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GOVERNMENT OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR
DEPARTMENT OF EXCISE
EXCISE AND TAXATION COMPLEX,
RAIL HEAD, JAMMU

Subject: Conduct of General Elections to Lok Sabha- 2019 - Declaration of dry day-regarding.

Reference: Election Commissioner of India's letter No. 576/19/2019/EPS dated 22-03-2019.

ORDER No.: 537 OF 2019

DATED: 26 - 03 - 2019

Whereas, as per Section 142-C of Jammu & Kashmir Representation of the People Act, 1957,

"No spirituous, fermented or intoxicating liquors or other substances of a like nature shall be sold, given or distributed at a hotel, eating house, tavern, shop or any other place, public or private, within a polling area during the period of forty-eight hours ending with the hour fixed for the conclusion of the poll for any election in the polling area."

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred upon me under clause (i) of sub-rule (10) of rule 38 of the J&K Liquor License and Sale Rules, 1984 read with SRO 189 dated 27-04-2010, it is hereby ordered that all liquor vends/ trades/ outlets selling liquor on/ off the premises operating within the Parliamentary Constituencies shall remain closed as per the schedule given below:

S. No.	No./ Name of Constituencies	Phase	Date of Poll	Date of Counting	Dry Days
1.	1-Baramulla, 6-Jammu	Phase-I	11-04-2019	23-05-2019	09-04-2019 (6:00 p.m.) to 11-04-2019 (6:00 p.m.) and 23-05-2019
2.	2-Srinagar, 5-Udhampur	Phase-II	18-04-2019	23-05-2019	16-04-2019 (6:00 p.m.) to 18-04-2019 (6:00 p.m.) and 23-05-2019
3.	3-Anantnag	Phase-III	23-04-2019	23-05-2019	21-04-2019 (6:00 p.m.) to 23-04-2019 (6:00 p.m.) and 23-05-2019
4.	3-Anantnag (Kulgam district)	Phase-IV	29-04-2019	23-05-2019	27-04-2019 (6:00 p.m.) to 29-04-2019 (6:00 p.m.) and 23-05-2019

5.	3-Anantnag (Shopian and Pulwama district), 4-Ladakh	Phase-V	06-05- 2019	23-05- 2019	04-05-2019 (6:00 p.m.) to 06-05-2019 (6:00 p.m.) and 23-05-2019
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Besides, any permit to serve liquor on Social Occasions at private places, Banquet Halls, Party Halls and Restaurant etc. issued by competent authority prior to the issuance of notification for Lok Sabha Elections-2019, corresponding the above dry days are hereby cancelled.

All the Controlling Officers (Deputy Excise Commissioners/ Excise & Taxation Officers) shall get the instructions noted by all the concerned for strict compliance. The field staff and officers of the Excise Department shall ensure that there is no violation of the order.

M. Raju
26/3/19
(M. Raju), IAS,
Excise Commissioner,
J&K Government

No.: EC/Exc/Misc/F-008/5680-5750

Dated: 26-03-2019

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1. Principal Secretary to Govt., Finance Department, Civil Secretariat, Jammu.
2. Chief Electoral Officer, Jammu & Kashmir.
3. Divisional Commissioner, Kashmir/Jammu/Ladakh.
4. Inspector General of Police, Jammu/ Kashmir/ Ladakh.
5. Director Information, J&K, Jammu for publication in all the leading newspapers.
6. All District Election Officers/Deputy Commissioners.
7. Deputy Excise Commissioner, (Distilleries), Jammu/ (Executive), Jammu/ Kashmir/ Accounts, Jammu/ Toll Post Lakhanpur.
8. Pvt. Secretary to the Chief Secretary for kind information of the Chief Secretary, Jammu & Kashmir.
9. Excise and Taxation Officer, City Excise Range (North/South) Jammu, Excise Range Udampur-Reasi, Doda-Kishtwar-Ramban, Kathua, Samba, Rajouri-Poonch, Srinagar-Budgam-Ganderbal, Anantnag-Pulwama-Kulgam-Shopian, Baramulla- Baddipora-Kupwara, Eradication, Leh-Kargil.
10. I/c website, Excise Department, J&K (www.jkexcise.nic.in).
11. Order file/concerned file (w2scs).