As per the check sheet, which has been dully attested by the candidate himself, experience w.e.f. 17.03.2021 to 27.12.2021 and 30.12.2021 to 15.03.2023 has been submitted by the candidate at the time of Interview which period comes to 01 year, 11 Months and 27 days for which 1.50 points have been awarded to the candidate, as per the ceiling of 02 points as (maximum points).
02	Maqsood Hussain	The candidate, namely, Suhail Qamar S/o Qamar Din Hakeem selected in SLC category prima facie does not belong to the said category as learnt through reliable sources. He has produced a category certificate belonging to "HAJAM" which he does not belong to. By producing a wrong category certificate, he has tried to manipulate the merit and has taken my place.	Category certificates are issued by Tehsildars. Public Service Commission does not verify the genuiness or otherwise of any document submitted by the candidates at the time of selection. Selections are made on the basis of documents submitted by the candidates. However, the verification of documents is, subsequently, done by the concerned intending department. The recommendation is always subject to the condition of verification of documents by the Indenting Department.
03	Irshad Rashid	The candidate has submitted that he secured 49.90 points in the provisional Select List of AP Political Science and missed the mark by 0.10 decimal points and has requested that he may be allowed to present his publications for consideration as he forgot to get his publications checked.	There is no procedure in PSC, to accept the documents after the conclusion of interview.
04	Tanveer Ahmad Lone	The candidate has submitted that he had applied for the post of AP Political Science under EWS category against Notification No. 17-PSC (DR-P) of 2023 dated; 15.05.2023 and as OM category candidate against Notification No. 06-PSC (DR-P) of 2023 dated 01.03.2023 but in the provisional Select List, his candidature displays as candidature rejected for the reasons unknown to him and has requested to kindly give him time to present state format EWS certificate and also publish his results. He has further stated in another representation that he was asked to get state format EWS certificate, but Tehsil office responded that J&K govt has not changed any of the eligibility criteria	The cut of merit under OM category, is 50.04 points. Whileas the candidate has secured only 41.04 points, as such has failed to make the grade under OM category. The EWS certificate submitted by the candidate for selection in Notification No. 17-PSC(DR-P) of 2023 dated 15.05.2023 has been issued for (Central List) which cannot be considered for jobs in Government of UT of J&K.

		for EWS, so his EWS certificate will be valid for both state and centre level posts.	
05	Abrar ul Hassan and Liyaqat Nazir	Both the applicants have stated that they have applied for the post under RBA category, along with other candidates. The candidate, namely, Ram Krishan S/o Prehlad Singh R/o Massu Paddar S.No. 02 and Mohammad Abass Wagay S/o Abdul Rashid Wagay R/o Pahloo Kulgam S.No. 03 are selected for the post of AP, Political Science under RBA Category but both are working as lecturer in J&K Education Department since 2017 and as per the policy issued by the Government, are not falling in the income band required for RBA category.	Category certificates are issued by Tehsildars. Public Service Commission does not verify the genuineness or otherwise of any document submitted by the candidates at the time of selection. PSC makes selection on the basis of documents submitted by the candidates. However, the verification of documents is subsequently done by the concerned intending department. While recommending the candidates for appointment, the Public Service Commission invariably makes selection conditional to verification of the documents by the Indenting Department.
06	Ayoub Ahmad and others	The candidates have stated that none of the candidates belonging to PWD category have been called for interview as there are 26 posts advertised for the post of AP Political Science and as per reservation rules, 4% posts have to be mandatorily reserved for PwD candidates. This implies that one post has to be reserved for PwD candidates and have requested to look into the matter.	The posts have been advertised as per the indent received from the department. No post was reserved for PHC candidates in the discipline of political Science, by the Department in the indent.

Now, therefore, the above representations are disposed off, being devoid of any merit and are, hence, rejected.

  
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J&K, Public Service Commission

Dated: 27 .03.2024

No: PSC/DR-HE/Assistant Prof/Pol. Sc/2023

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