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Subject:

Revised-Select list for the posts of Assistant Engineer (Civil) in Jal Shakti

Department

Notice Dated: 27.05.2022

Whereas, the Jal Shakti & Public Works Departments vide their Communication No. PHE/I&FC/HRM/15/2019 dated 08.10.2020 & (R&B)/NG/12/2019 dated 30.09.2020 respectively, referred forty five (45) posts of various categories including posts of Assistant Engineers (Civil) to J&K Public Service Commission for selection; and,

Whereas, the J&K Public Service Commission vide Notification No. 03-PSC(DR-P) of 2021 dated 06.04:2021, advertised the said posts; and,

Whereas, in response to the above Notification, 6414 application forms in all were received; and,

Whereas, in pursuance of Rule 31 of J&K Public Service Commission (Business & Procedure) Rules, 2021, as amended from time to time, a written test was conducted on 25.08.2021. The result of the written test was declared vide Notification No. PSC/Exam/2021/52 dated 09.09.2021 in pursuance of Rule 32 of the J&K Public Service Commission (Conduct of Examinations) Rules, 2005 read with Rule 31 of J&K Public Service Commission (Business & Procedure) Rules, 2021, as amended from time to time, and 139 candidates qualified the written test and were called for interview; and,

Whereas, the interview of candidates who had qualified the written exam was conducted w.e.f. 16.12.2021 to 28.12.2021 with the assistance of Experts from outside UT; and,

Whereas, the provisional select list was issued vide Notification No. 01-PSC(DR-S) of 2022 dated 07.01.2022; and,

Whereas, two posts, one each in Jal Shakti and Public Works (R&B) Department, were reserved for PHC candidates. Against two PHC posts, 06 candidates were to be called for interview in the ratio of 1:3. However, Locomotor, one of the PHC sub categories coded as "C" was mistakenly taken as Cerebral Palsy for which there is no reservation for the post of A.E. (Civil). Six candidates (three each) belonging to visual and hearing impairment categories were called for interview. Based upon their performance in the written examination and interview, the provisional select list for the posts in question was notified vide Notification No. 01-PSC(DR-S) of 2022 dated 07.01.2022 wherein two candidates namely, Sheikh Zahid Nisar was selected under OM/PHC category at S.No. 10 in Public Works (R&B) Department whileas, Mr. Ritesh Sharma was selected under OM/PHC category at S.No.8 in Jal Shakti Department; and,

Whereas, aggrieved PHC candidates brought it to the notice of the Commission that PHC Locomotor candidates having higher merit in the written test have not been called for interview. The Commission took immediate notice and called two additional candidates, namely, Tanveer ul Islam and Moin ul Isam for interview. The recommendations in PHC category were kept withheld for further deliberation in the matter. The interview was held on 16.03.2012. However, only one candidate, namely, Moin ul Islam appeared in the interview; and,

Whereas, in the meantime one of the already selected candidates, namely, Sh. Ritesh Sharma filed a Court case bearing OA No. 319/2022 in Central Administrative Tribunal Jammu. The Hon'ble CAT vide its order dated 07.04.2022 directed as under:-

"on considering the above submission of Counsels for the parties this OA is disposed at the admission stage without express any opinion on the merits of the case, directing the respondent No.2 to treat a copy of this OA as representation of the applicant as per



provisions pertaining to the selection process for appointment as Assistant Engineers in the Jal Shakti Department and decide with reasoned order within 14 days from today. No costs.

Till the J&K Public Service Commission considers and decides the case of the applicant for appointment under Physically Handicapped category, the Commission should not recommend any other candidate for appointment as Assistant Engineer under the Physically Handicapped category."

Whereas, the matter was placed before the Commission in its 4th meeting as agenda item No. 4.7.2 and the Commission took the following decision:-

"The Commission in the meeting deliberated upon the matter and decided to open the award sheet of PHC candidate who was called for interview and prepare a revised merit list since there was no bar/direction from the Hon'ble Court contrary to it. The final merit position in respect of PHC candidates after opening of the award emerged as under:-

S.No	Name & Parantage	Merit
01	Ritesh Sharma S/O T.D. Sharma	41.60 OM/PHC
02	Sheikh Zahid Nisar S/o Nisar Ahmad Sheikh	47.73 OM/PHC
03	Moin ul Islam S/o Abdul Ahad Bhat	45.79 OM/PHC

The Commission has to recommend two candidates securing the top position in the merit list under PHC category. As such, the Commission decided to recommend Mr. Sheikh Zahid Nisar against the PHC category post in PWD (R&B) Department and Mr. Moin ul Islam against the post in Jal Shakti Department. The Commission cancelled the position of Mr. Ritesh Sharma at S.No.08 under Assistant Engineer (Civil) Jal Shakti Department Notified vide Notification No. 01-PSC(DR-S) of 2022 dated 07.01.2022 ab-initio and further decided that it shall and shall always to have been deemed that Mr. Moin ul Islam actually figured at S.No. 08 of relevant list."

Now, therefore, consequent upon the above stated circumstances, the revised select list under OM Category under Assistant Engineer (Civil) Jal Shakti Department in Notification No. 01-PSC(DR-S) of 2022 dated 07.01.2022 is re-drawn as under:-

S.No.	BD NO	NAME	PARENTAGE	ADDRESS	MERIT
		SELEC	T LIST OF OPEN MER	IT	
1	62	ASMA RIYAZ	RIYAZ AHMAD KHANDWAW		72.23
2	88	NAZEEM ALI	ABDUL QAYOOM	144 R/O SAILAN SURANKOTE	71.38
3	113	RAJAT SHARMA	RAJ KUMAR SHARMA	NEAR FISH FARM MURADPUR	(OM/PSP) 71.15
4	29	AQIF KHURSHEED BHAT	KHURSHEED AHMAD BHAT	RAJOURI 89 NEAR MASJID SHARIEF	(OM/PSP) 71.10
5	133	SARTHAK NARESH	NARESH KUMAR GUPTA	GANIE MOHALLAH DEVSAR 193/A LAST MORH GANDHI	70.87
6	54	NASEER AHMAD RATHER	GULL MOHD RATHER	NAGAR BAHU 196 KP ROAD PEHROO	70.85
7	13	BASIT MOHI UD DIN DAR	GHULAM MOHI UD DIN DAR	IQBALABAD ANANTNAG 135 MURAN ROAD DALIPORA	70.81
8	141	MOIN UL ISLAM	ABDUL AHAD BHAT	ASHAM SONAWARI DISTRICT BANDIPORA, TENG MOHALLA, BANDIPORA	45.79 (OM/PHC)

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Secretary

J&K Public Service Commission.

Dated: 27.05.2022

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