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**Subject:** Rejection Notice for the posts of Bio-Technology Notified vide Notification No. 10-PSC (DR) of 2017 dated 27.10.2017 in Higher Education Department.

## Notice Dated: 12.01.2022

Whereas, the J&K Public Service Commission vide Notification No. 10-PSC (DR) of 2017 dated 27.10.2017 invited online applications on prescribed format from the permanent residents of Jammu & Kashmir, possessing the prescribed qualification for 10 posts (OM:07, RBA:01, SC:01 and ST:01) of Assistant Professor Bio-Technology in Higher Education Department; and

Whereas, the interview for the post of Assistant Professor Bio-Technology, was conducted on 20.09.2021 and 21.09.2021 and the provisional select list was issued vide Notification No. 84-PSC(DR-S) of 2021 dated 03.11.2021.

Whereas, a report was published on 23th December-2021 in the media (Mountain Link) that three candidates, namely, Asif Amin, Usha Kiran and Pankaj Sharad who had secured less points than the requisite cut of merit point had been called in for interview and that 02 of them have been selected; and

Whereas, the cases of all the three above candidates were examined and it was found that they had been awarded points for JRF at the time of shortlisting; and

Whereas, in order to substantiate the genuineness of the media report, the above candidates were asked vide this Commission's letter dated 27.12.2021 to submit their JRF Certificates with two days positively falling which it will be presumed that they do not possess the JRF Certificate, and that action as per J&K Public Service Commission (Business & Procedure) Rules, 1980, as amended from time to time, will be taken accordingly; and

Whereas, in response to the ibid letter non amongst the above candidates submitted the JRF certificates; and

Whereas, the position was checked/verified with reference to records and it has been found that the above candidates, namely, Asif Amin, Pankaj Sharad & Usha Kiran have been inadvertently awarded points for JRF at the time of shortlisting, when they were not entitled to these points as they were actually not in possession of the JRF Certificate. Due to this inadvertent error, the merit of the OM category candidates, namely, Pankaj Sharad and Asif Amin got raised above the cut of merit which is 34.92. However, Ms Usha Kiran SC Candidate was still within the cut of merit even without JRF points; and

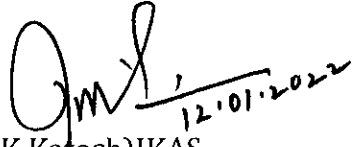
Whereas, the above two OM Category candidates were inadvertently, provisionally, shortlisted for interview in the Notice issued under endorsement No.

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PSC/DR/AP-Bio-Technology/HE/2019 dated 05.08.2021 for the post of Assistant Professor Bio-Technology and, subsequently called for interview on 21.09.2021; and

Whereas, in view of the fact that the above two OM Category candidates were falling below the cut off merit at the time of shortlisting, as such their names need to be deleted from the shortlisting Notice issued under endorsement PSC/DR/AP-Bio-Technology/HE/2019 dated 05.08.2021 and consequent Interview Notice dated 11.09.2021; and

Now, therefore, consequent upon the above, the names of Shri Pankaj Sharad and Shri Asif Amin (OM Candidates) shall and shall always be deemed to have been deleted ab-initio from the Shortlisting Notice issued under endorsement No.PSC/DR/AP-Bio-Technology/HE/2019 dated 05.08.2021 and the Interview Notice dated 11.09.2021 for the post of Assistant Professor Bio-Technology.

  
(R.K.Katoch)JKAS  
Additional Secretary,  
J&K Public Service Commission

No: PSC/DR/Hr.Edi/Bio-Technology/2019

Dated: 12.01.2022

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1. Principal Secretary to Government, Higher Education Department, Civil Secretariat, J&K, Jammu.
2. Director, Information, J&K Government, Jammu with the request that the Notice may be published in at least two local leading English detailed of Jammu/Srinagar.
3. Private Secretary to the Hon'ble Chairman.
4. PA to Secretary, J&K Public Service Commission for information.
5. In-Charge website for uploading the Notice on website.
6. Notice Board, J&K PSC Srinagar/Jammu.
7. Main file/Programme file.