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Subject: -

Constitution of Block Development Council viz-a-viz Devolution of Powers, responsibilities and procedure for official communications thereof.

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It has been noticed that some of the Chairpersons of Block Development Councils are making the official communications under their signatures to the higher authorities which is not prerogative of BDC Chairperson as the BDO has to act as Ex-Officio Secretary to Chairperson Block Development Council concerned as envisaged in the Jammu & Kashmir Panchayati Raj Act 1989 / Panchayati Raj Rules 1996 followed by SRO 521 dated 02-09-2019.

Accordingly it is impressed upon all the Project Officer Wage Employment (ACDs) / District Panchayat Officers (DPOs) and Block Development Officers (BDOs) to adhere to the Jammu & Kashmir Panchayati Raj Act 1989 / Panchayati Raj Rule 1996 and other orders issued by the Government in this behalf from time to time, besides make the Block Development Chairpersons aware regarding their role and functions as per Jammu & Kashmir Panchayati Raj Act 1989 / Panchayati Raj Rules and procedure to be adopted for their official business. As such all the official communications whatsoever from the office of the Block Development Council shall be made through the Secretary to BDCs (BDO) concerned only under the seal and signature of the Secretary Block Development Council.

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1. Divisional Commissioner, Kashmir for favour of information.

- Secretary to Government, Department of Rural Development & Panchayati Raj J&K Civil Secretariat Jammu for favour of information.
- 3. All District Development Commissioners Kashmir Division for information.
- 4. All Chairpersons Block Development Council for information.
- 5. All Additional District Development Commissioners Kashmir Division for information.
- 6. Project Officer, Wage Employment (ACD), (all).

7. Deputy Director (Plg) DRDK for information.

- 8. District Panchayat Officer (all).
- 9. Block Development Officer, (all)

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