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Subject:

Filling up of the posts of Assistant Professor, Electronics, in Higher Education Department.

NOTICE Dated: 30.05.2024

Whereas, 03 posts of Assistant Professor, Electronics were advertised, vide Notification No. 06-PSC (DR-P) of 2023 dated 01.03.2023 including 01 post in OM category, and 05 posts of Assistant Professor, Electronics in the Higher Education Department were advertised vide Notification No. 17-PSC (DR-P) of 2023 dated: 15.05.2023; and,

Whereas, Mr. Nasir Nabi Hurrah applied for the posts of Assistant Professor (Electronics), under OM category, against Notification No 06-PSC (DR-P) of 2023 dated 01.03.2023, and 17-PSC (DR-P) of 2023 dated: 15.05.2023. He appeared in the examination under roll number 1080031 and,

Whereas, the provisional Select List was notified vide Notification No. 92-PSC (DR-S) of 2023 dated 18.11.2023. Mr Zameer Ahmad Wani s/o Ab Gani Wani, got selected against the post in the Open Merit category in Notification No.06-PSC (DR-P) of 2023 dated 01.03.2023, having topped the Merit List; and,

Whereas, the Applicant was not shortlisted against the Notification No. 06 owing to his inferior merit. However, he was called for interview in Notification No 17. He secured 59.96 points in aggregate, and did not make it to the grade as the cut off merit, under OM category, in the said Notification was 61.79 points. His merit position was immediately after the last selected candidate in OM category in Notification No. 17; and,

Whereas, the recommendation has been forwarded to the Higher Education Department vide letter No. PSC/DR/AP/ Electronics /2023 dated 08.04.2024 for further course of action; and,

Whereas, one Mr. Zamir Ahmad Wani S/o Ab Gani Wani selected at S. No. 01, under OM category, against Notification No. 06-PSC (DR-P) of 2023 dated 01.03.2023, submitted an affidavit that he wants to withdraw his candidature for the post of Assistant Professor (Electronics) subject to the condition that candidate at S.No 06 be selected against the said post and order of merit be followed; and, Whereas, Mr. Nasir Nabi Hurrah represented before the Commission, that his candidature may be considered for the post of Assistant Professor (Electronics) becoming available due to withdrawal of candidature by Mr. Zamir Ahmad Wani, as he figures at 6th position under OM category, with 59.96 points; and,

Whereas, he further pleaded in his application that one Mr. Mudassir Ahmad Khanday who is at third place in select list under OM category in Notification No. 17, be shifted to Notification No. 06 against the post of Mr. Zameer Ahmad Wani and he be selected against the post becoming available in notification No. 17 by shifting of Mr. Khanday; and,

Whereas, the applicant filed a Writ Petition bearing OA No. 253/2024, titled Nasir Nabi Hurrah v/s J&K Government & others, before the Hon'ble Central Administrative Tribunal, at Srinagar; and,

Whereas, the Hon'ble Central Administrative Tribunal, at Srinagar, vide Order dated: 22.04.2024, has passed the following directions in the case:-

The petition is disposed of by providing that the respondents will consider the representations reportedly filed by the petitioner before the competent authority. The petitioner is at liberty to submit a copy of the instant O.A to the respondents for consideration. On needful done, the respondents will consider the representations alongwith the contents of the O.A and pass a speaking order strictly in accordance with the rules and the procedure, as envisaged under the Rules of PSC. The said consideration be accorded strictly in consonance with the rules of natural justice and by passing a speaking order, expeditiously within a period of four weeks.

Whereas, the representations dated: 28.02.2024 and 15.04.2024 submitted by Mr. Nasir Nabi Hurrah have been examined in compliance to the directions dated: 22.04.2024 of the Hon'ble Central Administrative Tribunal; and,

Whereas, the cases where the J & K, Public Service Commission has accepted the withdrawal of the candidature are not similarly circumstanced with the present one as claimed by the applicant. The Commission has accepted withdrawal in some cases where the candidates were getting selected against more than one post, advertised by the Public Service Commission, as is the case cited by the applicant. The candidate named by the applicant was getting selected against two posts and, hence, withdrew from one post and opted for the other one. Similarly, the other candidate, pointed out by the applicant, was getting selected against the post of Biochemistry as well as Clinical Biochemistry and he opted out from one post; and, Whereas, be that as it may, the Commission has decided to place the candidates where they figure on the basis of their merit, irrespective of their getting selected against multiple posts, and operate waitlist as provided under rules, wherever such requisition is received from the indenting department.

Now, therefore, the claim of the petitioner having been considered in light of the Order dated: 22.04.2024 of the Hon'ble Central Administrative Tribunal, and on the basis of the afore-stated circumstances and facts of the case, has been found devoid of any merit and is hence rejected.

(Bashir Ahmad Dar)JKAS Secretary J&K Public Service Commission

No.PSC/DR-AP/2023(7471558)

Dated:30.05.2024

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- 2. In charge website, J&K Public Service Commission for uploading of the Notice on the website.
- 3. Concerned applicant.