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OFFICE OF THE
ELECTION AUTHORITY
UNDER PANCHAYATI RAJ ACT, 1989
(CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER, JAMMU & KASHMIR)
BLOCK-A OLD SECRETARIAT, SRINAGAR

NOTIFICATION

Whereas, in pursuance of Rule 7 of the J&K Panchayati Raj Rules, 1996, the Government had issued a Notification, in consultation with the Election Authority (Chief Electoral Officer, J&K), vide its SRO No.78 dated 14th March, 2011, calling upon the Panchayat Halqas in the State to elect Sarpanches and Panches on the dates to be appointed by Election Authority (Chief Electoral Officer, J&K);

Whereas, in pursuance of Rule 8 of J&K Panchayati Raj Rules, 1996, the Election Authority (Chief Electoral Officer, J&K) had issued a Notification on 19th April, 2011, notifying the dates for the 9th Phase of Election for Sarpanches and Panches in respect of Blocks Tangdhar, Singhpura, Sumbal, Srinagar, Khoveripora, Kishtwar, Ramban, Kathua and Marh as per the schedule given below:-

- a) 19th April, 2011 as date of issue of Gazette Notification,
- b) 26th April, 2011 last date for making Nominations,
- c) 27th April, 2011 date of Scrutiny of Nominations,
- d) 29th April, 2011 last date for withdrawal of candidate,
- e) 16th May, 2011 date of poll/counting wherever, necessary,

Whereas, the District Panchayat Election Officer (Deputy Commissioner) Anantnag vide his letter No.DPEO/Election/2011/4872 dated 11-05-2011 has intimated that as per Rule (4) of the J&K Panchayati Raj Rules, 1996, the Electoral Roll of Panch Constituency AN-146-Hugam-VI (Pandith Mohallah) Panchayat Halqa Hugam of Block Khoveripora was prepared in which the names of electors figuring in the Electoral Roll of Pandith Mohallah (Hugam) of the Assembly Constituency No.45-Bijbehara automatically became a part of the Electoral Roll of said Panch Constituency;

Whereas, the District Panchayat Election Officer (Deputy Commissioner) Anantnag has further intimated that during the course of the preparation of the marked copy of Electoral Roll for the Panch Constituency AN-146-Hugam-VI (Pandith Mohallah), out of 173 electors, only two electors have been found presently residing in the said Panch Constituency

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AN-146-Hugam-VI (Pandith Mohallah) and the remaining 171 voters have been found to have shifted/migrated from the said Constituency;

Whereas, the District Panchayat Election Officer (Deputy Commissioner) Anantnag has requested that in view of having only two electors in the Panch Constituency AN-146-Hugam-VI (Pandith Mohallah), for which the elections for Panch/Sarpanch for the said Panch Constituency are going to be held on 16th May, 2011, he may be allowed to shift these two electors to the nearby Panch Constituency i.e., AN-146-Hugam-V;

Whereas, the Election Authority has perused the report of District Panchayat Election Officer (Deputy Commissioner) Anantnag and vide this office letter No.5328/CEO/PYT/2011/6108 dated 12-05-2011 allowed the District Panchayat Election Officer (Deputy Commissioner) Anantnag to shift the two electors from Panch Constituency AN-146-Hugam-VI (Pandith Mohallah) to the nearby Panch Constituency i.e., AN-146-Hugam-V to enable them to exercise their franchise;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred under section 36 of the J&K Panchayati Raj Act, 1989 read with rule 3 of J&K Panchayat Raj Rules, 1996, the Election Authority (Chief Electoral Officer, J&K) hereby rescinds its Notification dated 19th April, 2011 issued in pursuance of Rule 8 of J&K Panchayati Raj Rules 1996 in so far as it relates to the Panch Constituency AN-146-Hugam-VI (Pandith Mohallah) Panchayat Halqa Hugam of Block Khoveripora for both Sarpanch as well as Panch.

B. R Sharma 13.05.11.
(B. R Sharma) IAS
Election Authority
Under Panchayati Raj Act, 1989
(Chief Electoral Officer, J&K)
Srinagar

No.5311/CEO/PYT/Notification/2011/ 6184-89.

Dated: 13-05-2011

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3. Divisional Commissioner, Kashmir for information.
4. State Informatics Officer, NIC, J&K, Srinagar for hosting in the website.
5. District Panchayat Election Officer (Deputy Commissioner) Anantnag for information and to circulate the above said notification to the concerned Returning Officer.
6. Principal Private Secretary to Chief Secretary, J&K, Srinagar for the kind information of Chief Secretary, J&K.