

**WEST BENGAL STATE ELECTION COMMISSION**

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**ORDER**

**WHEREAS**, the Government of West Bengal had issued notification vide No. 13G/MA/O/C-4/1E-1/2008 dated 16.03.2015 and No. 145/MA/O/C-4/1E-1/2008 dated 18.03.2015 in terms of Section 8 of the West Bengal State Election Commission Act, 1994 (West Ben Act VIII of 1994) read with Sub-Section (3) of Section 36 of the West Bengal Municipal Elections Act, 1994 (West Ben Act XXXVI of 1994) fixing 18<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2015 as the date for election of members to the Kolkata Municipal Corporation and fixing 25<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2015 as the date for election of members of 91 Urban Local Bodies of West Bengal with hours of Poll from 07-00 A.M. to 03-00 P.M.; and

**WHEREAS** West Bengal State Election Commission, immediately thereafter, issued Notification under Section 37 of West Bengal Municipal Elections Act, 1994 appointing last date for making Nomination, the date for the scrutiny of Nomination, the last date for withdrawal of candidates, the date and dates on which Poll shall, if necessary, be taken and the date before which the election shall be completed vide Nos. 570-SEC/1E-85/2015 dated 16.03.2015 and 636-SEC/1E-85/2015 dated 18.03.2015; and

**WHEREAS** most of the political parties approached West Bengal State Election Commission seeking permission for use of loud speakers during campaigning in connection with ensuing Municipal General Election, 2015 and also representing that they will be seriously handicapped if they are denied such permission; and



**WHEREAS** it also appears that major Secondary and Higher Secondary examination, involving a large number of examinees conducted by West Bengal Board get completed on 01.04.2015; and

**WHEREAS** it also appears that some examinations of Central Board of Secondary Education (C.B.S.E.) are scheduled at different venues of West Bengal as per the enclosed list on 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, and 20<sup>th</sup> April, 2015, namely 1102 examinees on 07.04.2015; 3034 examinees on 08.04.2015; 1823 examinees on 09.04.2015; 52 examinees on 13.04.2015; 15 examinees on 16.04.2015; 23 examinees on 17.04.2015; 929 examinees on 18.04.2015; and 265 examinees on 20.04.2015; and

**WHEREAS** it also appears that some prohibitory order has been issued by Department of Environment, Government of West Bengal vide their order No. EN/326/T-IV-6/001/2007 (Pt.-1) dated 05.02.2013 regarding use of loudspeakers in open area during Secondary and Higher Secondary Examination conducted by any Board; and

**WHEREAS** it also appears that in terms of Rule 5 of the Noise Pollution (Regulation and Control) Rules, 2000, framed under the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, there are restrictions in the use of loud speakers/ public address system and sound producing instruments; and

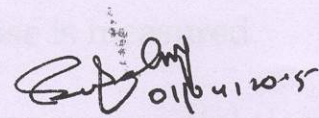
**WHEREAS** it also appears that Hon'ble High Court at Calcutta was pleased to pass an order on 06.04.2011 in connection with A.S.T. No. 138 of 2011 wherein the Election Commission of India was asked to come up with certain guidelines as part of its Code of Conduct, while conducting elections in various States by focusing its attention to the welfare and interest of students community, who are required to undergo examinations throughout the year and particularly such blatant use of microphones in open space are bound to invade their privacy for substantially affecting their studies and future in life; and

**WHEREAS**, it also appears that it comes under the obligation of State Election Commission to ensure that the political parties as well as contesting candidates participating in Municipal General



Elections, 2015 get at least a minimum facility for campaigning and reaching the electorate with their respective appeal, while safeguarding the interests of the student community, to the maximum possible extent.

