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Department of Rural Development & Panchayati Raj  
Civil Secretariat, Srinagar

Director,  
Rural Development  
Kashmir/Jammu

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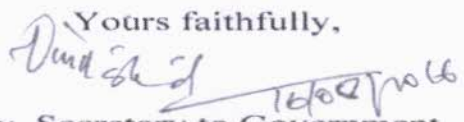
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**Subject: -Discontinuation of Term of Elected Representatives (Sarpanches/  
Panches) of Panchayati Raj Institutions in the State of Jammu and  
Kashmir.**

Sir,

In terms of section (5) of the J&K Panchayati Raj Act 1989, Sarpanches and Panches have cease to exist w.e.f 14<sup>th</sup> July 2016 after expiry of 05 years term from the date of constitution i.e 14<sup>th</sup> July 2011. In this connection the undersigned is directed to convey that in absence of the Elected Representatives of the Panchayati Raj Institutions concerned Block Development Officers and Panchayat Secretaries will be responsible for holding of Gram Sabhas and other day to day activities of the Panchayats of their respective blocks till further orders. The Sarpanches will cease to operate the accounts of the Halqa Panchayats forthwith. You are requested to kindly issue the necessary instruction in this regard accordingly.

Yours faithfully,

  
Dy. Secretary to Government  
Department of Rural Dev & PR

Copy to Special Assistant to Hon'ble Minister for Rural Dev. & PR for information of the Hon'ble Minister.

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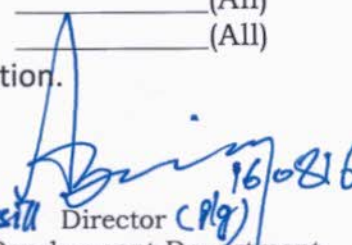
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- 1) District Development Commissioner \_\_\_\_\_ (All)
- 2) Additional District Development Commissioner \_\_\_\_\_ (All)
- 3) Project Officer Wage Employment (ACD) \_\_\_\_\_ (All)
- 4) Project Officer Self Employment (DRDA) \_\_\_\_\_ (All)
- 5) Project Officer IWMP \_\_\_\_\_ (All)
- 6) Executive Engineer, REW \_\_\_\_\_ (All)
- 7) District Panchayat Officer \_\_\_\_\_ (All)
- 8) Block Development Officer \_\_\_\_\_ (All)

for information and necessary action.

  
Director (Prg)  
Rural Development Department  
Kashmir