

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 15th 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 Manzgam 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 Manzgam** of District Kulgam, issued vide Notification dated 29-10-2018, got affected and as a result of which no nominations were filed in any of the Halqa Panchayats and Panch constituencies of the said Block;

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 of **Block Manzgam** of District Kulgam, as under:

- a) the 15th November, 2018 (Thursday) as the date of issuance of the Gazette Notification.
- b) the 20th November, 2018 (Tuesday) as the last date for making nominations.
- c) the 22nd November, 2018 (Thursday) as the date for the scrutiny of nominations.
- d) the 24th November, 2018 (Saturday) as the last date for withdrawal of candidature.
- e) the 8th December 2018 (Saturday) as the date on which a poll, if necessary, shall be taken from 08:00 a.m. to 02:00 p.m.
- f) the 8th December 2018 (Saturday) as the date of counting, unless notified otherwise.
- g) the 17th 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 forthwith.