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Subject: Provisional Select List for the post of Assistant Legal Remembrancer/District Litigation Officer in the Department of Law, Justice and Parliamentary Affairs– disposal of representations thereof.

NOTICE

Dated: 30.04.2025

Whereas, the provisional Select List for 09 posts (OM=04, RBA=01, SC=01, ST=01, EWS=01, SLC=01) of Assistant Legal Remembrancer/District Litigation Officer, notified vide Notification No. 02-PSC (DR-P) of 2024 dated 05.03.2024, in the Department of Law, Justice and Parliamentary Affairs, was issued vide Notification No.52-PSC (DR-S) of 2024 dated 24.03.2025 ; and,

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

Whereas, four (04) representations have been received from;

- i. Ms. Toiba Tabassum
- ii. Advocate Navneet Thakur
- iii. Mr. Haroon Rashid
- iv. Mr. Vishal Kumar and others

Whereas, the objections raised in the representations and their consideration is given hereunder:

S.No	Name of the candidate	Objection	Remarks/Disposal
01	Ms. Toiba Tabassum	During the Interview I could not produce the Category Certificate for document verification, as the certificate had expired and I had applied for its renewal. Due to unforeseen circumstances the Concerned Tehsildar did not issue me well in time and I approached the court where the case is ongoing. I may be given sometime to produce the category certificate.	The candidate has failed to produce the EWS category certificate at the time of Interview. No document whatever can be entertained after the Interview process is over. Moreover, the candidate has failed to cross the bench mark, as she has secured only 35.71 marks.
02	i. Advocate Navneet Thakur ii. Mr. Haroon Rashid	The twelve ethnic groups added in the year of 1991 by the GOI some more groups like pahari, gadha barahamins, padri tribes were included and the roster was issued by social welfare department vide S.O. 305 dated 21st May 2024 in which roster was fixed for direct recruitment as under:-	Representation under examination.

		<p style="text-align: center;">OM, SC,0M,ST1, ST2, OM</p> <p>The general administration department Vide OM No_GAD_MT_GORD4IV/200/2021_09_GAD_1 dated 30/3/2022 directed all the department to operate roster afresh.</p> <p>Thus the roster point 4 is fixed for ST1 i.e. 12 ethnic group which were declared as ST in 1991 and the gadha brahamins, paharis, padari tribes, koli were notified as ST2 by virtue of SO 305 dated 21st may of 2024 and the percentage for the groups who were included in ST category was fixed 10 percent and the roster was fixed by SO 305 dated 21st of may 2024.</p> <p>That the post of ALR/DLO was advertised on 5th of March 2024 and the recruitment has to be made as per SO 127 of 2020 dated 20th of april 2020 because upto the 21st of may 2024 no roster was fixed for ST2 neither any mention has been made with regard to ST2 in the notification issued by JKPSC.</p> <p>That the Smt. Bhavna Sharma D/o Surjeet Kumar R/o vpo Banpuri Sunderbani belongs to ST2 who cannot claim the benefit of ST as per SO 305 dated 21st of May 2024 and the said SO is applicable from the date of issue and not retrospectively. It is, therefore requested that the selection of above mentioned candidate may be cancelled as per rules of SO 127 dated 20th of april 2020.</p>	
03	Mr. Vishal Kumar and others	<p>The merit in written exam has gone exceptionally high, keeping in view 4 (OM) posts, it has touched 92/100(first topper) followed by 90.5/100(2nd topper), 89/100 (3rd topper), 88/100(4th topper), the average of which comes out to be 90 marks. Having gone through the results of many other exams conducted by JKPSC in the last 6 to 8 years, we are not able to recall a single exam where merit has gone this high (92 percent in written), making this score a totally unconventional one, beyond human belief.</p> <p>An unusual variation has been found in the written marks of candidates out of 36 candidates called for interview, 7 candidates absolutely cross 80 marks feat in written, the highest touching 92 marks (92,90.5,89,88,87,87 and 82)/100, a gap of 20 marks in between and then the rest of 29</p>	<p>The examination was OMR based and conducted as per laid down procedure of the J&K PSC. The result was compiled as per the performance of the candidates. Most of candidates mentioned in the representation were allotted different centres/rooms. No report of copying/cheating of the candidates was received by the PSC.</p>

		candidates start showing up in the merit list with highest being 62.5,62,60,59.5,59 and so on It seems so hard and unreasonable to believe that if 7 candidates could easily score above 80 and 90	
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Now, therefore, the representations at S.No. 01 & 03 are disposed off being devoid of any merit and hence rejected.

Mushtaq Ahmad
30.4.2025

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