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**Subject:** Filling up of post of Child Psychologist(Ancillary Staff) in Health & Medical Education Department-Disposal of Appeal thereof.

**Reference:** 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, ME-Gztd/21/2022(e-office) dated 07.07.2022, MEGztd/270/2022 dated 01.11.2022, ME-Gztd/246/2022-0(CC:7037-74) dated 26.07.2023 and 05.12.2022.

**Notice**

**Dated:-09-03-2026**

Whereas, the Health and Medical Education Department, vide above quoted letters referred 06 posts of Child Psychologist(Ancillary staff), under OM category, one each, in Government Medical College Anantnag, Doda, Kathua, Rajouri, Udhampur and Handwara, to the J&K Public Service Commission for selection; and

Whereas, the posts were advertised vide Notification(s) No. 28-PSC(DR-P) of 2023 dated 08.06.2023, No. 30-PSC(DR-P) of 2022 dated 30.12.2022, and 31-PSC(DR-P) of 2022 dated 30.12.2022; and,

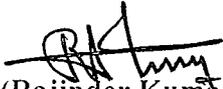
Whereas, the written test was conducted on 03.11.2023 and 30 candidates(common) were declared to have qualified the written test vide Notification No. PSC/Exam/S/2024/20 dated 29.04.2024; and,

Whereas, upon scrutiny of documents, it was found that Mr. Showkat Shafi Bhat(Roll No. 5900009) had experience as Clinical Psychologist from District Hospital Bandipora, as Teaching Assistant in Psychology, Lecturer Psychology, Counselor in Psychology in different degree college; and,

Whereas, vide Notice dated 17.02.2026, the candidature of Mr. Showkat Shafi Bhat, was accordingly rejected for the post of Child Psychologist(Ancillary Staff) in Health & Medical Education Department, advertised vide Notification(s) No. 28-PSC(DR-P) of 2023 dated 08.06.2023, No. 30-PSC(DR-P) of 2022 dated 30.12.2022 and 31-PSC(DR-P) of 2022 dated 30.12.2022 with stipulation that if he feels aggrieved with the rejection of his candidature, he may represent before the Appellate Authority of the Commission with documentary evidence in support of his claim within 10 days from the date of issuance of ibid Notice and no claim, whatsoever, shall be entertained after the stipulated period of time; and,

Whereas, in response to ibid Notice, the appellant submitted a representation on 23.02.2026, which was placed before the Appellate Authority, and the Appellate Authority took the following decision:

“... Whereas, on examination of the experience certificates submitted by the appellant, the Appellate Authority has observed that the candidate has experience in teaching general Psychology as a subject at Government Degree College, Ganderbal. As per the advertisement notification, the experience is required to be in the specialised field of Child/Adolescence Mental Health/Clinical Psychology. Hence, the appellant lacks the required experience as mentioned in the advertisement notice. The appeal does not merit any consideration and is accordingly disallowed”.

  
(Rajinder Kumar) 9/3/26  
Under Secretary

J&K Public Service Commission

No:PSC/DR/Child Psy//H&ME/2024/H&ME/2025

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