



OFFICE OF THE
ELECTION AUTHORITY
UNDER PANCHAYATI RAJ ACT, 1989
(CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER, JAMMU & KASHMIR)
2ND FLOOR VIKAS BHAWAN, RAIL HEAD COMPLEX, JAMMU

NOTIFICATION

Whereas, the Election Authority (Chief Electoral Officer, J&K) had in pursuance of Rule 8 of J&K Panchayati Raj Rules, 1996 issued notification under No. 5311/CEO/Pyt./Notification/2011/2817-28 dated 22.03.2011 calling upon the Panchayat Halqas falling in the blocks mentioned against each district to elect Sarpanches and Panches;

Whereas, the above notification was issued for the conduct of Panchayat Elections in Block Wavoora, Block Uri, Block Lar., Block Nagam, Block Pahloo, Block Chenani, Block Vijaypur and Block R.S.Pura;

Whereas, the District Panchayat Election Officer, (Deputy Commissioner) Udhampur vide his letter No. Ent/Udh/2K11/365-66 dated 17.04.2011 has informed that in Panchayat Halqa Kither, five (5) candidates were left in the fray after the last date of withdrawal and they were allotted the symbols on 30.03.2011 i.e date of Scrutiny.

Whereas, as reported by District Panchayat Election Officer (Dy. Commissioner) Udhampur, one of the candidate namely Shri Shanker Dass has objected to the ballot paper printed for the Panchayat Kither on day of poll i.e. 17.04.2011 on the plea that while he had been allotted symbol of "Pressure Cooker" and that he had campaigned with this symbol in the Kither Sarpanch halqa, but his symbol was shown on ballot paper as "Gas Cylinder";

Whereas Shri Shanker Dass the contesting candidate had further alleged that the wrong of allotment of symbol had resulted into loss of votes;

Whereas the Returning Officer Kither has also submitted his report vide No: Chenani RO/Gujad/02 dated 17.04.2011 to DPEO , Udhampur and admitted that due to clerical error a wrong symbol has been published on the ballot paper against the

Shankar 18/4/11

Whereas District Panchayat Election Officer (Deputy Commissioner) Udhampur has recommended the case for re-poll for Sarpanch Constituency Kither, Block Chenani on 25.04.2011;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred under section 36 of the J&K Panchayati Raj Act, 1989 read with rule 3 of J&K Panchayat Raj Rules, 1996, the Election Authority (Chief Electoral Officer, J&K) hereby issue directions for re-poll for Sarpanch Constituency Kither, Block Chenani on 25.04.2011 between 8 AM to 2 PM and the counting of votes shall be taken up on the same day.

B.R.Sharma 18/04/11.
(B.R.Sharma) IAS
Election Authority
Under Panchayat Raj Act, 1989
(Chief Electoral Officer, J&K)
Jammu.

No: *5311/Pjt/CEO/5002-85*
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- 1- Commissioner/Secretary to Government, Rural Development Deptt.
- 2- Director Information and Publicity, J&K Jammu with the request to publish the notification through electronic and print media.
- 3- District Panchayat Election Officer (Deputy Commissioner) Udhampur for information and to circulate the said notification to the concerned Returning Officer.
- 4- Principal Private Secretary to Chief Secretary, J&K Jammu for the kind information of Worthy Chief Secretary, J&K.