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Subject: Rejection of candidature for the post Veterinary Assistant Surgeon in the Sheep Husbandry Department.

Notice

Dated: 17.06.2026

Whereas, the Agriculture Production Department vide letter No. ASHF-SHOGAZ/105/2021-03(7426615) dated 24.09.2024 referred 07 posts (OM=02, RBA 01, ST-I 01, ST-2 01, OBC=01, EWS=01) of Veterinary Assistant Surgeon in the Sheep Husbandry Department to J&K Public Service Commission for selection;

Whereas, these posts were advertised vide Notification No. 06-PSC(DR-P) of 2024 dated 14.11.2024;

Whereas, the written test was conducted on 05.04.2026 and the No thereof was declared vide Notification PSC/Exam/S/2026/47 dated 07.05.2026. 06 candidates were declared to have provisionally qualified the examination.

Whereas, upon scrutiny of the documents, it has been found that Sachin Singh Katoch Roll No. 3600089 has applied under RBA category though while uploading the documents he has not uploaded the RBA certificate but has uploaded HCAT Jammu's Order Dated: 09.08.2024 in case OA No:846/2024 titled Sachin Singh Katoch v/s Home Department. The relevant part of the Order is reproduced as under:

"4. In the meantime, as an interim measure, the respondent J&K Public Service Commission is directed to allow the applicant to participate in the selection process for the post of Veterinary Assistant Surgeon in Animal Husbandry Department under RBA Category in pursuance to notification no. 05-PSC(DR-P) of 2024 dated 02.08.2024 issued by the JKPSC.

5. However, the result of the applicant would not be declared without the leave of this Court."

Whereas, the applicant, has been allowed to appear in the written exams in compliance to above orders, even though the notification noted in the orders are different from the instant one under reference,

Whereas, the said candidate has now provided RBA certificate (besides other documents) issued by the Competent authority Dated: 30.12.2024. The cutoff date of the Advertisement Notice is 17.12.2024 which implies that the RBA certificate is not valid as on cutoff date.

Whereas, one more application has been received today from the said candidate attaching the HCAT Jammu Order Dated: 09.08.2024. He has requested that his candidature be considered under RBA category in light of a judgment of HHC in case Surjeet Singh Bali v/s State & ors.

Whereas cutoff date is the date for determination of eligibility, which is specifically written in every advertisement notice including this one, it is sacrosanct in respect of all the selections taking place in J & K Public Service Commission and is provided in terms of Rule 19 and 28(b) of J & K PSC (B & P) Rules 2021 given hereunder:

"19. Cut-off Date


The cut-off date specified under Rule 18 shall be determined as under:

- (a) Last date of receipt of application as indicated in the notification shall for all purposes be the cut-off date for determining eligibility, acquiring of minimum qualifications, experience, improvement in the qualification, distinction in sports/NCC, Special attributes if any, or any other attribute claimed by the candidate.

28. Determination of Eligibility

- (b) (b): The eligibility of a candidate for participation in an examination/screening test or interview, as the case may be, shall be referable to the cut-off date fixed in the notification inviting the applications. The age of the candidate, however, shall be reckoned with reference to 1st of January of the year in which the posts have been advertised."

Now, therefore the candidature of the Sachin Singh Katoch Roll No. 3600089 for the post of Veterinary Assistant Surgeon in the Sheep Husbandry advertised vide Notification No. 06-PSC(DR-P) of 2024 dated 14.11.2024 is hereby rejected on the reasons mentioned above. However, the candidate feels aggrieved with the rejection of his candidature, he may represent before the Appellate Authority of the Commission with evidence in support of his claim within 10 days from the date of issuance of this Notice. No claim, whatsoever, shall be entertained after the stipulated period is over.


(Ishwar Dutt)

Under Secretary
J&K Public Service Commission

No PSC/DR/VAS/AS&H Deptt/2025(7585119)

Dated:17.06.2026

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