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OFFICE OF THE EXCISE COMMISSIONER
JAMMU AND KASHMIR
EXCISE AND TAXATION COMPLEX,
SOLINA (RAMBAGH), SRINAGAR

Subject: Election of Chairperson of Block Development Councils 2019
in Jammu & Kashmir - Declaration of dry day-regarding.

Reference: Deputy Chief Electoral Officer (Central), J&K's letter No.
900/CEO/BDC/2019/10280-282 dated 01-10-2019.

ORDER No.: 268 of 2019

DATED: 04 - 10 - 2019

Whereas, as per communication received from Deputy Chief Electoral Officer (Central), J&K vide letter No. 900/CEO/BDC/2019/10280-282 dated 01-10-2019, regarding conduct of free and fair elections of the Chairperson of the Block Development Councils in the State, the Election Authority, (Chief Electoral Officer) J&K has decided that:

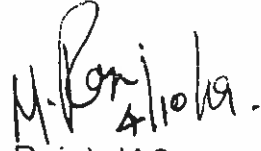
"No spirituous, fermented or intoxicating liquors or other substances of a like nature shall be sold, given or distributed at a hotel, eating house, tavern, shop or any other place, public or private, within a polling area during the period of forty-eight hours ending with the hour fixed for the conclusion of the poll/counting for the election of chairperson of the Block Development Councils in the State."

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred upon me under Section 4-B of the J&K Excise Act, Samvat, 1958, it is hereby ordered that all liquor vends/ trades/ outlets selling liquor on/ off the premises operating within the State of Jammu & Kashmir shall remain closed from 22-10-2019 (3:00 p.m. till conclusion of counting on 24-10-2019 in connection with smooth conduct of Election of Chairperson of Block Development Councils 2019 in the State.

Besides, any permit to serve liquor on Social Occasions at private places, Banquet Halls, Party Halls and Restaurant etc. issued by competent authority prior to the issuance of notification for Election of Chairperson of Block

Development Councils 2019 in the State, corresponding the above dry days are hereby cancelled.

All the Controlling Officers (Deputy Excise Commissioners/ Excise & Taxation Officers) shall get the instructions noted by all the concerned for strict compliance. The field staff and officers of the Excise Department shall ensure that there is no violation of the order.


(M. Raju), IAS,
Excise Commissioner,
Jammu & Kashmir

No.: EC/Exc/Misc/F-008/ 1295

Dated: 04 -10-2019

Copy to the:

1. Financial Commissioner, Finance Department, Civil Secretariat, Srinagar.
2. Chief Electoral Officer, Jammu & Kashmir.
3. Divisional Commissioner, Kashmir/Jammu/Ladakh.
4. Inspector General of Police, Jammu/ Kashmir.
5. Director Information, J&K, Srinagar for publication in all the leading newspapers.
6. All District Election Officers/Deputy Commissioners.
7. Deputy Excise Commissioner, (Distilleries), Jammu/ (Executive), Jammu/ Kashmir/ Accounts, Jammu/ Toll Post Lakhanpur.
8. Excise and Taxation Officer, City Excise Range (North/South) Jammu, Excise Range Udhampur-Reasi, Doda-Kishtwar-Ramban, Kathua, Samba, Rajouri-Poonch, Srinagar-Budgam-Ganderbal, Anantnag-Pulwama-Kulgam-Shopian, Baramulla- Baddipora-Kupwara, Eradication, Leh-Kargil.
9. I/c website, Excise Department, J&K (www.jkexcise.nic.in).
10. Order file/concerned file (w2scs).