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**Government of Jammu & Kashmir**  
**DIRECTORATE OF INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE KASHMIR**  
Sanat Ghar, Qamerwari Road (Behind Bemina Woolen Mills) Srinagar-190018  
(Legal Section)

Mr. Nasir Hussain Bukhari,  
Chief Election Commissioner,  
Federation Chamber of Industries Kashmir.

No. DI&C/Legal/CC No. 7693360/ 1054-58

Dated: 15.5.2025

**Subject: Conduct of elections to the Administrative Council of the Federation Chamber of Industries, Kashmir-reg;**

Reference: Letter No. PS/SSH/HCM/2025/75 dated 9.5.2025 from the Hon'ble Chief Minister's Secretariat.

Dear Sir,

Through various Public Notices and News Articles in the leading dailies published from Kashmir province during the recent past, and the representation made by the Head of the Advisory Committee, Mr. Shahid Kamili (erstwhile President Administrative Council, FCIK, whose term expired in 2022, was extended initially and later converted into the Advisory Committee), before the Government seeking therein its intervention in solving, among other things, vis-à-vis holding/conduct of elections, as also the claims/ counter claims being made by the contesting parties, irregularities regarding functioning of the Administrative Council/ Advisory Committee and Election Commission, become *prima-facie* evident.

Upon examination of the records produced before the Hon'ble Chief Minister's Secretariat and forwarded therefrom to this Directorate, as also the records available in this regard in this Directorate, it is felt expedient to take immediate steps for ensuring that there is no disturbance of peace and public order on the date the elections have been scheduled by you for filling up of the various positions of the Administrative Council, on 20<sup>th</sup> May, 2025.

Accordingly, after having given thoughtful consideration to all aspects relevant to the matter and as per the mandate given by the Government to look into the issue, I advise you to

defer the conduct of elections on the scheduled date, i.e. 20<sup>th</sup> May, 2025 till further orders, and in the interregnum make it convenient to attend this Directorate on a mutually agreed date, as may be convenient to you and me. Should this notice not be issued/published by 17<sup>th</sup> of May, 2025, I shall be constrained to take custody of the FCIK building at Industrial Estate, Sanat Nagar, constructed/established out of the funds provided by the Government, in the larger interest of the law and order and safeguarding this Government property.

The General Manager, District Industries Centre Budgam (Mob. 9419006543) shall be the Nodal point of Contact, who shall co-ordinate with the two factions and apprise this Directorate on daily basis about the developments and action taken in response to this letter.

Yours sincerely,

Khalid Majeed (JKAS)

Director, Industries and Commerce Kashmir

Copy to the:

1. Commissioner/Secretary to the Government Industries and Commerce Department J&K.
2. General Manager, District Industries Centre, Budgam.
3. Dr. Farukh Paul, JKAS, Under Secretary in the Hon'ble Chief Minister's Secretariat, J&K.
4. Station House Officer, Police Station Saddar, Srinagar for information and necessary action.

Copy also to Mr. Shahid Kamili, (erstwhile President Administrative Council, FCIK, whose term expired in 2022, was extended initially and later converted into the Advisory Committee). This has reference to his representation submitted in the Hon'ble Chief Minister's Secretariat, with the request to make it convenient to attend this Directorate on a mutually agreed date, as may be convenient to him and this Directorate.