

WEST BENGAL STATE ELECTION COMMISSION
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Date : 23.10.2013

From : The 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 State Government has fixed 22nd November, 2013 as the date for holding of Municipal General Elections to 5(five) Urban Local Bodies and 29(twenty nine) Municipal Constituencies (Ward). A Press Note has been issued on the 22nd October, 2013 by the State Election Commission informing all concerned of the holding of Municipal General & Bye-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 in the geographical limits of the areas where elections will be held till the election process is completed.

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 Commission 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 for clarification.

Yours faithfully,

Encl.: As stated.

Sd/
Secretary,
West Bengal State Election Commission