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Subject: Filling up of the post of Assistant Architect in Housing and Urban Development Department- Disposal of representation thereof.

Notice
Dated: 12.08.2026

Whereas, the Housing and Urban Development Department, vide Letter No. HUD-ADM/11/2022 (C. No. 129922) dated 08.04.2022, referred two (02) posts of **Assistant Architect (OM-01, ALC/IB-01)** to the J&K Public Service Commission for selection of suitable candidates; and,

Whereas, the J&K Public Service Commission vide Notification No. 23-PSC (DR-P) of 2022 dated 08.09.2022, advertised the said posts for inviting application; and,

Whereas, the written examination was conducted on 18.04.2026, and thereof the result was declared vide Notification No. PSC/Exam/S/2026/51 dated 07.05.2026, Six candidates were declared to have qualified for interview provisionally. However, subsequently, only 05 candidates were found provisionally eligible and called for interview; and,

Whereas, the viva-voce of candidates was conducted on 23.07.2026, with the assistance of Experts from outside of the Union Territory of J&K.

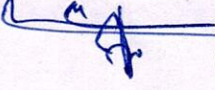
Whereas, the provisional Select List for the post of Assistant Architect, in the Housing and Urban Development Department was notified vide Notification No. 44-PSC(DR-S) of 2026 dated 23.07.2026, with a stipulation that the selection is provisional and objections, if any, may be submitted to the commission within five days; and,

Whereas, in response to the ibid notification, Shri Nitin Sharma submitted a representation against the Provisional Select List; and,

The objection raised by the candidate in his representation and consideration is given as under:

Sr. No	Name of the representee	Objection	Decision
1	Nitin Sharma	The selected candidate has been awarded marks under the Postgraduate Qualification component (3.39/4) on the basis of her Master's Degree in Planning. He has contended that the said qualification is not a postgraduate degree in Architecture and, therefore, should not have been considered for award of additional weightage, as the advertised post pertains to the cadre of Architect.	The Post Graduate degree produced by the provisionally selected candidate is Master of Planning in Urban Planning issued by NIT Calicut and is offered under the aegis of Department of Architecture and Planning thus relevant. The marks have been given by Interview Board which includes academic experts from the field

			from outside of Jammu and Kashmir.
			Hence the objection raised is rejected.


12.08.2026
Additional Secretary,
J&K Public Service Commission.
Dated 12.08.2026

No. JKPSC-DRS/88/2026 (7900735)

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