

**Office of the Chief Electoral Officer  
Jammu & Kashmir**

**“Greater Participation for a Stronger Democracy”**

**Sub:** Countermanding of election to ward No. 02 Bhatyari, Municipal Committee Ramban.

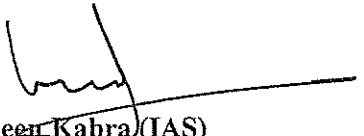
**Order No:CEO/ME/2018/611  
DATED:15-10-2018**

WHEREAS, vide Notification dated 20-09-2018 issued by Chief Electoral Officer, J&K, 10<sup>th</sup> October, 2018 (Wednesday) was appointed as the date on which a poll, if necessary, shall be taken in respect of the wards of Municipal Committee Ramban including ward No. 02 Bhatyari; and

WHEREAS, on the poll day (10-10-2018), the concerned Returning Officer and Deputy Commissioner, Ramban reported death of one of the contesting candidates of the said ward and, accordingly, the poll was not taken; and

WHEREAS, given the above circumstances, as provided for under Rule 28 of J&K Municipal Election Rules 2003, it has become necessary to commence afresh all proceedings with reference to the election of a member from the said ward;

NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 282 of J&K Municipal Act, 2000, the election to ward No. 02 Bhatyari, Municipal Committee Ramban, is hereby countermanded. Fresh Notification in this regard shall be issued separately.

  
**Shaleem Kabra (IAS)**  
**Chief Electoral Officer,**  
**Jammu & Kashmir**

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1. Financial Commissioner, Housing and Urban Development Department, J&K, Civil Secretariat, Srinagar.
2. Divisional Commissioner, Jammu.
3. Deputy Commissioner, Ramban for information and n/a with a request to ensure wide publicity of the said order.
4. Returning Officer, ward No. 02 Bhatyari, Municipal Committee Ramban for information and to ensure that the said order is pasted at a conspicuous place in the said ward.
5. Director, Urban Local Bodies, Jammu.
6. General Manager, Government Press, Srinagar with a request to ensure the publication of this order in extraordinary issue of the Government Gazette.
7. Director, Information and Publicity, J&K Govt., Srinagar with a request to kindly arrange the publicity of this order through electronic and print media.
8. Deputy Chief Electoral Officer, Jammu.
9. Assistant Chief Electoral Officer, Jammu.
10. Private Secretary to Chief Secretary, J&K for kind information of Chief Secretary, J&K.
11. Incharge Website, IT section, O/o CEO, J&K to upload the said order on official website forthwith.