**NOW**, therefore, keeping in view the order of the Hon'ble High Court, Calcutta, read with the order of the Department of Environment, Government of West Bengal vis-à-vis the interest of the student community, though small in number, appearing in C.B.S.E. examination in April, 2015 as well as the interest of political parties for campaigning, and simultaneously with a view to keeping the noise pollution level at the minimum, the West Bengal State Election Commission, in exercise of its powers conferred under Article 243ZA of the Constitution of India, directs that all political parties be allowed to have restricted use of loud speakers between 03-00 P.M. and 10-00 P.M. during the period from 02.04.2015 to 15.04.2015 in Kolkata Municipal Corporation areas and from 02.04.2015 to 22.04.2015 for other areas excepting on Sundays and holidays when it could be used between 10-00 A.M. and 10-00 P.M. after obtaining necessary permission from the concerned Police Station maintaining permissible ambient noise levels as notified by the Government of India under Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 as per the schedule attached herewith. During the use of microphones in open air, sound limiter should be attached with amplifier for regulating noise level. Use of loud speaker is completely prohibited within an area of 200 meters around the educational institutions including the venues of the aforesaid C.B.S.E. examination conducting C.B.S.E. examination as per the enclosed list on 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> April, 2015.

 01/04/2015

(S. R. Upadhaya)

Commissioner

West Bengal State Election Commission



**SCHEDULE**

[See Rule 3(1) and 4(1) ]

**Ambient Air Quality Standards in respect of Noise**

Area Code	Category of Area/ Zone	Limit in dB(A)/ Leq*	
		Day Time	Night Time
(A)	Industrial Area	75	70
(B)	Commercial Area	65	55
(C)	Residential Area	55	45
(D)	Silence Zone	50	40

- Note:- 1. Day time shall mean from 6.00 a.m. to 10.00 p.m.
2. Night time shall mean from 10.00 p.m. to 6.00 a.m.
3. Silence Zone is an area comprising not less than 100 metres around hospitals, educational institutions, courts, religious places or any other area which is declared as such by the competent authority.
4. Mixed categories of areas may be declared as one of the four above mentioned categories by the competent authority.

\*DB(A) Leq denotes the time weighted average of the level of sound in decibels on scale A which is relatable to human hearing.

A "decibel" is a unit in which noise is measured.

"A", in dB(A) Leq, denotes the frequency weighting in the measurement of noise and corresponds to frequency response characteristics of the human ear.

Leq: It is an energy mean of the noise level over a specified period.



