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PART I—Orders and Notifications by the Governor of West Bengal, the High Court, Government Treasury, etc.

WEST BENGAL STATE ELECTION COMMISSION

18, Sarojini Naidu Sarani (Rawdon Street)

Kolkata-700 017

No. 1063-SEC/1E-85/2017

Dated the, 15th August, 2017

NOTIFICATION

WHEREAS, Municipal General Elections, 2017 to Durgapur Municipal Corporation / Dhupguri / Buniadpur / Haldia / Panskura / Nalhati Municipality / Coopers' Camp Notified Area and Municipal Bye Elections, 2017 to Champdani Municipality (Ward No. 12) / Jhargram Municipality (Ward No. 7) were held on 13.08.2017 covering 794 Polling stations;

And

WHEREAS, the Commission has instructed respective DM & DMEOs and MROs for looking into every complaint received by this Commission's office as well as at local level along with video viewing of CCTV/ Videography at the polling stations;

And

WHEREAS, the Commission has also instructed for detailed video viewing by respective DMEOs & MROs of the polling stations where voter turnout is more than 90% (which is 141 in number);

And

WHEREAS, the DMEOs of Jalpaiguri / Dakshin Dinajpur / Purba Medinipur / Nadia / Birbhum / Jhargram and Hooghly and MROs of Dhupguri / Buniadpur / Haldia / Nalhati Municipality / Coopers' Camp Notified Area / Champdani Municipality (Ward No. 12) / Jhargram Municipality (Ward No. 7), have not recommended any re-poll in any polling station after post poll scrutiny, detailed video viewing and enquiry in Dhupguri / Buniadpur / Haldia / Nalhati Municipality / Coopers' Camp Notified Area / Champdani Municipality (Ward No. 12) / Jhargram Municipality (Ward No. 7);

And

WHEREAS, the Municipal Returning Officers of Panskura Municipality and Durgapur Municipal Corporation after post poll scrutiny have reported to this Commission under Section 62(1) of the West Bengal Municipal Elections

Act 1994 (hereinafter referred to as the said Act) that EVMs of the following Polling Stations have been damaged and ECIL Engineers have certified that the EVMs are not in a position to retrieve the result;

And

WHEREAS, report of the District Magistrate & District Municipal Election Officers, Purba Medinipur and Paschim Bardhaman have confirmed the incident and recommended for fresh poll;

And

WHEREAS, the Observers of Panskura Municipality and Durgapur Municipal Corporation have also reported the same corroborating the incident;

And

WHEREAS, the West Bengal State Election Commission after taking all material circumstances into account is satisfied that poll at the following Polling Stations is needed to be declared void and fresh poll is required for the said Polling Stations;

NOW, THEREFORE, the West Bengal State Election Commission in exercise of the power conferred by Article 243ZA of the Constitution of India read with Section 5 of the State Election Commission Act, 1994 and Section 62(2)(a) of the West Bengal Municipal Elections Act, 1994 declares that the poll at the following polling stations to be void and appoints the 16th August, 2017 for taking fresh poll at the following polling stations between 7.00 A.M. and 5.00 P.M. without interruption.

SCHEDULE

Name of the Municipality	Ward No.	No. and Name of the Polling Station of Vacancy
Panskura Municipality District – Purba Medinipur	13	45 – Ranihati High School (Room No. – 1)
Durgapur Municipal Corporation District – Paschim Bardhaman	34	404 – IPP-8, No. 46 and SSK (Nabajiban Sangha) (New building), (Room No. 2)

By order of the
State Election Commissioner,
West Bengal State Election Commission

Secretary
West Bengal State Election Commission