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UNDER PANCHAYATI RAJ ACT, 1989

(CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER, JAMMU & KASHMIR)

2ND FLOOR VIKAS BHAWAN, RAIL HEAD COMPLEX, JAMMU

The District Panchayat Election Officer,

(Deputy Commissioner),

Rajouri

No: 105/CEO/ Tk/Pyt/29/152/6-39

Dated: 20.04.2011

Sub: - Schedule Tribe certificate for filling up of Form to the Panchayat election for Panch seat reserved for Schedule Tribe Category.

Sir,

May kindly refer to your letter No NTE/P/2011/576/77 dated 19.04.2011 regarding subject captioned above. In this connection, I am directed to invite your kind attention to the Rule 9 {especially 9 (c)} of J&K Panchayati Raj Rules-1996 as amended till date, which is reproduced hereunder for ready reference:-

<u>"9-Nomination and registration of candidates:</u> On or before the last date of submission of nomination papers every candidate for election whose name is included in the electoral roll pertaining to the Panchayat shall deliver or cause to be delivered through his agent to the Returning Officer during office hours between 11.00 a.m. to 3.00 p.m. a nomination paper in Form 1.

9-A. A nomination paper shall be accompanied by a security deposit of Rs. 100 in shape of a Bank Draft pledged in the name of the Returning Officer of the Panchayat Halqa/Block Development Council payable at any branch of any nationalized/scheduled bank in the district in cash. Provided that in case of scheduled caste/scheduled tribe or women candidates the security deposit shall be Rs. 50/- only.

9-C. For candidates contesting election of Panch seats reserved for the scheduled castes or Scheduled Tribes, the nomination paper shall be accompanied by a certificate issued by the competent authority that he belongs to Scheduled Castes or Scheduled Tribes, as the case may be."

You are therefore requested to proceed ahead in terms of J&K Panchayati Raj Act and Rules made there under for the conduct of Panchayat Elections -2011. Matter may be treated as Election Urgent.

Yours faithfully,

Jammu.

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