

**WEST BENGAL STATE ELECTION COMMISSION**  
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**No. 3844(15)-SEC/1E-78/2012(Pt.-I)**

**Date : 08.10.2013**

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

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

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

Sir,

I am directed to state that the Hon'ble Chief Justice Sri Arun Misra and Hon'ble Justice Sri Joymalya Bagchi of High Court, Calcutta has passed an Order on 26<sup>th</sup> July, 2013 in the matter of W.P.No.19921(W) of 2013 Basabi Raichowdhury-----Petitioner-----Vs-----The State of West Bengal & Others-----Respondents and directed the State Government as well as this Commission to hold the Municipal General Elections to 5(five) Urban Local Bodies and Bye-Elections for 22(twenty two) Municipal Constituencies (Wards) on 22<sup>nd</sup> November, 2013. Moreover as bye-elections to 7(seven) other Municipal Constituencies which have fallen vacant subsequently shall also be held on the above mentioned dates (A detailed list is enclosed).

I am, therefore, directed to forward herewith a programme of elections considering the above directions of the Hon'ble High Court, Calcutta as noted below for favour of your information and necessary action:

**PROGRAMME OF ELECTIONS**

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| (a) State Govt.'s notification u/s 36 of the Act;          | : | 22 <sup>nd</sup> October, 2013   |
| (b) Commission's notification u/s 37 of the Act;           | : | 22 <sup>nd</sup> October, 2013   |
| (c) Notice of election u/s 38;                             | : | 22 <sup>nd</sup> October, 2013   |
| (d) the last date for making nominations;                  | : | 29 <sup>th</sup> October, 2013   |
| (e) the date for the scrutiny of nominations;              | : | 30 <sup>th</sup> October, 2013   |
| (f) the last date for the withdrawal of candidatures;      | : | 1 <sup>st</sup> November, 2013   |
| (g) the date on which a poll shall, if any, be taken;      | : | 22 <sup>nd</sup> November, 2013<br>(from 7.00 A.M . to 3.00 P.M.<br>uninterruptedly) |
| (h) the date before which the election shall be completed; | : | 30 <sup>th</sup> November, 2013  |

Yours faithfully,

Sd/

Encl.: As stated.

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

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Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to the:

1. Smt. Soma Shaw, WBCS(Ex.). Municipal Returning Officer for KMC, Ward No.1 & Assistant Election Officer, District Election Office, 63, N.S. Road, Kolkata-700001.
2. Sri Tanay Deb Sarkar, WBCS(Ex.), Municipal Returning Officer for KMC, Ward No.24 & Deputy Director, Panchayats & RD, Salt Lake.
3. Municipal Returning Officer & Sub-Divisional Officer, Dinhata / Cooch Behar(Sadar)/ Mal / Jalpaiguri (Sadar) / Siliguri / Barrackpore / Bidhannagar / Barasat / Alipore (Sadar) / Chandernagar / Raghunathpur / Purulia(Sadar) / Egra / Asansol / Lalbagh / Bankura (Sadar) / Howrah(Sadar) / Midnapur(Sadar) / Jhargram / Berhampur(Sadar) / Krishnanagar(Sadar).

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