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Subject: Filling up of the post of Lecturer Zoology in School Education Department. Disposal of representation thereof.

Notice

Dated: 09.06.2026

Whereas, the School Education Department vide letter No. Edu-Gen/35/2024/35/2024-01(7383282) dated 12.11.2024 and dated 05.12.2024 referred 50 posts (OM=20, RBA=05, SC=04, ST-I =05, ST-2 =05, ALC/IB=02, OBC=04, EWS=05) of Lecturer Zoology in School Education Department to J&K Public Service Commission for selection; and,

Whereas, these posts were advertised vide Notification No. 07-PSC (DR-P) of 2024 dated 09.12.2024; and,

Whereas, the written test was conducted on 12.10.2025 and the result thereof was declared vide Notification No. PSC/Exam/S/2025/61 dated 01.12.2025, One hundred Fifty Five (155) candidates were declared to have provisionally qualified the examination for viva-voce; and,

Whereas, the provisional Select List for the post of Lecturer, Zoology, in School Education Department was notified vide Notification No. 26-PSC(DR-P) of 2026 dated 13.04.2026, with a stipulation that the selection is provisional and objections, if any, may be submitted to the commission within five days; and

Whereas, in response to the ibid notification, the following candidates have submitted representations/e-mails/objections against the Provisional Select List:-

1. Mr. Juniimir (e-mail)
2. Mr. Zahoor Ahmad Mir.
3. Mr. Asif Ali (e-mail)
4. Ms. Tabasum Yousuf (e-mail)
5. Dr. Hilal Ahmed.
6. Zoology Aspirants
7. Mr. Waqas Ahmed
8. Dr. Pankaj Chibber.
9. Ms. Kajal Sharma.
10. Mr. Arif Nabi and others (Zoology Aspirants)
11. Dr. Sakshi Koul.

Whereas, the objections raised in the representations and their consideration is given here-in-under:

S. No	Name of the candidate	Request of the applicant	Remarks
1	Mr. Zahoor Ahmad Mir	The candidate has requested that his candidature be considered against one post under the EWS category, as his merit position is reflected at S.No.5 in the EWS category with 49.68 points, for which the selection list is yet to be notified separately.	The Selection against the post shall be made under rules separately.
2	<u>Mr. Juniimir</u>	Objection against certain selected candidates regarding the award of higher scores in the final selection list.	The whole selection process has been concluded in terms of J&K PSC (B&P) Rules 2021. The score of candidate/selection is purely based on his/her performance in the exams/viva voce.
3	Mr. Asif Ali	He has stated that how some students scored perfect scores in written examination & got minimum marks in the interview and demand a fair inquiry in this regard.	
4	<u>Ms. Tabasum Yousuf</u>	He has stated that the merit list for the post reveals that multiple candidates have secured exceptionally high marks ranging from 92 to 98.75 out of 100, which raises serious concerns regarding possible irregularities in the recently declared results.	
5	<u>Mr. Waqas Ahmed</u>	The candidate alleged in his representation that there is irregularities in the selection process for the post of Lecturer Zoology and has requested for impartial inquiry into the matter.	
6	Zoology Aspirants (Anonymous)	The complaint/representation received is anonymous in nature, submitted by Zoology aspirants without mentioning the name or identity of any applicant/complainant. The representation contains allegations against certain candidates regarding securing unusually high marks in the written examination, besides raising certain other issues connected with the selection process, as detailed in the representation.	

7	<u>Mr. Arif Nabi and others</u>	<p>The following issues raised the applicants in the representation:</p> <p>i. That the written examination reflects exceptionally high scores ranging from 92 to 98.75 out of 100, which, according to the applicants, appears improbable considering the analytical and assertion-reason based nature of the paper.</p> <p>ii. That multiple selected candidates figuring at Serial Nos. 2, 6 and 9 reportedly belong to the same geographical area i.e. Hajin, Bandipora, which, according to the applicants, requires verification in the interest of transparency.</p> <p>iii. That certain selected candidates are stated to be closely related to each other, including candidates figuring at Serial Nos. 1 and 4, who are reportedly husband and wife, thereby raising apprehensions regarding impartiality and adherence to fair recruitment practices.</p> <p>iv. That several candidates possessing strong academic credentials and competitive written examination scores have not figured in the final select list, which, according to the applicants, raises questions regarding the objectivity, uniformity, and transparency in preparation of the final merit.</p> <p>v. That the aforesaid issues have allegedly resulted in dissatisfaction among aspirants and have affected confidence in the fairness of the selection process</p> <p>Accordingly, the applicants have requested for conducting a transparent review/inquiry into the selection process so as to ensure fairness, transparency, and adherence to merit-based selection.</p>	
8	<u>Dr. Hilal Ahmed</u>	<p>The candidate is challenging the provisional selection list for the post of Lecturer Zoology on the basis that the JKPS and Health authorities failure to verify disability credentials in accordance with the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (RPwD) Act, 2016, J&K S.O. 59 of</p>	<p>The Disability Certificate of all the four candidates available with JKPS have been issued by the Competent Authority respective Medical Boards an disability has been reported 40%.</p>

2021, and the 2025 DEPwD Mandates. He mentioned the following names of the candidates in his representations:-

1. Sahil Bhat.
2. Umar Abullah
3. Nusrat Iqbal Andrabi.
4. Diakshi Sharma

He has requested for the following points:-

A. Immediate Verification: Direct the JKPSC to authenticate all PwBD certificates in the Zoology list via the UDID portal API.

