

State Election Commission

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The District Panchayat Election Officer,
(Deputy Commissioner)
Kupwara.

No: - 10/SEC/Pyt/2020/ 301

Dated:- 09-11-2020

Subject:- Request for relaxation for DDC Election and Panchayat By-Election for snow bound areas of District Kupwara-regarding.

Sir,

In reference to your communication No. DEOK/2020/1904-6 dated 04-11-2020, regarding the subject cited above. The State Election Commission has agreed to the following exemptions:

- i) Deployment of staff can be made from within the same block however; no official shall be assigned a polling station in his own Panchayat Halqa (Resident/employed).
- ii) Depending on the fitness and suitability, manual randomization may be done for these polling station staff deployments.
- iii) Deployment upto 4 days in advance of the poll day may be done.
- iv) Temporary strong rooms can be established in these areas of Tangdar, Keran and Machil DDCs in case of adverse weather conditions, however advance intimation to all contesting candidates of political parties shall be done in this regard.

Yours faithfully,



Secretary,

State Election Commission,
UT of J&K, Jammu.