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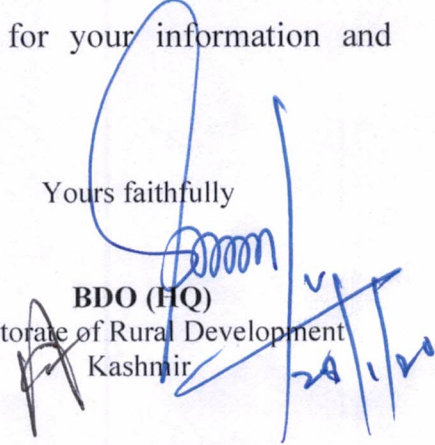
Dated: 28.01.2020

Subject:- Notification No:- 35 dated 27 January 2020.

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to enclose herewith the Notification No:- 35 dated :-  
27.1.2019 issued by Administrative Department for your information and  
compliance.

Yours faithfully

  
**BDO (HQ)**  
Directorate of Rural Development  
Kashmir

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1. P A to Director Rural Development Kashmir for kind information of DRDK.

GOVERNMENT OF JAMMU & KASHMIR  
Department of Rural Development and Panchayati Raj  
Civil Secretariat, Jammu.

Notification,  
Jammu, the 27 January, 2020.

S.O 35 - In exercise of the powers conferred by section 80 of the Jammu and Kashmir Panchayati Raj Act, 1989, the Lieutenant Governor is pleased to direct that rule 40 of Jammu and Kashmir Panchayati Raj Rules, 1996 shall be substituted as under:-

"40. Election to the vacancies (1) where any vacancy arises by reason of death, resignation, removal or any other reason, the provision of these rules regulating the election of Sarpanches and panches shall apply to fill such vacancy.

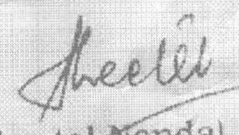
(2) The candidates duly elected against these vacancies shall hold the office for the remainder of the period of five years commencing from the date of constitution of Halqa Panchayat.

(3) Where elections are not held and an Administrator is appointed for the Halqa Panchayat, the provision of these rules regulating the elections of Sarpanch and Panch shall apply to fill these Offices:-

Provided that the term of candidates duly elected to these offices as provided in sub-rule(3) shall be for the remainder of the period of 05 years commencing from the date of appointment of administrator;

Provided further that the elections held as provided under sub-rule(1) and (3) above shall be guided by the reservation roster prepared during the general elections held to the Panchayats where these vacancies have arisen or where the elections could not materialize."

By order of Lieutenant Governor.

  
(Sheetal Nanda), IAS  
Secretary to the Government  
Department of Rural Development & PR

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