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Subject: Disposal of representations against the Provisional Select list for the post of Assistant Professor, Urdu/Literature, in Higher Education Department.

> Notice Dated: 0/.07.2024

1. Whereas. the Higher Education Department, vide HE/Coll/Coord/ Apptt/A.P./2021 dated: 05.07.2021 and HED-GAZ/85/2022-04 dated: 13.04.2022, referred fifteen (15) posts (OM: 07, RBA: 02, SC: 02, ST: 01, EWS: 01, ALC/IB: 01, PSP: 01) of Assistant Professor Urdu/Literature, to the J&K Public Service Commission, for selection. The J&K Public Service Commission, vide Notification No. 06-PSC (DR-P) of 2023 dated: 01.03.2023, advertised the said posts; and,

- 2. Whereas, the Higher Education Department, again, vide letter No. HED-GAZ/85/2022-04 dated: 24.03.2023, referred four (04) posts, (OM: 01, ST: 01, SLC: 01, EWS: 01), of Assistant Professor Urdu/Literature to the J&K Public Service Commission for selection. The J&K Public Service Commission, vide Notification No. 17-PSC (DR-P) of 2023 dated: 15.05.2023, advertised the said posts, and;
- 3. 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. The viva-voce of the candidates was conducted on 12th and 13th of October, 2023; and.
- 4. Whereas, the Commission vide Notification No. 82-PSC (DR-S) of 2023 dated: 30.10.2023, notified the provisional Select List, with a stipulation that the Select List is provisional, subject to objections, if any, which were to be received within five days; and,
- 5. Whereas, in response to the said Notification, the representations were received from the following candidates:-
 - 1. Mr. Ghulam Mohd. Kumar.
 - 2. Ms. Attia Hayder Fatima
 - 3. Mr. Tahir Hussain
 - 4. Mr. Asif Ali Wani
 - 5. Mr. Javid Ahmad Shah
 - 6. Ms. Saima Qayoom Mir
 - 7. Mr. Fayaz Ahmad Dar.
 - 8. Mr. Arif Abdullah Malik.
 - 9. Dr. Mohd Lateef
 - 10. Mr. Altaf Amin (via e-mail)

. Whereas, the objections raised in the representations were examined in the Commission and their consideration and disposal is detailed here-in-below:-

S.No.	Name of the representee	Objection	Remarks/disposal
1	1	2	3
	Mr. Ghulam Mohd. Kumar	Ms. Shazia Ashraf selected as AP Urdu/Literature vide Notification No. 82-PSC(DR-S) of 2023 dated 30.10.2023 under SLC Category, has submitted research publication(s) as Dr. (Ph.D Holder) when she has not any such degree/qualification to her credit. Kindly review the status of her research publication submitted at the time of interview.	Ms. Shazia Ashraf has not been awarded any points for Ph.D. However, Publications cannot be denied to a candidate merely having prefixed word Dr.
2	Ms. Attia Hayder Fatima	PSC declared the result of AP Urdu stream but her candidature was shown rejected. She has requested to show her result and her merit and the cause of rejection of her candidature.	The EWS certificate submitted by the candidate has been issued for the jobs under Central Government. As such, her result has not been declared.
3	Mr. Tahir Hussain	His candidature for the post of AP Urdu in HED has been rejected at the final stage, and has requested to mention the reason for rejecting him at the final stage.	The candidate has submitted two RBA certificates. 1st certificate, dated 14.10.2013 has expired on 13.10.2018 and another category certificate, dated 26.09.2023, has been issued after the cut off date which cannot be entertained. It is expressly mentioned in the Notification that the last date for receipt of application forms shall be the cut off date for determination of eligibility.
4	Mr. Asif Ali Wani	Requested for cancellation of candidature of Sh. Shams UL Din Malik for the post of Assistant Professor Urdu as the concerned revenue officer has made clear that the category certificate (EWS) of Sh. Shams Ul Din S/o Sh Abdul Subhan Malik was issued for applying to jobs in the Central Government and admission to educational institutions in the Government of India, and was not eligible for applying this category certificate (EWS) at UT Level as he is already a resident of RBA area.	The category certificate attached by the candidate with his application form has been issued by Tehsildar Chilly Pingal vide No. JK-EV-EWS/2023/01055 dated 10.02.2023 and has subsequently, been cancelled vide letter No. 69/Gen/TCP dated 23.11.2023. Now, the Deputy Commissioner Doda vide Order dated 22.05.2024, issued under endorsement No. 71-74/Reader/DC/D/2024, has cancelled the EWS certificate. As such, the candidature of Mr. Sh. Shams Ul Din S/o Sh Abdul Subhan Malik, under
5	Mr. Javid Ahmed Shah	In the final selection list of AP Urdu, he was dropped from the list with a margin of 0.29 marks and his total marks in the final list amount to 83.71. Further a candidate named Mr. Zulphi Ram has been selected under OM category, as also he claims RBA category. The candidate has been awarded 2	EWS category is hereby rejected. 04 publications of Mr. Zulphi Ram which have been awarded points by experts are not related with the contents of his Ph.d/M.phil thesis.



