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No. 1751-SEC/1D-123/2011

Date: 07.11.2012

O R D E R

Whereas, an Order was passed under No.1492-SEC/1D-123/2012 dated.27.08.2012 in respect of preparatory work of delimitation of Panchayat constituencies viz. Gram Panchayats and Panchayat Samitis in all the districts of this State except the district of Darjeeling for the Panchayat General Elections, 2013 and therein it was stated that this work should be completed by 1st October, 2012.

2. It was further ordered that the prescribed authorities, for setting up of Panchayat constituencies, shall take into consideration the revised list of polling stations for Assembly constituencies which have been published, after rationalizing the same on 27th August, 2012.
3. In para 7 of the said order it was mentioned that the manner of reservation of seats for Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, Women etc. as may be prescribed will be communicated in due course, after receipt of the same from the State Govt. along with actual dates for draft publication of delimitation – cum-reservation orders for the various levels of the Panchayati Raj bodies, as will be determined by the Commission.
4. However, as the State Govt. has now already amended the West Bengal Panchayat Elections Act, 2003 and the West Bengal Panchayat Election Rules, 2006 and delineated the manner of reservation of seats and made provision for reservation of Backward Classes along with Scheduled Castes and Schedules Tribes, I, therefore, direct the prescribed authorities to work out the draft reservation order for the seats of Gram Panchayats / Panchayat Samitis in consideration of the provisions so far made in this regard and to publish the draft delimitation-cum-reservation order in respect of the said Panchayat Bodies in Form A and B as prescribed in rule 23 & 25 of the West Bengal Panchayat Election Rules, 2006 by posting the same in a

conspicuous place in the office of the Gram Panchayat, Panchayat Samiti, Zilla Parishad, the Block Development Officer, the Sub-Divisional Officer and the District Magistrate of the area concerned on 16th November, 2012. The date for final publication of delimitation-cum-reservation order shall be communicated in due course.

5. This order is passed in exercise of the powers conferred by Article 243K of the Constitution of India read with section 3 of the West Bengal Panchayat Elections Act, 2003 and rule 22 and 24 of the West Bengal Panchayat Elections Rules, 2006.
6. This order may be communicated to all concerned immediately.

(Mira Pande)
State Election Commissioner,
West Bengal

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Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to the:

- 1) District Panchayat Election Officer & District Magistrate,
- 2) Principal Secretary, Panchayats & Rural Development Department, Govt. of West Bengal, 63, N.S. Road, Jessop Building, Kolkata- 700001.

Secretary,
West Bengal State Election Commission