

**Office of the Election Authority**  
**Under J&K Panchayati Raj Act, 1989**  
**(Chief Electoral Officer, J&K)**

**“Greater Participation for a Stronger Democracy”**

**Notification**

**JAMMU, DATED THE 13<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER, 2018**

Whereas, in terms of the Notification dated 29-10-2018, *inter alia*, various dates were appointed for the conduct of elections to elect Sarpanchs and Panchs for Halqa Panchayats of Block D.H. Pora of District Kulgam; and

Whereas, District Panchayat Election Officer (Deputy Commissioner), Kulgam, has reported that due to unprecedented snowfall and the road connectivity issues, the nomination process for the elections to Halqa Panchayats of **Block D.H. Pora** of District Kulgam, issued vide Notification dated 29-10-2018, got affected and as a result of which in most of Halqa Panchayats and Panch constituencies of the said Block, no nominations were filed; and

Whereas, on the last date of withdrawal viz; 08<sup>th</sup> November, 2018, there was only one remaining nomination each for Sarpanch seats of Panchayat Halqa Gandwani, Panchayat Halqa Yaroo, Panchayat Halqa Nandimarg-B, Panchayat Halqa Ahmadabad-A and Panch seat of the Panch Constituency 7- Gandwani Bathipora of Panchayat Halqa Gandwani and they have been declared elected by the concerned Returning Officer;

Now, therefore, considering the report of District Panchayat Election Officer (Deputy Commissioner) Kulgam, in exercise of powers under section 36 of J&K Panchayati Raj Act, 1989, read with Rule 8 of the J&K Panchayati Raj Rules, 1996, the Election Authority (Chief Electoral Officer, J&K) hereby notifies and, accordingly, appoints the following dates for the conduct of elections to elect Sarpanches and Panches in respect of the Panchayat Halqas (except for Sarpanch seats of Panchayat Halqa Gandwani, Panchayat Halqa Yaroo, Panchayat Halqa Nandimarg-B, Panchayat Halqa Ahmadabad-A and Panch seat of the Panch Constituency 7- Gandwani Bathipora of Panchayat Halqa Gandwani) of **Block D.H. Pora** of District Kulgam, as under:

- a) the 13th November, 2018 (Tuesday) as the date of issuance of the Gazette Notification.
- b) the 16th November, 2018 (Friday) as the last date for making nominations.
- c) the 17<sup>th</sup> November, 2018 (Saturday) as the date for the scrutiny of nominations.
- d) the 19<sup>th</sup> November, 2018 (Monday) as the last date for withdrawal of candidature.
- e) the 29<sup>th</sup> November 2018 (Thursday) as the date on which a poll, if necessary, shall be taken from 08:00 a.m. to 02:00 p.m.
- f) the 29<sup>th</sup> November, 2018 (Thursday) as the date of counting, unless notified otherwise.
- g) the 17<sup>th</sup> December, 2018 (Monday) as the date before which the election shall be completed.

  
(Shaleen Kabra) IAS  
Election Authority

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Copy for information and necessary action to:

1. Divisional Commissioner, Kashmir.
2. Secretary to Government, Department of Rural Development and PRIs, J&K.
3. District Panchayat Election Officer (Deputy Commissioner) Kulgam.
4. Director Rural Development Department, Kashmir.
5. Director, Information and Publicity, J&K with a request to kindly arrange the publicity of the notification through electronic and print media.
6. General Manager, Government Press, Jammu with a request to ensure the publication of this Notification in the extraordinary issue of Government Gazette.
7. Deputy Chief Electoral Officer, Kashmir.
8. Incharge Website, IT Section, O/o CEO, J&K, to upload the said Notification on official website