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No. 180-SEC/1E-80/2012

Date: 13.02.2013

ORDER

I have gone through the letter no. 239/P&RD dated 07.02.2013 of the District Magistrate, Hooghly.

2. The number of offices of Upa-Pradhan to be reserved for Scheduled Caste category as determined under clause(a) of sub-rule (1) of rule 2A of the West Bengal Panchayat (Constitution) Rules, 1975 is 52. Out of 207 Gram Panchayats in the District of Hooghly, the offices of the Pradhan have been reserved for Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, Scheduled Caste Women, Scheduled Tribe Women and Women in general category in 155 Gram Panchayats. There are 52 number of offices of Gram Panchayats available for reservation of Upa-Pradhan after exclusion of the grams where offices of the Pradhan have been reserved for the 1st term of election.

3. Out of 52 Gram Panchayats which are available for reservation of the offices of Upa-Pradhan, 11 number of offices of Upa-Pradhans have been reserved for Scheduled Tribes and 41 Gram Panchayats are required to be reserved for SC. But only 40 Gram Panchayats out of 41 have more than 5% of the total population in the district of Hooghly and the offices of Upa-Pradhans have also been reserved for Scheduled Castes in those 40 Gram Panchayats accordingly. The remaining one Gram Panchayat where SC population is less than 5% (i.e. 4.39) namely Anandanagar Gram Panchayat under Singur Block, one seat / constituency is available for the said category where reservation of offices can be made for SC category in pursuance of Rule 2A(2)(vii) of the West Bengal Panchayat (Constitution) Rules, 1975.

4. In the above circumstances, in exercise of the powers conferred by Section 4(1) of the West Bengal State Election Commission Act, 1994 read with rule 2A(2)(vii) of the West Bengal Panchayat(Constitution) Rules, 1975, I hereby order that the office of the Upa-Pradhan

of Anandanagar Gram Panchayat under Singur Block shall be reserved for the Scheduled Caste for the 1st term of election to be held in 2013.

This disposes of the memo 239/P&RD dated 07.02.2013 of the District Magistrate, Hooghly.

This order may be communicated to the District Magistrate & District Panchayat Election Officer concerned for taking further course of action.

Mira Pande
State Election Commissioner
West Bengal State Election Commission

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Copy of the order is forwarded to the District Magistrate, Hooghly for information and necessary action.

(TAPAS RAY)
Secretary
West Bengal State Election Commission