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लेह/Leh, Dated: 16.11.2026

Subject: Declaration of 16th November, 2026 as Paid Casual Leave to facilitate voting through Election Duty Certificate (EDC) in connection with Municipal Committee Elections, 2026.

Order No.: 563-LA(GAD) of 2026
Dated: 16.11.2026

In order to facilitate eligible Government employees of the Union Territory of Ladakh to exercise their right to vote through the prescribed Election Duty Certificate (EDC) mechanism in connection with the General Elections to the Municipal Committees of Leh and Kargil, 2026, **16th November, 2026 (Monday), shall be treated as Paid Casual Leave** for eligible Government employees of the UT of Ladakh.

The above facility shall be available to eligible Government employees intending to exercise their franchise through the prescribed EDC mechanism, in accordance with the applicable provisions of the Jammu and Kashmir Municipal Election Rules, 2003.

By order of the UT Administration of Ladakh.

Sd/-
(Sh. Sanjit Rodrigues) IAS
Administrative Secretary
General Administration Department

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