OFFICE OF THE
ELECTION AUTHORITY
UNDER PANCHAYATI RAJ ACT, 1989
(CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER, JAMMU & KASHMIR)

2ND FLOOR VIKAS BHAWAN, RAIL HEAD COMPLEX, JAMMU

The District Panchayat Election Officer,
(Deputy Commissioner),
Kupwara/Baramulla/Bandipora/Ganderbal/Srinagar/Budgam/
Pulwama/Shopian/Kulgam/Anantnag/Kishtwar/Doda/Leh/Kargil
Ramban/Udhampur/Reasi/Kathua/Samba/Jammu/ Rajouri/Poonch.

No. 5307/Pyt/2011/Gen/ 4067-96 Dated: 10/04/2011
Subject: Period of Campaign-regarding
Sir/Madam,

As per Section 36 of the Panchayati Raj Act- 1989, the Panchayat Elections -2011 are to be conducted under the superintendence, direction and control of the Election Authority (Chief Electoral officer, J&K). By virtue of the powers vested under Section 36 of Panchayati Raj Act, the Election Authority has decided that the period of campaign in a Sarpanch/ Panch constituency will come to an end Thirty six hours (36) hours before the hour fixed for the commencement of Poll in that constituency.

Therefore, it is enjoined upon all the District Panchayat Election Officers and Senior Superintendent of Police that no person/persons or candidate/ candidates shall ---

a) Convene, hold, attend, join or address any public meeting or procession in connection with an election; or
b) Display to the public any election matter by means of cinematograph, television or other similar apparatus; or

c) Propagate any election matter to the public by holding, or by arranging the holding of any musical concert or any theatrical performance or any other entertainment or amusement with a view to attracting the members of the public thereto,

in any polling area during the period of thirty six hours before the hour fixed for the commencement of poll in that constituency.

All concerned may be asked to comply by the instructions given by Election Authority in true letter and spirit. Matter may be treated as Election Urgent.

Yours faithfully,

Dy. Chief Electoral Officer,
J&K, Jammu (21.10.2011)

3-4. Director Rural Development Department, Kashmir/Jammu.
5 Principal Private Secretary to Chief Secretary, J&K, Jammu for the kind information of the Chief Secretary.
6-7. AC EO, Jammu/ Kashmir