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No . 7363-F(P₂)

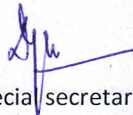
Dated, Howrah the 30th November, 2017

M E M O R A N D U M

In connection with the bye-elections to **226-Sabang Assembly Constituency** scheduled to be held on **21st December 2017 (Thursday)**, the undersigned is directed to declare the day of polling i.e **21st December 2017 (Thursday)** as a public holiday under section 25 of the N.I Act 1881 for the offices located within the extent of the aforementioned Assembly Constituency. As per directive of the Election Commission of India, the day of dispatch i.e the day before the poll day (20-12-2017) may be declared as a local holiday for the educational institutions concerned located within the Assembly Constituency, if the day of dispatch happens to be a teaching day for those institutions.

The undersigned is further directed to say that the State Government employees who are ordinarily residents and bonafide electors of the Constituency where poll will be held may be given opportunity to exercise their franchise on the day of poll in the following manner :

- i) The State Government employees who are ordinarily residents and bonafide electors of the Assembly Constituency where poll will be held but serve in an office where the date of poll will not be declared as holiday, may be given the opportunity to exercise their franchise on that day if applied in writing by way of sanctioning late arrival in office or early departure or a short absence owing to exigencies of public service.
- ii) The State Government employees who are residents and bonafide electors of the Constituency where poll will be held but serve in an office where the date of poll will not be declared as holiday and located at such distance that it will not be possible for them to exercise their franchise without absenting themselves from their duties, may be allowed special casual leave on that day, if applied in writing.
- iii) The undersigned is further directed to say that in the event of re-poll the State Government employees who are ordinarily residents and bonafide electors of the polling station(s) where re-poll will be held may be given opportunity to exercise their franchise on the day of re-poll in the manner detailed in clause 2(i) and 2(ii) above.

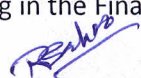

O.S.D & E.O Special Secretary to the
Government of West Bengal

No. 7363/1(300)-F(P₂)

Dated, Howrah the 30th November, 2017

Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to :

1. The Principal A.G. (A&E), W.B., Treasury Building, Kolkata-1.
2. The Addl. C.S / Principal Secretary/ Secretary _____ Department.(All)
3. The D.G and I.G of Police, West Bengal.
4. The Chief Electoral Officer, West Bengal, 21, N.S. Road, Kolkata-700001.
5. District Judge / District Magistrate / Supdt. of Police, Paschim Medinipur.
6. The Sub-Divisional Officer, Kharagpur.
7. The Treasury Office Kharagpur.
8. Sri Sumit Mitra, Network Administrator, Finance Department, for uploading in the Finance Department Website.


Deputy Secretary to the
Government of West Bengal