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#### PART III

Laws, Regulations and Rules passed thereunder.

## GOVERNMENT OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR CIVIL SECRETARIAT—HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

### Notification

Srinagar, the 8th September, 2018.

SRO-387.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 31 of the Jammu and Kashmir Municipal Corporation Act, 2000, the Government in consultation with the Chief Electoral Officer hereby make the following amendments in the Jammu and Kashmir Municipal Corporation (Election) Rules, 2003, namely:—

1. In sub-rule (2), (3) and proviso to sub-rule (4) of rule 20, for the words "Scheduled Caste", wherever appearing, the words and sign "Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe" shall be substituted.

- 2. In Form-6A, last para of the nomination paper shall be substituted by the following, namely:—
  - "I further declare that I am a member of the caste/tribe/class which is Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe/Backward Class."
- 3. After rule 24, following rule shall be added, namely:—

"24-A. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in rule 24, the Chief Electoral Officer shall be competent to prescribe a different procedure for allotment of symbols to the contesting candidates in the event of conduct of Municipal Corporation Elections on non-party basis."

By order of the Government of Jammu and Kashmir.

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