

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
Finance (Audit) Branch
NABANNA,
325, Sarat Chatterjee Road, Howrah - 711102.

No.121-F(P2)

Dated : 13.01.2022.

MEMORANDUM

In view of General Elections to 4(four) Municipal Corporations i.e. Chandernagore Municipal Corporation, Bidhannagar Municipal Corporation, Asansol Municipal Corporation and Siliguri Municipal Corporation scheduled to be held on 22nd January, 2022(Saturday), vide Notification No. 1347-SEC/1E-99/2021 dated 28.12.2021 of the West Bengal State Election Commission, the undersigned is directed to say that the said day of poll i.e. 22nd January, 2022(Saturday) is hereby declared as a public holiday under section 25 of the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881 for the Government offices, Organisations, Undertakings, Corporations, Boards, Statutory and Local Bodies, Educational institutions situated within the extent of those Municipal Corporations.

2) For the Educational Institutions /Government offices etc. which will be used as Polling Stations / Sector Office/Distribution-cum-Receipt Centre, local holiday may be declared for the said institutions/establishment by the Competent Authority on the date of despatch i.e. 21st January, 2022 (Friday).

3) Labour Department will issue suitable instructions to shops, commercial and industrial establishments requiring them to declare the said date as a paid holiday for the workers of the concerned polling area to enable them to exercise their franchise in the election.

4) In case of an employee working outside the polling area and where the date of Poll has not been declared as holiday in his place of work, he/she shall be permitted to cast his/her vote by way of allowing special leave on that date.

5) In case of re-poll, the employees/workers shall be allowed to cast their votes on the date of re-poll also in the manner as stated in Para-3) and 4) above.

Sd/- S.Barman
Secretary to the
Government of West Bengal.

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- 4.The Additional Chief Secretary/Principal Secretary, Labour Department.
- 5.The Secretary West Bengal State Election Commission.
- 6.The Divisional Commissioner.....Division.
- 7.The DG&IG of Police Govt. of West Bengal.
- 8.The District Magistrate/District Judge/Superintendent of Police.....District.
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- 12.The Registrar & DDO Finance Department .
- 13.The Senior Personal Secretary to the Chief Secretary Govt. of West Bengal.
- 14.The Chief of News Bureau, Dte. of Information, West Bengal.
- ✓15.Shri Sumit Mitra Network Administrator, Finance Department for uploading in Finance Department website.

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Joint Secretary
to the Government of West Bengal