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Subject:

Provisional Select List for the post of Epidemiologist Cum Assistant Professor, in GMC Baramulla, Doda, Handwara, Kathua, Rajouri and Udhampur in Health & Medical Education Department. – Disposal of representation.

NOTICE DATED: 1.10.2024

Whereas, the H&ME Department, vide letter Nos MEGztd/270/2022 dated 01.11.2022, ME-Gztd/56/2022, referred two (02) posts of Epidemiologist Cum Assistant Professor, one each in GMC Handwara and Udhampur, under OM Category, to the J&K Public Service Commission; and,

Whereas, the J&K Public Service Commission, vide Notification No. 30-PSC (DR-P) of 2022 dated 30.12.2022, advertised the said posts; and,

Whereas, again, the Department vide letter Nos ME-Gztd/246/2022 dated 05.12.2022, referred two (02) posts of Epidemiologist Cum Assistant Professor, one each in GMC Baramulla and Kathua, under OM category, to the J&K Public Service Commission; and,

Whereas, the J&K Public Service Commission, vide Notification No. 31-PSC (DR-P) of 2022 dated 30.12.2022, advertised the above said posts; and,

Whereas, also the Department, vide letter Nos MEGAZ-187/2014 dated 18.08.2021 read with ME-GZtd/317/2021 (e-office) dated 14.03.2022, ME-Gztd/56/2022 (e-office) dated 06.04.2022 and ME-Gztd/21/2022 (e-office) dated 07.07.2022, referred two (02) posts of Epidemiologist Cum Assistant Professor, one each in GMC Doda and Rajouri under, OM category, to the J&K Public Service Commission; and,

Whereas, the J&K Public Service Commission, vide Notification No. 28-PSC (DR-P) of 2022 dated 08.06.2023, advertised the above said posts; and,

Whereas, the written test was conducted on 29.10.2023 and, viva-voce of the candidates was conducted on 19.07.2024; and,

Whereas, the Select List was notified vide Notification No. 17-PSC (DR-S) of 2024 dated 23.07.2024; and,

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

Whereas, one representation from Dr. Qazi Mohd Iqbal (Roll No. 6300035) has been received, against the Provisional Select List; and

Whereas, the representation has been examined and the consideration is given here under:-

OBJECTION	REMARKS
1) As mentioned in the selection lists, the J&K PSC conducted a common written test for these posts as	The candidates, who had applied for multiple colleges and qualified the written
all these posts had similar eligibility criteria and for majority of the posts same candidates had applied.	test, had to be called for interview in all the colleges where the candidate had applied.
2) Commission shortlisted 5 or 6 candidates for each post based on the merit in the written test and later	Upon selection, the colleges have been

conducted a common viva-voce on 19-07-2024. Each candidate '' was asked to exercise their choices for selection among the available posts of Assistant Professor Community Medicine or Epidemiologist-cum Assistant Professor from the various medical colleges of the UT before appearing for the viva-voce.

allotted as per the merit/preference given by the candidate.

- 3) But the commission while issuing the selection lists for the posts has selected the same candidate for both the posts while ignoring their choices they have entered at the time of interview with the result only 4 or 5 candidates got selected in both the lists thereby barring chances of selection of other eligible candidates.
- 4) Commission by selecting the same candidates in the two lists have again given candidates the choices to opt for the posts from the two select lists giving no value to the choices candidates have given at the time of interview. As the selected candidates will eventually opt for only one post (first choice), leaving the post of their second selection vacant.

The candidate has alleged that the experience certificate used by the selected candidate Dr. Walied K Balwan, for applying for the post of Epidemiologist Cum Assistant Professor or any other post through PSC is completely fake and fraud.

The J&K Public Service Commission makes selection on the basis of the documents submitted by the candidate, the PSC does not conduct verification of the documents at the time of selection. However, selections are subject to verification of documents by the Intending Department.

Now, therefore, the representation is disposed of being devoid of merit.

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Additional Secretary

J&K Public Service Commission

Dated: 11.10.2024

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