

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 22nd NOVEMBER, 2018

Whereas, in terms of the Notification dated 03-11-2018, *inter alia*, various dates were appointed for the conduct of elections to elect Sarpanchs and Panchs for **Halqa Panchayat Behota Lower, Block Marmat, Doda**; and

Whereas, one Mushtaq Ahmad Bhat S/o Sher Mohd. Bhat had also filed his nomination for Sarpanch seat in **Halqa Panchayat Behota Lower, Block Marmat, Doda** but the same was rejected at the time of scrutiny by concerned Returning Officer; and

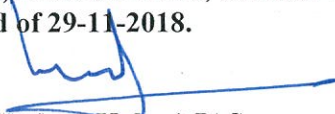
Whereas, aggrieved of the same, an appeal was filed by him before the Election Authority and the same has been decided in his favour vide order No.: CEO/Pyt/2018/722 dated 22-11-2018; and

Whereas, such improper rejection has resulted in vitiation of the election process from the date of scrutiny onwards for Sarpanch seat for the **Halqa Panchayat Behota Lower, Block Marmat, Doda**;

Now, therefore, considering the above, 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 in respect of **Halqa Panchayat Behota Lower, Block Marmat, Doda** as under:

- a) the 24th November, 2018 (Saturday) as the date for the scrutiny of nominations.
- b) the 26th November, 2018 (Monday) as the last date for withdrawal of candidature.
- c) the 1st 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.
- d) the 1st December 2018 (Saturday) as the date of counting, unless notified otherwise.
- e) the 17th December, 2018 (Monday) as the date before which the election shall be completed.

Further, consequent upon the above, the date on which a poll, if necessary, for all or any of the constituencies of Halqa Panchayat Behota Lower, Block Marmat, District Doda, notified vide Notification dated 03-11-2018, shall now be held on 01-12-2018 instead of 29-11-2018.


(Shaleen Kabra) IAS
Election Authority

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No. 5311/CEO/Pyt/Notification/2018/ 3896-3904.
Copy for information and necessary action to:

Dated: 22-11-2018

1. Divisional Commissioner, Jammu.
2. Secretary to Government, Department of Rural Development and PRIs, J&K.
3. District Panchayat Election Officer (Deputy Commissioner) Doda.
4. Director Rural Development Department, Jammu.
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, Jammu.
8. Incharge Website, IT Section, O/o CEO, J&K, to upload the said Notification on official website forthwith.