



**OFFICE OF THE
ELECTION AUTHORITY
UNDER PANCHAYATI RAJ ACT, 1989
(CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER, JAMMU & KASHMIR)
2ND FLOOR VIKAS BHAWAN, RAIL HEAD COMPLEX, JAMMU.**

NOTIFICATION

Whereas, in pursuance of Rule 7 of the J&K Panchayati Raj Rules, 1996, the Government had issued a Notification, in consultation with the Election Authority (Chief Electoral Officer, J&K), vide its SRO No.78 dated 14th March, 2011, calling upon the Panchayat Halqas in the State to elect Sarpanches and Panches on the dates to be appointed by Election Authority (Chief Electoral Officer, J&K);

Whereas, in pursuance of Rule 8 of J&K Panchayati Raj Rules, 1996, the Election Authority (Chief Electoral Officer, J&K) had issued a Notification vide No 5311/CEO/PYT/Notification /2011/3213-24 dated 29th March, 2011, notifying the dates for the 4th Phase of Election for Sarpanches and Panches in respect of Blocks Duggan, Bani, Lohai Malhar, Nowshera, Kalakote, Mahore, Ghordi, Rohama, Beerawah, Wakura, Devsar and Ramhal with the date of poll on 25.04.2011;

Whereas, District Panchayat Election Officer (Deputy Commissioner) Reasi vide his letter No DPEO/R/E/11/1986-90 dated 03.05.2011 had reported that an enquiry team constituted for ascertaining the facts related with the postponement of Panchayat Elections in Angralla Ward No 3 of Panchayat Halqa Sarh Lower of Block Mahore had reported that ballot papers printed for said Panch ward were not correct;

Whereas, DPEO Reasi had further reported that due to inter change of symbols between the two contesting candidates on the ballot papers printed for said Panch Ward, the contesting candidates wanted to have re-poll with correct ballot papers;

Whereas, the perusal of the report submitted by enquiry team and DPEO, Reasi revealed that election symbols allotted in favour of the two contesting candidates on the ballot papers have been printed wrongly;

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Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred under section 36 of the J&K Panchayati Raj Act, 1989 read with Rule 3 of J&K Panchayat Raj Rules, 1996, the Election Authority (Chief Electoral Officer, J&K) hereby issue directions for re-poll in Angralla, Ward No. 3 of Panchayat Halqa Sarh Lower of Block Mahore on 12.05.2011 between 8AM to 2PM. The counting of votes shall be taken up on same day at the place and time decided by the District Panchayat Election Officer, Resai.

B. R Sharma 04/05/11
(B. R Sharma) IAS
Election Authority,
Under Panchayati Raj Act, 1989,
(Chief Electoral Officer, J&K)
Jammu.

No.5311/CEO/PYT/Notification/2011/ *5920-24*

Dated: 04-05-2011

Copy to the:-

1. Commissioner /Secretary to Government, Rural Development Department.
2. Director, Information & Publicity, J&K Jammu with the request to publish the notification through electronic and print media.
3. District Panchayat Election Officer (Dy. Commissioner), Reasi for information and to circulate the said notification to the concerned Observers and Returning Officer concerned.
4. Principal Private Secretary to Chief Secretary, J&K Jammu for the kind information of Worthy Chief Secretary, J&K