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ELECTION URGENT

Subject: - Corrigendum to reservation of SC/ST/women & ST for Panch constituencies of Halqa Tanjloo Block Hiller.

ORDER No: - 11 -DRDK of 2018

DATED :- 08 -11-2018

Whereas, the District Panchayat Officer Anantnag vide letter No:- DPOA/ Pyt.Elect./2018-19/ 2763-64 dated: 08.11.2018 has reported to this office that while creation of new Panch constituencies during the year 2017-18, the Panch ward V and VI of Panchayat Halqa Tanjloo Block Hiller have been shown as ST wards due to clerical error/oversight. The District Panchayat Officer Anantnag has further reported that while checking the electoral rolls of the instant Panch wards, there are no ST electors existing in these wards after verifying the same at the field level and it has been observed that only general population is existing in the above mentioned wards.

Whereas, the Block Development Officer Hiller has reported in the matter vide letter No: - BH/Pyt.Elect./2018-19/539-40 dated :- 08.11.2018 to District Panchayat Officer Anantnag same as reflected above, with the recommendation that the necessary corrigendum may be issued in this behalf as per revised Population figures of Census-2011 submitted by him to District Panchayat Officer Anantnag vide his letter referred to above.

Whereas, the office records of this Directorate reveal that the District Panchayat Officer Anantnag vide his No:-DPOA/PYT/2017-18/3299 dated:-30.12.2017 had forwarded the reservation in respect of Panch constituencies of all Panchayat Halqas of District Anantnag, which includes the instant Panch constituencies PC-V & PC-VI of Panchayat Halqa Tanjiloo which have been shown as ST Women and ST reserved respectively.

Whereas, on the basis of the above mentioned report of District Panchayat Officer Anantnag, this office had framed the reservation of panch constituencies accordingly and the draft notification dated: - 30.12.2017 for reservation of SC/ST/Women &ST Panch constituencies was published through Information Department in the Daily Srinagar Times in its edition dated: - 05.01.2018 for inviting objections / suggestion from the general public within a period of 7 days.

Whereas, no objection was received within the prescribed time from the inhabitants of the area and accordingly this office had issued the final notification vide notification No :- 2 DRDK of 2018 dated :- 10.01.2018 for reservation of Panch constituencies for SC/ST/Women & ST which includes the Ward No V and Ward No :- VI of Panchayat Halqa Tanjloo.

Whereas, the concerned authorities i.e Block Development Officer Hiller and District Panchayat Officer Anantnag and the inhabitants of the area had a sufficient time to represent or to brought such issue into the notice of the undersigned which has not been done so far barring communication dated 08-11-2018.

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Whereas, the notification for conduct of Panchayat Election in the said Panchayat Halqa has already been issued by the Chief Electoral Officer, J&K ,Jammu vide –notification No:- 5311/CEO/Pyt/Notification/2018/3306-15 dated:- 06.11.2018.

As such, in light of the notification issued by Chief Electoral Officer J&K Jammu referred to above, this office is not in a position to issue such corrigendum at this stage as the filling up of nomination papers has been going on /is under process from 06.11.2018.

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Rural Development Department Kashmir

No:-DRDK/Pyt-Elc/39776-82

Dated: -08.11.2018

Copy to the:-

1. Chief Electoral Officer J&K Jammu for information.

2. Secretary to Government, Rural Development Department & Panchayati Raj, Civil Secretariat, Jammu for information.

3. District Panchayat Election Officer (Deputy Commissioner) Anantnag for information and necessary action.

4. Project Officer Wage Employment (ACD) Anantnag for information and necessary action.

- 5. District Panchayat Officer Anantnag for information and necessary action.
- 6. Block Development Officer Hiller for information and necessary action.
- 7. I/C Official website of DRDK for uploading.