Office of the Election Authority

Under Panchayati Raj Act, 1989, (Chief Electoral Officer) Jammu and Kashmir

Greater Participation for a Stronger Democracy

Notification Dated 22nd October, 2018

WHEREAS, a number of electors of the Assembly Constituencies in the Kashmir Valley, had to migrate and have been temporarily residing in various places outside their place of ordinary residence;

WHEREAS, such migrants are being treated as ordinarily resident in the constituencies in which they were so resident prior to their migration from valley, for inclusion/retention of their names in the electoral rolls of such constituencies, prepared under Jammu and Kashmir Representation of People Act, 1957;

WHEREAS, the Jammu and Kashmir Panchayati Raj Rules, 1996 provide that any name included in the electoral roll prepared under Jammu and Kashmir Representation of People Act, 1957 corresponding to individual constituency shall be automatically deemed to be part of the electoral roll in the said Panchayat constituency;

WHEREAS, proviso to Sub rule 4 of Rule 17 of the Jammu & Kashmir Panchayati Raj Rules, 1996, authorizes the Election Authority to issue instructions in respect of specific class of persons for casting of votes;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Election Authority, in exercise of powers conferred upon him by the Jammu & Kashmir Panchayati Raj Act, 1998 and the Jammu & Kashmir Panchayati Raj Rules, 1996, hereby notifies that, for the ensuing Panchayat Elections, 2018, the migrant electors enrolled in the Panchayat Electoral Rolls of any of the Assembly Constituencies specified in Table below, who are at present residing outside their place of ordinary residence, as the class of persons to cast their votes by postal ballot, subject to the fulfilment of

the requirements otherwise specified in the statutes governing the said elections:

| No & Name of
Assembly
Constituency |
|--|--|--|--|
| 1-Karnah | 13-Baramulla | 25-Batmaloo | 37-Noorabad |
| 2-Kupwara | 14-Gulmarg | 26-Chadoora | 38-Kulgam |
| 3-Lolab | 15-Pattan | 27-Badgam | 39-Homshalibug |
| 4-Handwara | 16-Kangan | 28-Beerwah | 41-Devsar |
| 5-Langate | 17-Ganderbal | 29-Khansahib | 40-Anantnag |
| 6-Uri | 18-Hazratbal | 30-Chrar-i-sharief | 42-Doru |
| 7-Rafiabad | 19-Zadibal | 31-Tral | 43-Kokernag |
| 8-Sopore | 20- Eidgah | 32-Pampore | 44-Shangus |
| 9-Gurez | 21-Khanyar | 33-Pulwama | 45-Bijbehara |
| 10-Bandipora | 22-Habbakadal | 34-Rajpora | 46-Pahalgam |
| 11-Sonwari | 23-Amirakadal | 35-Wachi | |
| 12-Sangrama | 24-Sonwar | 36-Shopian | |

Sd/-Election Authority (Under Panchayati Raj Act, 1989) Jammu & Kashmir

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- 1. Principal Resident Commissioner, J&K Govt. 5-Prithvi Raj Road, New Delhi.
- 2. Divisional Commissioner, Kashmir/Jammu for information.
- 3. Secretary to Govt. Rural Development Department J&K, Srinagar.
- 4. Deputy Commissioners, Kupwara/Bandipora/Baramulla/ Srinagar/Ganderbal/Budgam/Pulwama/Shopian/Kulgam/ Anantnag/ Jammu/Udhampur for information and n/a.
- 5. Director, Rural Development Department, Jammu/Kashmir for information.
- 6. Relief and Rehabilitation Commissioner, (Migrant) J&K, Jammu

algotra) Deputy Chief Electoral Officer Central, J&K