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From : The OSD & E.O. Joint Secretary  
West Bengal State Election Commission

To : The District Panchayat Election Officer &  
District Magistrate, Uttar Dinajpur.

Ref. : Qualifications and disqualifications for contesting in the ensuing  
Panchayat General Election, 2013

Madam/ Sir,

With reference to your letter No.494/Panch/V-23/2013 dated 5<sup>th</sup> April, 2013, I am directed to inform that the State Election Commission desires that the provisions as envisaged in Section 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 of the West Bengal Panchayat Elections Act, 2003, read with Section 8, Section 97 and Section 142 of West Bengal Panchayat Act, 1973 should be strictly followed in ascertaining the eligibility or non-eligibility of any intending candidate for contesting in elections for Gram Panchayat, Panchayat Samiti and Zilla Parishad.

However, any problem faced in deciding on qualifications or disqualifications in any particular case may, however, be forwarded to this end for issue of necessary clarifications.

The above instruction should be brought to the notice of all Panchayat Returning Officers, Assistant Panchayat Returning Officer and others concerned of your District.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/

O.S.D & E.O. Joint Secretary  
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Commission