

# Office of the Election Authority

Under J&K Panchayati Raj Act, 1989

(Chief Electoral Officer, J&K)

“Greater Participation for a Stronger Democracy”

ORDER NO. CEO/PYT/704  
DATED 15-11-2018

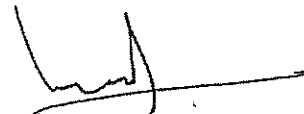
Whereas, in terms of Notification dated 03-11-2018, conduct of election to elect Sarpanchs and Panchs for various Halqa Panchayats including Panch ward No. 8 of Panchayat Kenthi, Block Arnas was notified; and

Whereas, one Raj Begum W/o Shabir Ahmad R/o Mahore, Tehsil Mahore, District Reasi had also filed Nomination as a candidate for Panch ward No. 8 (reserved for ST women) of Panchayat Kenthi, Block Arnas; and

Whereas, District Panchayat Election Officer (Deputy Commissioner) has reported that pursuant to an enquiry into a complaint pertaining to the Schedule Tribe (ST) certificate by the Tehsildar Mahore (the issuing authority) and the SDM, Mahore, the said certificate has been rescinded as the same was obtained by fraudulent means;

Now, therefore, considering the above, in exercise of the powers conferred under section 36 of J&K Panchayati Raj Act, 1989 read with Rule 8 of J&K Panchayati Raj Rules, 1996, the nomination papers of the Raj Begum W/o Shabir Ahmad R/o Mahore, Tehsil Mahore, District Reasi, contesting candidate for Panch ward No. 8 (reserved for ST women) of Panchayat Kenthi, Block Arnas are hereby rejected; and

Consequent upon this rejection, the Returning officer is directed to issue the statutory Forms/ Notices afresh and proceed with the election process.

  
(Shaleen Kabra) IAS  
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1. District Panchayat Election Officer (Deputy Commissioner) Reasi for information and necessary action against the said candidate as warranted under law.
2. R.O. for information and n/a.