SCHOOL NAME	DD	MM	CANDIDATES
KENDRIYA VIDYALAYA ARMY H Q BARRACKPORE WB	07	04	29
KENDRIYA VIDYALAYA 2 ISHAPORE 24 PARGANAS(N) WB	07	04	42
S MEMO INSTT DOLTALA MADHYMGRAM 24 PARGANAS WB	07	04	97
BURNPUR RIVERSIDE SCHOOL BURNPUR BURDWAN WB	07	04	115
DAV MODEL SCHOOL DURGAPUR BURDWAN WB	07	04	56
K V ASANSOL DOMOHANI RLY CLY KALLA DT BURDWAN WB	07	04	14
HEM SHEELA MODEL SCH DURGAPUR BURDWAN WB	07	04	62
KENDRIYA VIDYALAYA NO 1 BENG DUBI DARJEELING WB	07	04	25
NOTRE DAME ACADEMY WEST POINT DARJEELING WB	07	04	50
DELHI PUB SCH PO PRADHAN NGR SILIGURI DARJEELING	07	04	45
BIRLA HIGH SCHOOL MOIRA STREET KOLKATA WB	07	04	47
ASHOK HALL GIRLS HR SEC SCH KOLKATA WB	07	04	254
KENDRIYA VIDYALAYA NO 1 SALT LAKE KOLKATA WB	07	04	20
APEEJAY SCHOOL PARK STREET KOLKATA WB	07	04	39
INDIRA GANDHI MEMO HIGH SCH DUMDUM KOLKATA WB	07	04	50
NORTH POINT SEC B SCH ARJUNPUR KOLKATA WB	07	04	50
LAKSHMIPAT SINGHANIA ACADEMY KOLKATA WB	07	04	24
D P S RUBY PARK 254 SHANTI PALLI KOLKATA WB	07	04	76
NOTRE DAME ACADEMY WEST POINT DARJEELING WB	07	04	2
KENDRIYA VIDYALAYA BERHAMPORE MURSHIDABAD WB	07	04	5
KENDRIYA VIDYALAYA ARMY H Q BARRACKPORE WB	08	04	96
KENDRIYA VIDYALAYA NO 1 KANCHRAPARA 24 PGNS WB	08	04	60
KENDRIYA VIDYALAYA NO 2 KANCHARAPARA WB	08	04	49
ARMY SCHOOL BARRACKPORE CANTT 24 PARGANAS WB	08	04	114
KENDRIYA VIDYALAYA 2 ISHAPORE 24 PARGANAS(N) WB	08	04	116
S MEMO INSTT DOLTALA MADHYMGRAM 24 PARGANAS WB	08	04	102
MDB DAV PUB SCHOOL NH 60 PO KESIAKOLE BANKURA WB	08	04	26
BURNPUR RIVERSIDE SCHOOL BURNPUR BURDWAN WB	08	04	34
DAV MODEL SCHOOL DURGAPUR BURDWAN WB	08	04	74
KENDRIYA VIDYALAYA CRPF CAMPUS DURGAPUR WB	08	04	9
K V ASANSOL DOMOHANI RLY CLY KALLA DT BURDWAN WB	08	04	24
DAV PUBLIC SCHOOL ROOP NARAYANPUR BURDWAN WB	08	04	151
KENDRIYA VIDYALAYA RAJBATI BARDDHAMAN WB	08	04	1
HEM SHEELA MODEL SCH DURGAPUR BURDWAN WB	08	04	67
KENDRIYA VIDYALAYA NILKUTHI COOCH BEHAR WB	08	04	105
CENTRAL SCHOOL FOR TIBETANS SONADA DARJEELING WB	08	04	4
KENDRIYA VIDYALAYA SUKNA DARJEELING WB	08	04	89
KENDRIYA VIDYALAYA NO 1 BENG DUBI DARJEELING WB	08	04	131
KENDRIYA VIDYALAYA KALIMPONG DARJEELING WB	08	04	70
BSF SR SEC RESIDL SCHOOL KADAMTALA DARJEELING WB	08	04	98
NOTRE DAME ACADEMY WEST POINT DARJEELING WB	08	04	71
DELHI PUB SCH PO PRADHAN NGR SILIGURI DARJEELING	08	04	201
J N V PALLY SHREE (ARAMBAGH) HOOGHLY WB	08	04	18
KENDRIYA VIDYALAYA BAMANGACHI HOWRAH WB	08	04	13
KENDRIYA VIDYALAYA SALUGARA JALPAIGURI WB	08	04	121
KENDRIYA VIDYALAYA NO2 HASIMARA JALPAIGURI WB	08	04	75
K V NO 1 BINNAGURI CANTT JALPAIGURI WB	08	04	127
BIRLA HIGH SCHOOL MOIRA STREET KOLKATA WB	08	04	47
MAHADEVI BIRLA WORLD ACADEMY DARGA RD KOLKATA WB	08	04	38



