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Subject: Disposal of various representations received in respect of MCQ-based written test conducted for various posts through University of Kashmir at Hazratbal Campus, Srinagar in Various Departments of Government Medical College, Handwara on Academic Arrangement basis as per S.O 364 of 2020, dated:27/11/2020 advertised vide No. 03 of 2023 dated 15.04.2023.

Notification No. 67-GMCH of 2024.

Dated: 09-11-2024.

Whereas, the Government Medical College, Handwara, advertised 105 non-gazetted paramedical posts Vide **Advertisement Notification No. 03 of 2023, Dated 15-04-2023** in various departments on Academic Arrangement basis initially for a period of one year extendable up to maximum of six years (subject to good performance and conduct) or till the regular selection is made in accordance with the recruitment rules whichever is earlier as per S.O. 364 of 2020, Dated: 27-11-2020 and other applicable rules issued on the subject from time to time by the Government; and

Whereas, the aforesaid advertisement notification prescribed the qualification, terms and conditions for making engagement against the said posts; and

Whereas, vide *Notification No. GMCH/Acctts/01 of 2024 dated 26/07/2024*, the MCQ-based written test was conducted for various posts except for the posts of Technical Assistant and the Technician for the Animal Operation Room w.e.f 30th July 2024 through University of Kashmir at Hazratbal Campus, Srinagar; and

Whereas, the marks obtained by the candidates/score of the candidates in the MCQ-based (OMR) written test were notified vide notification No. 56-GMCH of 2024 dated 14.10.2024 and two days were provided for objections, if any; and

Whereas, in response to the aforesaid notification, the Govt. Medical College Handwara received various representations from aggrieved candidates wherein primarily following issues were raised: -

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- I) Some candidates sought change for inclusion of category quota in terms of SO 364 of 2020 dated 27-11-2020 and SO 127 of 2020 and for implementation of Reservation Act and rules thereof within two days as was mentioned in the notification.
- II) Some candidates submitted that SO 364 of 2020 dated 27-11-2020, clearly in clause (7) provide that while making selections, the provisions of Reservation Act and rules thereunder shall be followed.
- III) Some candidates submitted that there is no scope for inclusion of Reservations of reserved categories.
- IV) Some candidates agitated that in case of similar merit (tie-up merit) in the written examination the suitable place in the merit list shall be based on higher age instead of alphabetic order or Roll number.

Whereas, in view of the above representations received notification No. 56-GMCH of 2024 dated 14-10-2024 was kept in abeyance vide notification No. 57-GMCH of 2024 dated 15.10.2024 with the direction to the candidates to produce their category/reservation certificates within three days from the date of notification; and

Whereas, the representations received were placed before the committee for consideration in terms of applicable rules, the committee members discussed the issue thread bear and perused the entire records pertaining to the said selection process especially the advertisement notice dated 14-04-2023 and came to conclusion that the advertisement notice has been issued in terms of S.O 364 of 20202 dated 27-11-2020 which under clause (7) clearly provide that while making selection under said S.O 364 Reservation Act and rules thereof are required to be followed and Reservation roster is required to be maintained; and

Whereas, the category certificates submitted by the candidates and the applications have been scrutinized by the committee and after thread bear discussion it has been decided unanimously that the provisional selection lists and waiting lists are required to be issued strictly in terms of



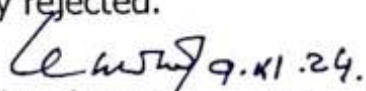
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provisions of Reservation Act and rules thereof; as the SO 364 clearly provides for the same; and

Whereas, the issue with regard to similar merit (tie-up merit) in the written examination the committee decided that in case of similar merit the preference shall be given to the candidate having higher age as applicable in the other services and as adopted by J & K Service Selection Board.

NOW THEREFORE, in view of above facts and circumstances, the representations received from the applicants are accorded due consideration under applicable laws and rules and the representations submitted with the prayer to include the category quota in the merit list are allowed and provisional selection lists are required to be issued accordingly, besides the representation to decide the merit in case of tie-up/ similar merit in written OMR based examination are also allowed and in case of tie-up merit will be determined on the basis of higher age instead of any other criteria. However, the representations submitted with the prayer that the Reservation quota shall not be considered while issuing the provisional selection list and waiting list is found devoid of any merit and are hereby rejected.


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No: PS/GMCH-2024/1291-96

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