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No.4107-SEC/1M-20/2013

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ORDER

Whereas, it has come to the notice of the State Election Commission that supporters campaigning for candidates took part in election campaign in convoys of Motor Cycles during elections held recently, ; and

Whereas it has also come to the notice of the Commission that such Motor-Cycle rallies were used for intimidating and assaulting rival candidates and for spreading terror amongst the electorate under the garb of election campaigns and thus vitiating the election process;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by Article 243 ZA(i) of the Constitution of India read with Section 5(1) of the West Bengal State Election Commission Act, 1994, the West Bengal State Election Commission hereby bans plying ofconvoys of two or more Motor-Cycles for election campaign in the areas under the5 Municipalities and 29 Constituencies (wards) where General/Bye Elections will be held on 22.11.2013 with a view to ensuring free, fair and peaceful elections.

Suitable penal measures may be taken for any violation of the above order.

The above order will remain in force till the completion of Municipal General/ Bye Elections in the districts of Cooch Behar, Jalpaiguri, Darjeeling, North 24-Parganas, South 24-Parganas, Howrah, Hooghly, PurbaMedinipur, PaschimMedinipur, Burdwan, Purulia, Bankura, Murshidabad and Nadia.

By order of the State Election Commissioner West Bengal State Election Commission

Secretary

West Bengal State Election Commission

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Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to the:-

- District Municipal Election Officer for Kolkata Municipal Corporation & District Magistrate, South 24-Parganas.
- District Municipal Election Officer & District Magistrate, Cooch Behar / Jalpaiguri / Darjeeling / North 24-Parganas / South 24-Parganas / Howrah / Hooghly / PurbaMedinipur / PaschimMedinipur/ Burdwan / Purulia / Bankura / Murshidabad / Nadia .
- 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.
- Sri Tanay Deb Sarkar, WBCS(Ex.), Municipal Returning Officer for KMC, Ward No.24 & Deputy Director, Panchayats& RD, Salt Lake.
- Municipal Returning Officer & Sub-Divisional Officer, Dinhata / Cooch Behar(Sadar)/ Mal / Jalpaiguri (Sadar) / Siliguri / Barrackpore / Bidhannagar / Barasat / Alipur (Sadar) / Chandernagar / Raghunathpur / Purulia(Sadar) / Egra / Asansol / Lalbag / Bankura (Sadar) / Howrah(Sadar) / Midnapur(Sadar) / Jhargram / Berhampur(Sadar) / Krishnanagar(Sadar).

The above order should be brought to the notice of all concerned.

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