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JAMMU AND KASHMIR GOVERNMENT GAZETTE**

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**PART III**

**Laws, Regulations and Rules passed thereunder.**

GOVERNMENT OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR  
CIVIL SECRETARIAT—DEPARTMENT OF LAW, JUSTICE AND  
PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS  
(Legislation Section)

Srinagar, the 13th August, 2018.

The following Act has been assented to by the Governor on  
13th August, 2018 and is hereby published for general information :—

**THE JAMMU AND KASHMIR MUNICIPAL CORPORATION  
(AMENDMENT) ACT, 2018.**

(Governor Act No. VII of 2018)

[13th August, 2018.]

Enacted by the Governor in the Sixty-ninth Year of the Republic of  
India.

An Act to amend the Jammu and Kashmir Municipal Corporation Act, 2000.

In exercise of the powers vested under Proclamation No. P-1/18 of 2018 dated 20th June, 2018, the Governor is pleased to enact as follows :—

1. *Short title and commencement.*—(1) This Act may be called the Jammu and Kashmir Municipal Corporation (Amendment) Act, 2018.

(2) It shall come into force with effect from 3rd April, 2018.

2. *Amendment in section 31, Act No. XXI of 2000.*—In section 31 of the Jammu and Kashmir Municipal Corporation Act, 2000, in sub-section (1),—

I. after clause (vi), the following clause shall be inserted, namely :—

“(vi-a) the manner of giving and recording of votes by means of voting machines and the procedure as to voting to be followed at polling stations where such machines are used” ;

II. after clause (viii), the following clause shall be added, namely :—

“(viii-a) the procedure as to counting of votes recorded by means of voting machines” ;

III. for clause (ix) the following clause shall be substituted, namely :—

“(ix) the custody of voting machines and disposal of papers relating to elections” ;

IV. for clause (xi) the following clause shall be substituted, namely :—

“(xi) the holding of fresh poll in case of destruction of, or tampering with ballot boxes or voting machines, or mechanical failure of voting machines, before the count.”

3. *Repeal and Savings.*—(1) The Jammu and Kashmir Municipal Corporation (Amendment) Act, 2016 (Governor’s Act No. IV of 2016) stands repealed.

(2) Notwithstanding any such repeal, anything done or any action taken under the provisions of the aforesaid repealed Act shall be deemed to have taken under the provisions of this Act.

N. N. VOHRA,  
Governor.

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