		points for publications, in addition to other academic points. However, upon investigation, it has been discovered that these publications are part of his Ph.D and M. Phil thesis (copies attached), for which he has already received marks. Due to his incorrect claim of publications, he gained two extra points, resulting in a merit score of 84. The candidate has requested for a thorough investigation into this matter.	
6	Ms. Saima Qayoom Mir.	i. One candidate, namely, Shahid Iqbal S/O Mohd Rashid R/o village Qusa Haveli selected for the post of AP Urdu and is figuring at Sr. No.01, under ALC (BD No, 09) is a candidate of ST category and has qualified NET JRF in ST category and has taken undue advantage of ALC category by concealing the material facts pertaining to his qualifying NET JRF in ST category. ii. Mr. Shahid Iqbal who after inclusion of Neeru Sayed with Merit point 64.17 is ineligible for short listing of candidates for viva voce as per ratio of 1:3. Therefore his candidature may be cancelled.	The representation is under examination in the Commission and shall be disposed off separately.
7	Mr. Fayaz Ahmad Dar.	His two years teaching experience may kindly be considered and add 0.50 marks in merit point. Also recheck thesis/Dissertation work of the following candidates: 1. Ajaz Ahmad S/o Liaqat Ali 2. NeeruSayid S/o Mohammed Khan 3. Zulphi Ram S/o Kawal Singh 4. Altaf Ahmad Seriel No.60	The applicant has been awarded points for all the relevant experiences. However, the experience certificate issued by Principal GDC Dooru is dated 13.07.2023 i.e after the cut-off date. Hence has not been considered. The publications of the four candidates, mentioned in the representations have been examined and they bear no relation with their thesis/Dissertation work.
8	Mr. Aarif Abdullah Malik	Objection against selection of Mr. Kafait Hussain for the post of A.P. Urdu on the following basis: 1. That the certificate of the objected candidate is only applicable for centre posts. 2. That his candidature is not eligible for the post of Assistant professor under UT cadre having both the certificates of EWS and PSP, for his EWS certificate is only applicable for Central Government Posts. 3. Tehsildar Surankote has	The representation is under examination in the Commission and shall be disposed off separately.



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		verified the certificate of EWS under the statement of "This certificate is only applicable for Central government Posts but not for UT cadre posts. 4. The JK Government Grievance Cell has already admitted my grievance report in its comments and the same report will be coming in hard copy very soon.	
9	Dr. Mohd Lateef	He applied for the post of AP Urdu vide Notification No. 06-PSC(DR-P) of 2023 dated 01.03.2023 under RBA category and appeared in the written test on 27.08.2023. The final answer key was released on 05.10.2023, as per the key he secured 107.50 marks (62.71) including three deleted questions. The result of the examination was declared vide Notification no dated 05.10.2023 but he was not in the roll numbers notified. Provisional Select List was issued vide Notification No. 82-PSC(DR-S) of 2023 dated 30.10.2023. The result reveals that the last candidate called for the interview in the OM category has secured 61.98 points (106.25 marks) (including three deleted questions) less than the marks secured by him (Reserved category candidate). Further in the advertisement in section 9 Subsection V rule no (ii) titled Written Examination and Shortlisting of candidates for interview as: "Provide further that in a situation when a reserved category candidate secures merit equal to or above the cut off merit in Open Merit category. Such reserved category candidates shall be called for oral test in their	106.25 (61.95) marks in the written examination, whileas, the last selected candidate under OM category, namely Mr. Zulphi Ram has secured 108 (63.00) marks in the written examination. No candidate shortlisted for RBA category has marks equal to or less than the applicant.
10	Mr. Altaf Ahmad	i. He was nowhere in the selection list despite of being in merit. As per his OMR Carbon copy his score in written test is 63.26 plus 0.19 points given to each selected candidates total 63.44 points but it is given as 62.71 on final Annexure A. ii. Further he had more than 30 research papers published in reputed journals, magazines	 i. The candidate has secured 107.5 (62.71) marks in the written examination which has already been mentioned in the Annexure A of Select List. ii. Further, the assessment/ award of the special attributes is the domain of subject experts. iii. The book for which Mr. Asif Ali Wani was given points was not submitted by the applicant before



and 5 books published by national publisher and have ISBN number also but expert did not accept his publication due to some un known reason. He was given only 1.5 points on his article published in UGC referred journal and rejected his other articles.

iii. He also rejected his those books for which a candidate, namely, Asif Ali Wani was given 1 point by him, who falls at serial number 31. He has all his papers from his books and is also co author for one of his book having no concern with his Ph.D namely, Ungliyan Figaar Apni. Other books have also no concern with his topic and this all was done to benefit those candidates of RBA category who were non Ph. D who got selected.

After including all the points he stands on serial number 06 in Notification No. 06 of 2023.

the Interview Board.

7. Now, therefore, the representations of the candidates figuring at serial numbers, 1, 2, 3, 5, 7, 9 and 10 of para 6, are hereby considered and found devoid of any merit and, hence, rejected. The representations of the candidates figuring at serial numbers 6 and 8 are under examination in the Commission and shall be disposed off separately.

(Bashir Ahmad Dar) JKAS

Secretary

J&K Public Service Commission

Dated: **o/**.07.2024

NO. PSC/DR-HE/AP/2023

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