ASHOK HALL GIRLS HR SEC SCH KOLKATA WB	08	04	69
KENDRIYA VIDYALAYA NO 1 SALT LAKE KOLKATA WB	08	04	108
BHAVAN S G B KANORIA VIDYA MANDIR S LAKE KOLKATA	08	04	23
K VIDYALAYA COSSIPORE DUMDUM RD KOLKATA WB	08	04	18
APEEJAY SCHOOL PARK STREET KOLKATA WB	08	04	19
KENDRIYA VIDYALAYA NO 2 SALT LAKE KOLKATA WB	08	04	105
INDIRA GANDHI MEMO HIGH SCH DUMDUM KOLKATA WB	08	04	42
NORTH POINT SEC B SCH ARJUNPUR KOLKATA WB	08	04	19
LAKSHMIPAT SINGHANIA ACADEMY KOLKATA WB	08	04	85
D P S RUBY PARK 254 SHANTI PALLI KOLKATA WB	08	04	52
KENDRIYA VIDYALAYA PO MALIHA MALDA WB	08	04	26
KENDRIYA VIDYALAYA IIT KHARAGPUR MIDNAPUR WB	08	04	85
K V HALDIA TOWNSHIP MIDNAPUR WEST BENGAL	08	04	11
KENDRIYA VIDYALAYA NO 2 KHARAGPUR MIDNAPUR WB	08	04	51
DELHI PUBLIC SCHOOL NTPC FARRAKA MURSHIDABAD WB	08	04	19
KENDRIYA VIDYALAYA BERHAMPORE MURSHIDABAD WB	08	04	72
SAINIK SCHOOL PURULIA WEST BENGAL	08	04	72
ATREYEE DAV PUB SCHOOL MONGALPUR S DINAJPUR WB	08	04	27
KENDRIYA VIDYALAYA ARMY H Q BARRACKPORE WB	09	04	108
KENDRIYA VIDYALAYA NO 1 KANCHRAPARA 24 PGNS WB	09	04	20
KENDRIYA VIDYALAYA NO 2 KANCHRAPARA WB	09	04	30
ARMY SCHOOL BARRACKPORE CANTT 24 PARGANAS WB	09	04	117
KENDRIYA VIDYALAYA 2 ISHAPORE 24 PARGANAS(N) WB	09	04	53
S MEMO INSTT DOLTALA MADHYMGRAM 24 PARGANAS WB	09	04	248
MDB DAV PUB SCHOOL NH 60 PO KESIAKOLE BANKURA WB	09	04	51
BURNPUR RIVERSIDE SCHOOL BURNPUR BURDWAN WB	09	04	2
DAV MODEL SCHOOL DURGAPUR BURDWAN WB	09	04	21
KENDRIYA VIDYALAYA CRPF CAMPUS DURGAPUR WB	09	04	6
DAV PUBLIC SCHOOL ROOP NARAYANPUR BURDWAN WB	09	04	5
KENDRIYA VIDYALAYA RAJBATI BARDDHAMAN WB	09	04	8
KENDRIYA VIDYALAYA NILKUTHI COOCH BEHAR WB	09	04	26
KENDRIYA VIDYALAYA NO 1 BENG DUBI DARJEELING WB	09	04	16
J N V PALLY SHREE (ARAMBAGH) HOOGHLY WB	09	04	29
KENDRIYA VIDYALAYA BAMANGACHI HOWRAH WB	09	04	8
KENDRIYA VIDYALAYA SALUGARA JALPAIGURI WB	09	04	8
KENDRIYA VIDYALAYA NO2 HASIMARA JALPAIGURI WB	09	04	7
K V NO 1 BINNAGURI CANTT JALPAIGURI WB	09	04	25
BIRLA HIGH SCHOOL MOIRA STREET KOLKATA WB	09	04	1
ASHOK HALL GIRLS HR SEC SCH KOLKATA WB	09	04	240
KENDRIYA VIDYALAYA NO 1 SALT LAKE KOLKATA WB	09	04	220
BHAVAN S G B KANORIA VIDYA MANDIR S LAKE KOLKATA	09	04	159
K VIDYALAYA COSSIPORE DUMDUM RD KOLKATA WB	09	04	62
APEEJAY SCHOOL PARK STREET KOLKATA WB	09	04	38
KENDRIYA VIDYALAYA NO 2 SALT LAKE KOLKATA WB	09	04	42
INDIRA GANDHI MEMO HIGH SCH DUMDUM KOLKATA WB	09	04	11
NORTH POINT SEC B SCH ARJUNPUR KOLKATA WB	09	04	109
LAKSHMIPAT SINGHANIA ACADEMY KOLKATA WB	09	04	50
D P S RUBY PARK 254 SHANTI PALLI KOLKATA WB	09	04	6
KENDRIYA VIDYALAYA IIT KHARAGPUR MIDNAPUR WB	09	04	44
K V HALDIA TOWNSHIP MIDNAPUR WEST BENGAL	09	04	8



