



**Subject: - De-notifying of ward No: - VI Mohalla Jabdi Panchayat Halqa Rashanpora – A as reserve for ST category.**

**ORDER No: - 09 -DRDK of 2018**  
**DATED :- 03 -11-2018**

Whereas, the District Panchayat Election Officer (Deputy Commissioner) Kupwara vide letter No:- DEOK/Pyt/2018/4385-4391 dated :- 03.11.2018 has reported to Chief Electoral Officer J&K Jammu regarding de-notifying of Panch Ward No :- VI of Panchayat Halqa Rashanpora-A in Block Meelyal District Kupwara copy of which endorsed to this office as well, in view of report submitted by Tehsildar Kralpora vide letter No :- TK/OQ/18/411 dated :- 03.11.2018 to his office wherein Tehsildar Kralpora has stated that the families residing in Mohalla Jabdi Ward No VI actually belong to the caste of Lohar, which has been changed into Awan by virtue of mutation No. 507 of village Rashanpora and that no any family from said panch constituency belongs to ST community.

Whereas, District Panchayat Officer Kupwara vide his letter No: - DPO/K/Pyt/2018/1124-77 dated: - 03.11.2018, has also reproduced the report of Tehsildar Kralpora as reflected above and has recommended that the Panch Ward No. VI of Panchayat Halqa Rashanpora A may be un-reserved .

Whereas, the office records of this Directorate reveal that the District Panchayat Officer Kupwara vide his No :-DPO/K/3496-97 dated :-30-12-2017 had forwarded the verified reservation in respect of Panch constituencies of all Panchayat Halqas of District Kupwara, which include the instant Panch constituency PC-VI Rashanpora A which has been shown as ST reserved.

Whereas, on the basis of the above mentioned report of District Panchayat Officer Kupwara, this office had framed the reservation of panch constituencies accordingly and the draft notification dated:- 30.12.2017 for reservation of SC/ST/Women &ST Panch constituencies was published through Information Department in the Daily Aftab in its edition dated 03.01.2018 for inviting objections / suggestion from the general public within a period of 7 days.

Whereas, no objection was received within the prescribed time from the inhabitants of the area and accordingly this office had issued the final notification vide notification No :- 2 DRDK of 2018 dated :- 10.01.2018 for reservation of Panch constituencies for SC/ST/Women & ST which includes the Ward No VI of Panchayat Halqa Rashanpora A.



Whereas, the concerned authorities i.e Block Development Officer Meelyal and District Panchayat Officer Kupwara and the inhabitants of the area had a sufficient time to represent or to brought such issue into the notice of the undersigned which has not been done so far baring communication dated 03-11-2018.

Whereas, the notification for conduct of Panchayat Election in the said Panchayat Halqa has already been issued by the Chief Electoral Officer, J&K ,Jammu vide notification No :- 5311/CEO/Pyt/Notification/2018/3001-28 dated :- 29.10.2018.

As such, in light of the notification issued by Chief Electoral Officer J&K Jammu referred to above, this office is not in a position to issue such corrigendum at this stage as the filling up of nomination papers has been going on /is under process from 29.10.2018.

  
03.11.2018  
**Director**

Rural Development Department  
Kashmir

No:-DRDK/Pyt-Elc/ 39189-95

Dated :- 3 .11.2018

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1. Chief Electoral Officer J&K Jammu for information.
2. Secretary to Government, Rural Development Department & Panchayati Raj, Civil Secretariat, Jammu for information.
3. District Panchayat Election Officer (Deputy Commissioner) Kupwara for information and necessary action.
4. Project Officer Wage Employment (ACD) Kupwara for information and necessary action.
5. District Panchayat Officer Kupwara for information and necessary action.
6. Block Development Officer Meelyal for information and necessary action.
7. I/C Official website of DRDK for uploading.