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**Subject:-** Consideration order in compliance to Hon'ble Central Administrative Tribunal, Srinagar, Bench order dated 03.07.2024, passed in OA No. 394/2024 titled Mohd Ishaq Dar & Ors Vs UT of J&K and Ors

**Order No. 131 -PSC of 2024.**

**Dated: 13-08-2024**

Whereas, the J&K Higher Education Department vide communication No. HE/Coll/Coord/Apptt/A.P/2021 dated 05.07.2021 and No. HED-GAZ/85/2022-04 Dated 24.03.2023 referred 29 posts of Assistant Professor Physics to the J&K Public Service Commission.

Whereas, the Commission, vide Notification No. 06-PSC(DR-P) of 2023, dated 01.03.2023, and 17-PSC(DR-P) of 2023 dated 15.05.2023, notified these posts; and,

Whereas, in pursuance of Rule 45 of J&K Public Service Commission (Business and Procedure) Rule, 2021 as amended from time to time, a common written examination for the post of Assistant Professor (Physics) against both notifications was conducted on 05.11.2023, in which 306 candidates appeared; and,

Whereas, the Provisional answer key was notified vide notification No. PSC/Exam/S/2023/81 dated 10.11.2023 inviting Objections from the candidates; and,

Whereas, In response to the said notification (regarding Provisional Answer Key), 98 objections were received wherein 36 questions were challenged by the following 15 candidates :

S.No.	Name of the candidate
1.	Rajat Gupta
2.	Amir Ahmed
3.	Salman Khurshid Malik
4.	Tariq Mustafa
5.	Dimple Singh
6.	Narotam Singh
7.	Mohammad Rasekh Banday
8.	Mohmmad Ubaid Rather
9.	Ab Mateen Tantray
10.	Abdul Wakeel
11.	Mohammad Rafeeq Rather
12.	Bilal Ahmad Ganaie
13.	Sikandar Akbar Dar
14.	Yawar Hussain Khan
15.	Mohammad Aqib Naik

Whereas, as envisaged in the rules, all these objections/representations received within stipulated time, alongwith the material/ papers/ references provided by the candidates were forwarded to the Expert Committee/ subject specialists for opinion. The opinion from the experts was obtained and after inclusion/adoption of these recommendations, the following question wise status to the objected questions emerged.

S. No.	Q. No of Series-A	Official Provisional Answer Key	Response/ Recommendations of subject experts.	Final Answer Key (after adoption of recommendations of subject experts)
1.	1	A	No Change	A
2.	2	B	Both A & B are correct	DELETE
3.	11	A	No Change	A
4.	13	C	No Change	C
5.	15	C	No Change	C
6.	17	A	Change	B
7.	24	C	No Change	C
8.	26	A	No Change	A
9.	32	A	No Change	A
10.	33	C	No Change	C
11.	39	D	No Change	D
12.	41	C	No Change	C
13.	43	C	No Change	C
14.	46	A	No Change	A
15.	48	C	No Change	C
16.	49	C	No Change	C
17.	50	A	No Change	A
18.	51	A	No Change	A
19.	52	A	Both A & D are correct	DELETE
20.	53	A	No Change	A
21.	55	C	No Change	C
22.	57	A	No Change	A
23.	64	B	No Change	B
24.	72	A	No Change	A
25.	83	B	No Change	B
26.	84	D	No Change	D
27.	85	A	Change	C
28.	87	B	No Change	B
29.	97	B	Change	C
30.	101	A	No Change	A
31.	105	B	Option A, B & C are correct	DELETE
32.	106	D	No Change	D
33.	107	A	No Change	A
34.	112	D	No Change	D
35.	115	A	Both A & C are correct	DELETE
36.	120	B	No Change	B

**Whereas,** the above recommendations of the experts were adopted and Final Answer Key was notified vide Notification No. PSC/Exam/S/2024/07 Dated: 01.04.2024; and,

**Whereas,** the result of written examination of Assistant Professor (Physics) was declared and notified vide Notification No. PSC/Exam/S/2024/08 Dated: 01.04.2024, on the basis of Final Answer Key and the marks secured by the candidates in the said written examination; and,



**Whereas,** apt to mention here that admittedly the applicants have filed objections against 21 questions on 23.04.2024, i.e. after more than 05 months from the date of publication of the provisional answer key; and,

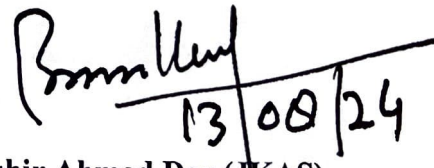
**Whereas,** out of 21 questions objected by applicants after 05 months, 18 questions are already included in the list of 36 questions against which objections/representations were received from the various candidates within the stipulated time; and ,

**Whereas,** the Hon'ble Central Administrative Tribunal Vide its order dated 03.07.2024, has directed as under:

*"At the request of the learned counsel for the applicants, the petition is taken up for its final disposal. However, without commenting upon the merits of the case, the petition is accordingly disposed of by providing that the respondents will consider the representations filed by the applicants before the respondents which are annexed as Annexure-V Page 35 and 36 of the O.A., by passing a speaking order in consonance with the rules of natural justice. It is expected that the respondents will consider the representations with due dispatch preferably within a period of four weeks from the date a copy of this judgment is served upon them. It is provided that till the representations of the applicants are considered and disposed of in accordance with the law, the rights of the applicants shall be protected".*

**Whereas,** the applicants did not submit the objections against the provisional answer key within the stipulated time, but submitted the objections after 05 months from the date of publication of provisional answer key.

Now, therefore, the claim of the applicants having been considered in light of the rule position and the Order dated 03.07.2024, passed by the Hon'ble Central Administrative Tribunal, Srinagar, in OA No. 7394/2024 titled *Mohd Ishaq Dar and Ors Vs UT and Ors* has been found devoid of any merit and is hence rejected.

  
13/08/24

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

No. JKPSC-LEG/264/2024-05

Dated: 13.08.2024

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