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## PART I—B

### Jammu and Kashmir Government—Notifications.

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GOVERNMENT OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR  
CIVIL SECRETARIATô DEPARTMENT OF RURAL  
DEVELOPMENT AND PANCHAYATI RAJ

Notification

Jammu, the 27th January, 2020.

S.O.-35.ôôIn exercise of the powers conferred by section 80 of the Jammu and Kashmir Panchayati Raj Act, 1989, the Lieutenant Governor is pleased to direct that rule 40 of Jammu and Kashmir Panchayati Raj Rules, 1996 shall be substituted as under :ô

ô40. Election to the vacancies (1) where any vacancy arises by reason of death, resignation, removal or any other reason, the

2 The J&K Govt. Gazette, 27th Jan., 2020/7th Magha, 1941. [No. 43-b  
provision of these rules regulating the election of Sarpanches and  
Panches shall apply to fill such vacancy.

(2) The candidates duly elected against these vacancies shall hold  
the office for the remainder of the period of five years  
commencing from the date of constitution of Halqa Panchayat.

(3) Where elections are not held and an Administrator is appointed  
for the Halqa Panchayat, the provision of these rules regulating  
the elections of Sarpanch and Panch shall apply to fill these  
Offices :

Provided that the term of candidates duly elected to these offices  
as provided in sub-rule (3) shall be for the remainder of the period  
of 05 years commencing from the date of appointment of  
administrator :

Provided further that the elections held as provided under  
sub-rules (1) and (3) above shall be guided by the reservation  
roster prepared during the general elections held to the Panchayats  
where these vacancies have arisen or where the elections could  
not materialize.ö

By order of Lieutenant Governor.

(Sd.) SHEETAL NANDA, IAS,

Secretary to the Government,  
Department of Rural Development and Panchayati Raj.