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Dated, Howrah, the 20th June, 2022.

MEMORANDUM

The Elections to all the Constituencies under the Gorkhaland Territorial Administration Sabha are scheduled to be held on **26th June, 2022 (Sunday)**, vide Notification No.81-HA/O/M-04/2022 dated 27.05.2022 of Home & Hill Affairs Department of this Government.

In this connection, the undersigned is directed to say that :

- 1) Since the date of poll on 26th June, 2022 falls on Sunday, which is a public holiday under the N. I. Act, 1881, separate order declaring the said date as a holiday for State Government offices, Undertakings, Corporations, Boards, Statutory and Local Bodies, Educational Institutions etc. under the control of the State Government situated within the polling area of Constituencies under the Gorkhaland Territorial Administration Sabha is not necessary.
- 2) For the Educational Institutions / Government offices etc. which will be used as Polling Stations / Sector Offices / Distribution-cum-Reception Centres, local holiday may be declared for the said institutions / establishment by the Competent Authority on the date of despatch i.e. 25th June, 2022 (Saturday).
- 3) In terms of Rule 49 of Gorkhaland Territorial Administration (Elections) Rules, 2012, Labour Department will issue suitable instructions to shops, commercial and industrial establishment 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.
- 6) If the poll process continues upto the late hours on 26th June, 2022 resulting in the late release of Polling Personnel from Reception Centre rendering it difficult for them to attend the office in time on 27th June, 2022 (Monday), special leave may be allowed to such employees for that day in consideration of the situation stated above.

Sd/- S. Barman.

**Secretary to the
Government of West Bengal.**

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