



## **BIHAR VIKAS MISSION**

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### **Office Order**

The position of DSC – Social was published in phase-V of hiring of manpower by Bihar Vikas Mission vide important notice Memo No. BVM/Rec(01)-17/18-1569 dated 26-11-18. The position was awarded to empanel hiring agency Quess Corp Ltd. for hiring of manpower.

During the online application process for the position of DSC – Social, candidate Shri Amit Kumar Turner had submitted his online application bearing application ID BVMQPV1521. In his application form, Shri Turner has mentioned his category as "SC" and has uploaded his caste certificate bearing Regn. No. 421 dated 21-09-2009 issued from the office of the Collectorate, Muzaffarpur. Candidate's Father's Name mentioned in the caste certificate is same as mentioned in ID document i.e. Aadhar Card of the applicant. In the caste certificate submitted by the candidate, it is clearly mentioned that the candidate belongs to "Mehtar" caste which comes under Schedule Caste. However in the CV uploaded along with the online application form, candidate's religion is mentioned as Christian.

There is no scope for mentioning religion in online application form as well as in format for issue of caste certificate. Candidate has claimed "SC" category and supported his claim with document i.e. caste certificate for Scheduled Castes. As per the candidate instructions published on the website of Agency, it has been clearly mentioned that "***Testimonial of candidate (Resume) will be considered a valid document for assessing relevant experience, any false information may lead to rejection of the candidature***". Under such circumstances, application of the candidate had been processed in line with published instructions i.e. Resume has been considered only for the purposes of relevant experience and category of the candidate has been established as per the documentary evidence submitted by the candidate along with the application form i.e. SC category certificate and accordingly candidature was processed under SC category.

The candidate was processed for online interview under SC category under the second opportunity provided to the Agency. Online interviews for the position was conducted on 09-04-2021, 12-08-2021 and 31-08-2021 in which candidate Amit Kumar Turner was provisionally selected under SC category. Results of the interview has been published vide Memo No. - 950 dated 09-09-2021 in SC Category and is uploaded on the website of Bihar Vikas Mission. ***After provisional selection in the interviews, during the document verification, the candidate has submitted a self-declaration mentioning his religion as "Christian" along with other details.***

It is to be noted that Isai Dharmawalambi (Harijan) is listed at Sl. No. 33 in the list of backward caste (List-2) published by General Administration Department, Govt. of Bihar vide Letter no. 13623 dated 10-09-2015. Therefore Isai Dharmawalambi (Harijan) candidate can be processed under BC Category only, subject to submission of requisite documents i.e. caste certificate and Non-creamy layer certificate. The candidate, Amit Kumar Turner, had submitted caste certificate for "SC" category with his application form and no document related to "BC" category was submitted. It is also to be noted that in the second opportunity for hiring against remaining vacancies, there is no vacancy under BC (open) or UR (open) category which is evident from the results published for the position vide BVM Memo No. – 1337 dated 04-09-2019. Therefore under such circumstances, there was no scope for processing candidature of Shri Turner under "BC" or "Unreserved" category.

It is important to note that the candidate Amit Kumar Turner had submitted online application for the positon. Candidate's name was published with category mentioned as "SC" as part of the list of "provisionally eligible candidates" for the position by the Agency in the first opportunity itself. The list of "provisional eligible candidates" was also submitted by the agency to BVM vide email dated 25-01-2019 also included the candidate's name with category mentioned as "SC". It is evident that the candidate had multiple opportunities to raise the issue with the agency or with BVM at various stages like:

- At the time of filling of online application
- Publication of list of all provisionally eligible candidates
- Publication of list of recommended candidates for interview under second opportunity
- Publication of result of interviews held under second opportunity.

However no objection regarding any discrepancy in category has been raised at any stage by the candidate.

In the light of the above facts, it is clear that the applicant has knowingly submitted contradictory facts & documents and intentionally misguided BVM regarding his eligibility as a SC category candidate. After considering all the facts, it is decided that candidature of the candidate Shri Amit Kumar Turner stands rejected for the position of DSC – Social.

This issues with the approval of Member Secretary.



Chief General Manager