



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 /2011/3008-18 dated 25th March, 2011, notifying the dates for the 3rd Phase of Election for Sarpanches and Panches in respect of Blocks Satwari, Parmandal, Ghagwal, Dudu Basantgarh, Ramnagar, Boniyar, Chadoora Sogam, Kulgam and Ganderbal as per the schedule given below:-

- a. 25th March, 2011 as date of issue of Gazette Notification,
- b. 1st April, 2011 last date for making Nominations,
- c. 2nd April, 2011 date of Scrutiny of Nominations,
- d. 5th April, 2011 last date for withdrawal of candidate,
- e. 21st April, 2011 date of poll/counting wherever, necessary,

Whereas, General Observer appointed by this office for Block Chadoora, Sh P.G.Geelani and Shri Bilal Ahmad Bhat in Block Chadoora of District Badgam have reported vide letter No. PE/Bud/2011 dated 21.04.2011 that during the poll on 21.04.2011, the polling station of Dadompura Payeen Ward-1 (Azad Basti) Block Chadoora has been partially damaged by the miscreants and the ballot papers were snatched and torn off. The polling party has also been manhandled including Presiding Officer namely Sh Javeed Ahmad Mir and the ballot box was also taken out of the premises and latter on recovered by the help of Police Party from the road. Some 95 votes out of 145 were reported to have polled. This incident has disturbed the polling process of the polling booth;

Whereas, District Panchayat Election Officer (Deputy Commissioner), Budgam, vide his No: DCB/Pyt/1819 dated 21.4.2011 also recommended the re-poll in the Panch Constituency No. 1 of BD - 131 of Panchayat Halqa Dadompura on the basis of the violence on the day of poll;

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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 of Panch Constituency 1 of BD-131 of Panchayat Halqa Dadompura Block Chadoora on 25.04.2011 between 8AM to 2PM and the counting of votes shall be taken up on the same day.

B. R Sharma 22/4/11
(B. R Sharma) IAS

Election Authority,

Under Panchayati Raj Act, 1989,

(Chief Electoral Officer, J&K)

Jammu.

No.5311/CEO/PYT/Notification/2011/ *5330-33*

Dated: 22-04-2011

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), Budgam for information and to circulate the said notification to the concerned Returning Officer.
- 4 Principal Private Secretary to Chief Secretary, J&K Jammu for the kind information of Worthy Chief Secretary, J&K