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**Office of the District Election Officer
(Deputy Commissioner) - Reasi**

Election Urgent

Subject:-Implementation of COPTA and declaring of Election Booths as No Smoking Zone.

ORDER

Whereas, vide an order dated 31-05-2013, all public places of the District Reasi have already been declared as No Smoking Zones in light of Section 4 of Cigarette & Other Tobacco Products (prohibition of Advertisement and Regulation of Trade and Commerce, Production, Supply and Distribution) Act, 2003 (better known as COTPA) whereby smoking at all public places is prohibited.

Whereas, the Chief Electoral Officer, J&K vide No. 1611/ CEO/Elec/ Gen/2014 dated 07-03-2014 has also issued instructions for declaration of all Election Booth as No Smoking Zones during forthcoming Lok Sabha Elections.

In view of above, I Shahid Iqbal Choudhary, IAS District Election Officer (District Magistrate) Reasi hereby declare all Polling Booths of Assembly Segments viz. 57-Gulabgarh, 58-Reasi and 59-Gool Arnas of District Reasi as No Smoking Zones. Any violation in this regard shall be dealt as per COPTA.

All concerned authorities viz. Police, AROs, FSSO & Information Deptt. etc. shall take necessary steps to implement the order in letter and spirit and also give wide publicity through print and electronic media as well as by pasting the copies of this order on prominent places. A sing-board of size 60 cm and 30 cm with white background containing following warning and logo, should also be installed inside as well as outside of each Polling Booth.



**No Smoking Area
Smoking here is an offence**

Issued under my seal and hand today on 13.3.2014

No: DEO/Rsi/LS/2014/3631-37
Dated: 13 -03-2014


**District Election Officer,
(Deputy Commissioner)
Reasi.**

Copy to:

1. Chief Electoral Officer, J&K Jammu for favour of kind information.
2. SSP Reasi for information and necessary action.
3. Assistant Commissioner Revenue, Reasi. (ARO-58 Reasi) for inf. & n/a.
4. Sub Divisional Magistrate Mahore (ARO, 57-Gulabgarh) for inf. & n/a.
5. District Sheep Husbandry Officer, Reasi (ARO, 59-Gool Arnas) for inf. & n/a.
6. District Information Officer, Reasi with the direction to publish the same at least in two local daily newspapers and radio announcement.
7. Assistant Controller, Drug Reasi for information and necessary action.

No: 6-elut/inf/LS.
Submitted in original to JDI for kind favour of publication in leading papers.
Dated: 18th March.
DIO Reasi