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THE JAMMU AND KASHMIR OFFICIAL GAZETTE

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> GOVERNMENT OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR CIVIL SECRETARIATÔ HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

> > Notification

Srinagar, the 3rd June, 2022.

SO-271.ô Whereas, Section 427 of the Jammu and Kashmir Municipal Corporation Act, 2000 provides as follows :ô

õ**427. Power to remove difficulties**.ô If any difficulty arises in giving effect to the provisions of this Act or by reasons of anything

Whereas, sub-section (1) of Section 45 of the Municipal Corporation Act, 2000 provides for appointment of the Commissioner of the Municipal Corporation which reads as under :ô

õ**45.** Appointment of Commissioner.ô (1) The Government shall by notification in the Government Gazette appoint a Class-1 Officer of the Government having a service of not less than fifteen years as the Commissioner of the Corporation.ö

And whereas, a difficulty has arisen in giving effect to sub-section (1) of Section 45 of the Act as the stipulation of having service of 15 years of experience as envisaged therein will lead to administrative difficulties resulting in affecting smooth functioning of the Corporations and providing better services to public at large.

Now, therefore, in exercise of powers conferred under section 427 of the Jammu and Kashmir Municipal Corporation Act, 2000, the Government hereby makes the following order, namely :ô

1. **Short title and commencement.**ô (1) This order may be called the Jammu and Kashmir Municipal Corporation (Removal of Difficulties) Order, 2022.

(2) It shall deemed to have come into force w. e. f. 01-01-2021 and shall remain in force for a period of two years or till it is revoked by the Government, whichever is earlier.

2. **Removal of difficulties**.ô The difficulties arising in giving effect to the provisions of Section 45 of the Jammu and Kashmir

In section 45, after sub-section (1), following proviso shall be inserted, namely :ô

"Provided that notwithstanding anything contained in sub-section (1), the Government may appoint any suitable officer as Commissioner of the Corporation, irrespective of his service experience for the smooth functioning of the Corporation."

By order of Government of Jammu and Kashmir.

(Sd.) DHEERAJ GUPTA, IAS,

Principal Secretary to the Government, Housing and Urban Development Department.