KENDRIYA VIDYALAYA BERHAMPORE MURSHIDABAD WB	09	04	101
SAINIK SCHOOL PURULIA WEST BENGAL	09	04	30
ATREYEE DAV PUB SCHOOL MONGALPUR S DINAJPUR WB	09	04	13
D P S RUBY PARK 254 SHANTI PALLI KOLKATA WB	09	04	2
KENDRIYA VIDYALAYA NO 1 SALT LAKE KOLKATA WB	09	04	7
HEM SHEELA MODEL SCH DURGAPUR BURDWAN WB	13	04	16
APEEJAY SCHOOL PARK STREET KOLKATA WB	13	04	25
LAKSHMIPAT SINGHANIA ACADEMY KOLKATA WB	13	04	6
NOTRE DAME ACADEMY WEST POINT DARJEELING WB	13	04	1
KENDRIYA VIDYALAYA BERHAMPORE MURSHIDABAD WB	13	04	4
NOTRE DAME ACADEMY WEST POINT DARJEELING WB	16	04	1
KENDRIYA VIDYALAYA BERHAMPORE MURSHIDABAD WB	16	04	4
BIRLA HIGH SCHOOL MOIRA STREET KOLKATA WB	17	04	18
LAKSHMIPAT SINGHANIA ACADEMY KOLKATA WB	17	04	5
KENDRIYA VIDYALAYA NO 2 KANCHARAPARA WB	18	04	3
MDB DAV PUB SCHOOL NH 60 PO KESIAKOLE BANKURA WB	18	04	5
BURNPUR RIVERSIDE SCHOOL BURNPUR BURDWAN WB	18	04	40
K V ASANSOL-DOMOHANI RLY CLY KALLA DT BURDWAN WB	18	04	15
HEM SHEELA MODEL SCH DURGAPUR BURDWAN WB	18	04	80
DELHI PUB SCH PO PRADHAN NGR SILIGURI DARJEELING	18	04	78
KENDRIYA VIDYALAYA NO2 HASIMARA JALPAIGURI WB	18	04	19
K V NO 1 BINNAGURI CANTT JALPAIGURI WB	18	04	17
BIRLA HIGH SCHOOL MOIRA STREET KOLKATA WB	18	04	7
KENDRIYA VIDYALAYA NO 1 SALT LAKE KOLKATA WB	18	04	49
K VIDYALAYA COSSIPORE DUMDUM RD KOLKATA WB	18	04	53
KENDRIYA VIDYALAYA IIT KHARAGPUR MIDNAPUR WB	18	04	1
KENDRIYA VIDYALAYA ARMY H Q BARRACKPORE WB	18	04	119
ARMY SCHOOL BARRACKPORE CANTT 24 PARGANAS WB	18	04	58
KENDRIYA VIDYALAYA 2 ISHAPORE 24 PARGANAS(N) WB	18	04	22
S MEMO INSTT DOLTALA MADHYMGRAM 24 PARGANAS WB	18	04	69
MDB DAV PUB SCHOOL NH 60 PO KESIAKOLE BANKURA WB	18	04	36
BIRLA HIGH SCHOOL MOIRA STREET KOLKATA WB	18	04	6
K VIDYALAYA COSSIPORE DUMDUM RD KOLKATA WB	18	04	67
APEEJAY SCHOOL PARK STREET KOLKATA WB	18	04	28
NORTH POINT SEC B SCH ARJUNPUR KOLKATA WB	18	04	135
LAKSHMIPAT SINGHANIA ACADEMY KOLKATA WB	18	04	6
KENDRIYA VIDYALAYA BERHAMPORE MURSHIDABAD WB	18	04	16
KENDRIYA VIDYALAYA ARMY H Q BARRACKPORE WB	20	04	3
ARMY SCHOOL BARRACKPORE CANTT 24 PARGANAS WB	20	04	13
S MEMO INSTT DOLTALA MADHYMGRAM 24 PARGANAS WB	20	04	1
BIRLA HIGH SCHOOL MOIRA STREET KOLKATA WB	20	04	35
ASHOK HALL GIRLS HR SEC SCH KOLKATA WB	20	04	17
KENDRIYA VIDYALAYA NO 1 SALT LAKE KOLKATA WB	20	04	21
APEEJAY SCHOOL PARK STREET KOLKATA WB	20	04	71
INDIRA GANDHI MEMO HIGH SCH DUMDUM KOLKATA WB	20	04	42
NORTH POINT SEC B SCH ARJUNPUR KOLKATA WB	20	04	16
LAKSHMIPAT SINGHANIA ACADEMY KOLKATA WB	20	04	21
D P S RUBY PARK 254 SHANTI PALLI KOLKATA WB	20	04	25