## CATE ELECTION COMMISSION (Election Authority) (Jammu & Kashmir Panchayati Raj Act, 1989) Union Territory of Jammu & Kashmir Nirvachan Bhawan, Rail Head Complex, Jammu Phone No: 0191-2477519 Fax No - 0191-2477389

## Notification No: EA/Pyt/2020/06 Dated: 05.11.2020

WHEREAS, a number of electors of 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;

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 and Rule 108-ZM of the Jammu & Kashmir Panchayati Raj Rules, 1996, empowers the Election Authority to issue additional instructions on matters not covered under these rules;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Election Authority, in exercise of powers conferred upon it by the Jammu & Kashmir Panchayati Raj Act, 1989 and proviso to Sub rule 4 of Rule 17 and Rule 108-ZM of the Jammu & Kashmir Panchayati Raj Rules, 1996, for the ensuing District Development Council Elections and Panchayat By-Elections, 2020, notifies that the migrant electors enrolled in the Panchayat Electoral Rolls of any of the districts of Kashmir Division of the Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir, who are at present residing outside their place of ordinary residence, shall be the class of persons entitled to cast their votes by postal ballot, subject to the fulfilment of requirements otherwise specified in the statutes governing the said elections.

> Sd/-K. K. Sharma, IAS(Retd.) State Election Commissioner (Election Authority) Dated:- 05/11/2020

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- 1. All Financial Commissioners.
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- 3. All Principal Secretaries to the Government.
- 4. Principal Secretary to the Lieutenant Governor.
- 5. Principal Resident Commissioner, J&K Government, New Delhi.

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6. Joint Secre ) (J&K), Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India.

7. All Commissioner/Secretaries to the Government.

8. Divisional Commissioner Jammu/Kashmir.

9. Chairperson, J&K Special Tribunal.

10. Director General, J&K Institute of Management & Administration & Rural Development.

11. Director, Information, J&K for publishing in leading newspapers of the UT.

12. All Deputy Commissioners.

13. All Heads of the Departments/Managing Directors/Secretary, Advisory Boards.

14. Secretary, PSC/SSB/J&K Academy of Art, Culture & languages.

15. Director, Estates.

16. Director, Archives, Archaeology & Museums, J&K.

17. Secretary, J&K Legislative Assembly.

18. General Manager, Government Press, Jammu.

19. Private Secretary to the Chief Secretary.

20. Private Secretary to the Advisor (F)/(B) & (BK) to the Lieutenant Governor.

Secretary State Election Commission UT of Jammu & Kashmir