

**WEST BENGAL STATE ELECTION COMMISSION**  
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From : The Secretary,  
West Bengal State Election Commission

To : The District Municipal Election Officer  
& District Magistrate, Jalpaiguri / Nadia /  
Purba Medinipur / Burdwan / Birbhum.

Sir,

State Government has fixed 3<sup>rd</sup> June, 2012 as the date for holding of Municipal General Elections to Durgapur Municipal Corporation, Dhupguri, Nalhati, Panskura, Haldia Municipalities and Coopers' Camp Notified Area. A Press Note has been issued on the 30<sup>th</sup> April, 2012 by the State Election Commission informing all concerned of the holding of Municipal General Elections to the aforementioned bodies.

2. With the issue of this Press Note, which has already been circulated (a copy of which is enclosed for ready reference) the election process has commenced and all provisions of the "**Model Code of Conduct**" prepared by this Commission for Political Parties candidates and others have come into force with immediate effect and shall remain operative till the election process is completed in the aforesaid Municipal areas.

3. Your attention is also drawn to the provisions of Model Code of Conduct with the request to kindly bring the said provisions to the notice of all concerned including the local minister, if any, of your district for their guidance.

4. The Chief Secretary has already been requested by the State Election Commissioner not to transfer any of the election related officers / personnel till the completion of the election process.

5. In case of any doubt as to whether any particular programme attracts the provisions of the Model Code of Conduct, a reference may please be made to this Commission immediately.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/

(Tapas Ray)  
Secretary,

West Bengal State Election Commission