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Subject: Final Notice for the Reservation of SC/ST/Women in respect of Panchayat Halqa Ganote and Bheri Neghal of Block Ramban, District Ramban

Reference: Chief Electoral Officer, J&K's notification dated 22.09.2020.

NOTICE : 3 of 2020

DATED: 20-1-2020

Whereas a writ petition No. 742/2017 titled inhabitants of village Ganote vs State of J&K & others was filed before the Hon'ble High Court of J&K at Jammu wherein petitioners have prayed for writ of mandamus for commanding the respondents to consider the case of Panchayat Ganote for its bifurcation into two Panchayat i.e Ganote and Bheri -Neghal.

Whereas OWP No.742/2017 alongwith connected MP(s) was disposed off by the Hon'ble High Court with a direction to the Chief Electoral Officer, J&K to consider the claim of inhabitants of village Ganote for its bifurcation into two Panchayats, namely Ganote and Bheri Neghal.

Whereas the Chief Electoral Officer, J&K in exercise of the power conferred under section 2(j) of the J&K Panchayati Raj Act, 1989 issued a public notice dated 30-01-2020 for the proposed bifurcation for inviting objections from the general public.

Whereas the District Panchayat Election Officer, Ramban vide Communication No.ENT/R/20/6262-65 dated 13.02.2020 submitted the status/detailed report to the Chief Electoral Officer, J&K, wherein it was stated that no objection has been filed by the general public or any other interested person, the proposed bifurcation may kindly be treated as final.

Whereas the Chief Electoral Officer, J&K in exercise of powers conferred under section 2(1) (jj) read with Section 36 D (cc) of the J&K Panchayati Raj Act, 1989 notified the bifurcation of Panchayat Halqa into two Panchayat Halqas viz Ganote and Bheri Neghal with the names of Panch constituencies and area included in each Panch constituency vide Notification dated 22.09.2020.

Whereas in pursuance to sub-rule 1, clause (a), (b) & (c) of Rule 4 of J&K Panchayati Raj Rules 1996 amended up to October 2018, the Director Rural Development being the prescribed authority for notifying the reservation of Sarpanch & Panch constituencies for SC/ST & Women in the Panchayat Elections, prepared a draft proposal of reservation for SC/ST on the basis of population (Census 2011) and 33% reservation for women for Panch constituencies are being adopted on rotational basis.

Whereas the draft proposal for reservation of SC/ST & Women was published in leading newspapers of Jammu for inviting of objections from general public wherein it was laid down that suggestions/objections, if any to the draft proposal, should reach to the Block Development Officer, Ramban within seven days from the date of issuance of the notice.

Whereas a committee headed by the District Panchayat Officer Ramban and comprising of Block Development Officer Ramban & Inspector Panchayat Block Ramban was asked to examine the objections so received and submit its recommendations. The committee has submitted a report vide no. DPOR/2020-21/4730-36 Dated 17-10-2020 stating that no objection was received in this regard.

Now, therefore, as per the clause (a), (b), (c) sub-Rule (1-A) of rule (4) of Panchayati Raj Rules 1996 amended up to 2018. I, Director, Rural Development, Jammu being the prescribed authority hereby notify the final reservation for the Panch Constituencies and Panchayat Halqas reserved for SC/ST/Women for Panchayat Ganote & Panchayat Bheri Neghal of Block Ramban, District Ramban as per **Annexure-A** for the information of the general public.


(Sudershan Kumar)KAS

FW (Prescribed Authority)

Under Panchayati Raj Act, 1989

Director

Rural Development

Jammu

No: DRDJ/Panch/Elec/2020-21/1949679502

Dated: 20-10-2020

Copy to the:

1. Chief Electoral Officer, J&K, Srinagar for favour of information.
2. Secretary to Government, Department of Rural Development & Panchayati Raj, J&K, Civil Secretariat Jammu/ Srinagar for favour of Information.
3. District Panchayat Election Officer, Ramban for favour of information.
4. Director Panchayats, J&K, Civil Secretariat, Jammu / Srinagar for favour of information.
5. Assistant Commissioner Development, Ramban for information.
6. District Panchayat Officer, Ramban for favour of information.
7. Block Development Officer, Ramban for information and necessary action.

ANNEXURE-A

PANCHAYAT WISE POPULATION AS PER CENSUS 2011 IN RESPECT OF BLOCK RAMBAN

S.No.	Name of the proposed Panchayat	Number & Name of the Panch Constituencies	Population as per Census 2011				%age of			Final Reservation Panch SC/ST/Women	Final Reservation Sarpanch SC/ST/Women
			SC	ST	OT	Total	SC	ST	OT		
1	Ganote (Existing)	1.Gulail	171	12	0	183	93	7	0	SC	Open
2		2.Thatha	0	0	214	214	0	0	100	Women	
3		3.Devghar	0	0	215	215	0	0	100	Open	
4		4.Gora	0	72	150	222	0	32	68	Open	
5		5.Dugbag	0	250	0	250	0	100	0	ST Women	
6		6.Charna	0	266	0	266	0	100	0	ST	
7		7.Bhatti	61	66	80	207	29	32	39	Open	
Total			232	666	659	1557	15	43	42		
1	Bheri Neghal (New Panchayat)	1.Karan Sool	0	23	162	185	0	12	88	Open	Open
2		2.Baronhal	98	5	89	192	51	3	46	SC Women	
3		3.Neghal	0	0	228	228	0	0	100	Open	
4		4.Halsool	40	0	168	208	19	0	81	Open	
5		5.Bheri	0	35	188	223	0	16	84	Women	
6		6.Sharian	89	52	78	219	41	24	36	Open	
7		7.Lower Bheri	26	79	115	220	12	36	52	Open	
Total			253	194	1028	1475	17	13	70		
G.Total			485	860	1687	3032	16	28	56		