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MEMORANDUM

In view of bye-elections to 60-Sagardighi Assembly Constituency to be held on 27th February, 2023 (MONDAY) in terms of Press Note No. EC/1/PN/2/2023, dated 18.01.2023 of the Election Commission of India, the said day of poll i.e. 27th February, 2023 (MONDAY) is hereby declared as a public holiday under section 25 of the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881 for the Government Offices, Organisations, Undertakings, Corporation, Boards, Statutory and Local Bodies, Educational Institutions situated within the extent of the aforementioned Assembly Constituency.

2. Labour Department will issue suitable instructions to shops, commercial and industrial establishments to declare the said date of poll as paid holiday for the workers of the concerned Assembly Constituency to enable them to exercise their franchise in the election.
3. In case of an employee working outside his concerned Assembly Constituency 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.
4. 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-2 and 3 above.
5. The day before the date of poll i.e. 26th February, 2023 (SUNDAY) being the date of dispatch is a public holiday under the N.I.Act,1881, no separate order is required to declare the day as local holiday for the Educational Institutions/Government Offices/Statutory and Local Bodies etc. situated within the aforesaid Assembly Constituency which will be used as Polling Stations/Sector Office/Distribution-cum-Receiving Centre or for any other election related purpose for smooth conduct of polls.
6. If the poll process continues upto the late hours on 27th February, 2023 (MONDAY), resulting in late release of Polling Personnel from Reception Centre rendering it difficult for them to attend office in time on 28th February, 2023 (TUESDAY), Special leave may be allowed for that day to deserving employees only.

Sd/- Manoj Pant
Additional Chief Secretary to the
Government of West Bengal.

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6. The DG & IG of Police, West Bengal.
7. The Divisional Commissioner, _____ Division.
8. The District Magistrate/District Judge/Superintendent of Police, _____
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