

**ELECTION URGENT**

**WEST BENGAL STATE ELECTION COMMISSION**  
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**No. 3741(12)-SEC/5P-16/2013**

**Date : 24.09.2013**

**From :** The O.S.D. & E.O. Joint Secretary,  
West Bengal State Election Commission

**To :** (1) The District Municipal Election Officer  
for Kolkata Municipal Corporation &  
District Magistrate, South 24-Parganas.

(2) The District Municipal Election Officer &  
District Magistrate, Darjeeling / Jalpaiguri / Cooch Behar /  
Murshidabad / Hooghly / Purba Medinipur / North 24-Parganas /  
South 24-Parganas / Bankura / Burdwan / Purulia.

**Sub: Publication of list of Polling Stations in connection with  
Municipal Bye-Elections scheduled to held in November,2013**

Sir,

In terms of the provision of Sec.12 of the West Bengal Municipal Elections Act, 1994, the West Bengal State Election Commission issues hereby the directions and guidelines for publication of list of polling station in connection with the Municipal By-Elections (a detailed list of Municipal Constituencies (Wards) where such By-Elections to be held is enclosed herewith) referred in the subject quoted above as follows:

1. The list of Polling Stations was finalised, following this Commission's direction, during last general elections to the Municipal Corporation / Municipalities where Bye-Elections are now going to be held to fill up the casual vacancies. In case no change or modification in the finalised list of Polling Stations is considered necessary, then the Municipal Returning Officer shall publish the list of Polling Stations of the ward /wards of the Municipal Corporation / Municipality in the prescribed Format (enclosed herewith) by displaying a copy of the list of Polling Stations at his office, office of the District Municipal Election Officer, office of the Municipal Bodies concerned and at least in one place within the area of the ward concerned where local people usually visit. Such list shall be published not later than the **9<sup>th</sup> October, 2013**.

2. In case of any change or modification is considered necessary a meeting with the representatives of local units of recognised political parties shall be convened and after consulting them the list of polling stations shall be finalised. Where a modification is considered necessary from the point of view of Municipal Returning Officer but not acceptable to any political party full justification should be recorded in writing and the modified list of polling stations shall be published in the manner as indicated above. Such list shall finally be published not later than **31<sup>st</sup> October, 2013** in the usual format.

3. Polling Stations should be situated within the Ward so that, no voter is required to go outside his constituency to caste his/her vote and number of voters in a Polling Station should ordinarily not exceed 1200.

4. Each contesting candidate shall be supplied free of cost, with three copies and each recognised political party with two copies of the list of polling stations immediately after the publication of the list of polling stations.

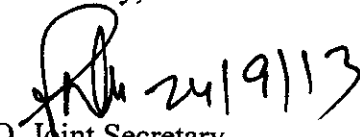
5. The commission may be kept informed of the action taken along with a copy of the list of polling stations.

6. Municipal Returning Officer concerned may please be instructed accordingly. Copies of this memorandum are also endorsed to them.

7. This order issues in partial modification of this Commission's Order No.3215(12)-SEC/5P-16/2013 dated.05.08.2013.

Yours faithfully,

Encl.: As staded.


  
O.S.D. & E.O. Joint Secretary,  
West Bengal State Election Commission

No. 3741(12)/1(26)-SEC/5P-16/2013

Date : 24.09.2013

Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to:-

- 1) Smt. Soma Shaw, WBCS(Ex.), Assistant Officer & Municipal Returning Officer, Ward No.1 of Kolkata Municipal Corporation.
- 2) Sri Tanay Deb Sarkar, WBCS(Ex.), Deputy Director, Panchayat & R.D. and Municipal Returning Officer of Ward No.24 of Kolkata Municipal Corporation.
- 3) The Municipal Returning Officer & Sub-Divisional Officer, Dinhata / Siliguri / Mal / Cooch Behar (Sadar) / Barrackpore / Alipore (Sadar) / Purulia (Sadar) East / Asansol / Jalpaiguri (Sadar) / Bidhannagar / Barasat / Chandernagar / Raghunathpur / Egra / Lalbagh / Bankura (Sadar).
- 4) President / Chairman / General Secretary / Secretary,

  
O.S.D. & E.O. Joint Secretary,  
West Bengal State Election Commission

**List of Municipal Corporations / Municipalities where Municipal Bye-Elections due to be held in the month of November, 2013 with number of Polling Stations**

Sl. No.	District	Name of Municipal Corporation / Municipality	Ward Number
1.	DARJEELING	Siliguri Municipal Corporation	31
2			11
3	COOCH BEHAR	Dinhata Municipality	5
4		Cooch Behar Municipality	17
5	JALPAIGURI	Mai Municipality	15
6		Jalpaiguri Municipality	10
7	NORTH 24 PARGANAS	Barrackpore Municipality	17
8		Bidhannagar Municipality	13
9		Rajarhat-Gopalpur Municipality	23
10		Madhyamgram Municipality	11
11		Bhatpara Municipality	21
12		Ashoknagar-Kalyangarh Municipality	5
13		Naihtai Municipality	6
14			26
15	SOUTH 24 PARGANAS	Maheshtala Municipality	2
16	HOOGHLY	Champdani Municipality	8
17		Bhadreswar Municipality	22
18	PURULIA	Raghunathpur Municipality	9
19			12
20		Purulia Municipality	7
21	PURBA MEDINIPUR	Egra Municipality	11
22	BURDWAN	Asansol Municipal Corporation	47
23			6
24			1
25		Kulti Municipality	20
26	MURSHIDABAD	Murshidabad Municipality	2
27	BANKURA	Bankura Municipality	23
28	KOLKATA	Kolkata Municipal Corporation	1
29			24
<b>TOTAL WARDS</b>			<b>29</b>

**NOTICE OF PUBLICATION OF THE LIST OF  
POLLING STATIONS**

In pursuance of the provisions of Section 12 of the West Bengal Municipal Elections Act, 1994, I  
\_\_\_\_\_ the Municipal Returning Officer of  
\_\_\_\_\_ Municipal Corporation / Municipality hereby provides for the Municipal  
Constituencies of the \_\_\_\_\_ Municipal Corporation / Municipality the  
Polling Stations specified in the appended list for polling areas or groups of voters noted against each  
for Ward No. \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ Municipal Corporation / Municipality.

Suggestions and Objections, if any, should be submitted to me by ....., 2013.

Municipal Returning Officer

\_\_\_\_\_ Municipal Corporation/Municipality

Draft List of Polling Stations for \_\_\_\_\_ Municipal Corporation / Municipality.

Ward (Constituency) No.	Serial No. & Address of Polling Station	Building in Which it will be located	Polling Area	Whether for all voters or for men only or women only
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)

Municipal Returning Officer,

\_\_\_\_\_ Municipal Corporation /Municipality.

Delete whichever is not applicable.