WEST BENGAL STATE ELECTION COMMISSION

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No. 1290-SEC/1C-6/1998 Date: 23.05.2012

ORDER

In partial modification of second para of para 4 of this Commission's Order No.1194-SEC/1C-6/1998 dated.03.05.2012 the following instructions are now issued regarding Identity Card of the Polling Agents.

2. In order to avoid any malpractices and unscrupulous methods and for enforcing utmost discipline the Polling Agents will be required to display his Electoral Photo Identity Card (EPIC) or Identity Card with Photographs, obtained from the Municipal Returning Officer, on his person during his stay at the Polling Station, If any Polling Agent does not have EPIC, the candidate shall have to procure Identity Card from the Municipal Returning Officer. For this purpose all contesting candidates or election agents should be instructed by the Municipal Returning Officer to furnish 3(three) copies of photographs of the Polling agents along with a copy of their appointment letters. The Identity Cards of Polling agents, if issued should be prepared in triplicate. One copy of the same is to be kept as Office Copy for the purpose of record by the Municipal Returning Officer. Second copy of such Identity Card is to be supplied to the Presiding Officer of the polling station concerned and third copy thereof to be returned to the polling agent or his election agent after affixing thereon Municipal Returning Officer's seal and signature specifying the Constituency (Ward) number and name & number of the polling station for which the person concerned is appointed as polling agent. Every polling agent must produce either EPIC or such Identity Card (along with his/her appointment letter in Form-11) before the Presiding Officer of the polling station to establish his or her bonafide.

The Municipal Returning Officer concerned may be instructed accordingly.

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

Sd/ (Tapas Ray) Secretary, West Bengal State Election Commission No. 1290/1(11)-SEC/1C-6/1998

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2. Municipal Returning Officer & Sub-Divisional Officer, Durgapur / Tamluk / Haldia /

Ranaghat / Rampurhat / Jalpaiguri(Sadar).

Sd/ Joint Secretary, West Bengal State Election Commission

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