NOTIFICATION

Whereas, the Election Authority (Chief Electoral Officer, J&K) had in pursuance of Rule 8 of J&K Panchayati Raj Rules, 1996 issued a notification under endorsement No.5311/CEO/PYT/Notification/2011/3213-24 dated 29-03-2011 calling upon the Panchayat Halqas falling in the blocks mentioned against each district to elect Sarpanches and Panches;

Whereas, the above said Notification was issued for the conduct of Panchayat Elections in Block Ramhal, Block Rohama, Block Wakura, Block Beenwah, Block Devsar, Block Mahore, Block Ghordi, Block Lohai Malhar, Block Bani, Block Duggan, Block Nowshera and Block Kalakote;

Whereas, as per the report of District Panchayat Election Officer (Deputy Commissioner) Rajouri, one Panchayat Halqa namely 26-Dali-B of Block Kalakote comprises of 06 wards, out of which 02 wards have been included in the Municipal Committee of Kalakote vide SRO 377 dated 08-10-2010, leaving thereby 04 wards only which has rendered the Panchayat as incomplete in terms of sub Section 3 of Section 4 of J&K Panchayati Raj Act, 1989;

Whereas, such Panchayat Halqas which do not comply with the provisions of Sub Section 3 of Section 4 of J&K Panchayati Raj Act, 1989 cant be delimit by the Competent Authority at this stage;
Whereas, the District Panchayat Election Officer (Deputy Commissioner) Rajouri has requested to defer the election of Panchayat Halqa 26-Dali-B of Block Kalakote, till the Panch constituencies are delimited afresh;

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 rescinds its Notification issued under endorsement No.5311/CEO/PYT/Notification/2011/3213-24 dated 29-03-2011, in pursuance of Rule 8 of J&K Panchayati Raj Rules 1996 in so far as it relates to the conduct of election to Panchayat Halqa 26-Dali-B of Block Kalakote,

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Dated: 09-04-2011

Copy to the:-
1. Commissioner/Secretary to Government, Rural Development Department, J&K, Jammu for information.
2. Director, Information & Publicity, J&K, Jammu with the request to publish the notification through electronic and print media.
3. District Panchayat Election Officer (Deputy Commissioner) Rajouri 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.