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# State Election Commission

## UT of Jammu and Kashmir

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**ORDER No:SEC/PYT/2020/08**

**Dated:25-11-2020**

Whereas, a scheme for voting by postal ballot for Kashmiri Migrants during Panchayat By-Elections, 2020 has been notified by the Election Authority (State Election Commission, J&K) vide Order No SEC/PYT/2020/03 dated 05-11-2020;

Whereas, any elector who is eligible to vote under the said scheme can make an application to the ARO Migrant(s) by or before the last date of filing nomination in the respective constituency and the cast ballot paper has to reach the ARO headquarter three days before the date of poll;

Whereas, several representations have been received by the Election Authority requesting to extend the last date for making an application in Form PMPB-1, as the period of filing such an application is too short for people residing in far off places of the country, and also to increase the period allowed for the cast ballot to reach the ARO headquarter;

Whereas, the issue has been reviewed by the Election Authority and it has been decided to extend the period of filing PMPB-1 to ensure better participation in the election process and also to increase the period allowed for the cast ballot to reach the ARO headquarter;

Now therefore, in exercise of powers conferred under section 36 of the Jammu & Kashmir Panchayati Raj Act,1989, the Election Authority hereby Orders that:-

- a. the last date for filing PMPB-1 for the V<sup>th</sup>, VI<sup>th</sup>, VII<sup>th</sup> & VIII<sup>th</sup> phases of the Panchayat By-Elections, 2020, respectively, shall be the last date of withdrawal of nominations, instead of the last date of filing nominations, in the respective Constituencies.
- b. the cast ballot papers shall have to reach the ARO headquarter upto two days before the day of poll in the respective constituency during the ensuing Panchayat By-Elections, 2020

Sd/-

Sh. K. K. Sharma, IAS (Retd.)  
State Election Commissioner  
UT of Jammu and Kashmir

Dated:- 25/11/2020

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