B. Independent Medical Board: Constitute a board of specialists from GMC Jammu/Srinagar to re-assess the four named candidates.

C. Quashing of Selection: Cancel the candidature of any individual whose certificate violates the Form-I requirements of S.O 59 of 2021 and other legal and statutory requirements.

D. Criminal Prosecution: Initiate FIRs and departmental action under Sections 89 and 91 of the RPwD Act against fraudulent claimants and complicit officials.

E. Interim Stay: Keep the appointments of the four challenged candidates in abeyance pending the outcome of this inquiry.

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Dr. Pankaj Chibber

The candidate has submitted a representation against the provisional selection of Mr. Sahil Bhat S/o Nazir Hussain R/o Chandimarh, Surankote, Roll No. 7403037, who has been selected under the Physically Handicapped Category (Visually Handicapped) and ST-2 category for the post of Lecturer (Zoology) vide Notification No. 26-PSC (DR-S) of 2026 dated 13.04.2026, advertised vide Notification No. 07-PSC (DR-P) of 2024 dated 09.12.2024. The applicant has alleged that the

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selection of the aforesaid candidate appears to be prima facie inconsistent with the provisions of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016, which provides that reservation under the PHC category is admissible only to persons having benchmark disability of not less than 40%, duly certified by the competent medical authority. The applicant has, accordingly, requested the Commission to:

Verify the authenticity of the disability certificate from the issuing medical authority.

Constitute an independent Government Medical Board for reassessment of the candidate's visual disability in accordance with prescribed guidelines.

Examine the role of the issuing authority in case any irregularity is detected in issuance of the certificate.

Cancel the candidature/selection of the candidate if found ineligible or if the certificate is found false/improperly obtained.

Initiate appropriate legal/departmental action against the concerned officials/persons, if warranted under law.

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Ms. Kajal Sharma.

The applicant has submitted a representation/objection against the provisional selection list for the post of Lecturer in Zoology, wherein objection has been raised regarding the selection of Mrs. Rashmi Sangotra under the ALC Category.

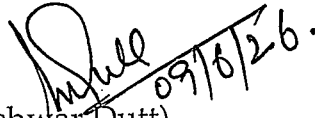
The applicant has alleged that the ALC certificate furnished by the said candidate appears doubtful and requires verification from the competent authority. It has further been alleged that the family income of the candidate exceeds the prescribed income ceiling applicable for availing reservation benefit under the ALC category.

The applicant has also contended that the candidate is not a bona fide resident of the notified

The ALC/IB certificate of the candidate available with the Commission is issued by Competent viz Tehsildar concerned and is valid as on cut of date.

		<p>ALC area and does not fulfill the prescribed eligibility conditions relating to residence and schooling/study from the notified ALC area as required under the relevant rules/norms governing ALC reservation.</p> <p>The applicant has further alleged that the selection under the ALC category appears to have been made without proper scrutiny and verification of eligibility documents and has requested for thorough verification of the candidature of Mrs. Rashmi Sangotra from the concerned competent authorities. The applicant has prayed that, in case any ineligibility or irregularity is found, the selection of the candidate under ALC category may be cancelled and the selection list revised accordingly by considering the next eligible candidate strictly as per merit.</p>	
11	<u>Dr. Sakshi Koul</u>	<p>The candidate has stated that she appeared in the interview on 08.04.2025 and have been awarded 29.45 marks, in written test (78 points) that have been calculated on the basis of pro-rata formula. Further stated that she got 46 marks after checking her OMR sheet from the final answer key, in which 03 questions had been deleted and marks shall be added to marks secured by the individual. so, after adding 03 marks of the deleted questions, the total marks now stands to be 46+ 03(deleted questions)+49. The detailed calculation according to her is as under:-</p> <p>Total Questions= 100. questions attempted=88. questions correct=46. Deleted question=46+03= 49. Negative Marks = 49-88=39 (incorrect question) = 39*0.25 =9.75.</p> <p>The candidate has requested to re-verify her written marks and re-calculate it on pro-rata basis formula.</p>	<p>OMR Sheet has been re-verified and no discrepancy has been found in the evaluation or in the preparation of the result in respect of the said candidate.</p>

Now, therefore, the above representations are disposed off, being devoid of any merit and are, hence, rejected.


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