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From : The Secretary,  
West Bengal State Election Commission

To : The District Panchayat Election Officer &  
District Magistrate, Howrah/Hooghly/ Purba Medinipur/  
Paschim Medinipur/ Purulia / Bankura/ Burdwan/  
Birbhum/ Malda/ Murshidabad / UttarDinajpur/  
Dakshin Dinajpur/ Jalpaiguri/ Cooch Behar/  
Nadia/ North 24-Parganas/ South 24-Parganas.

Sir,

I am directed to state that the permissible limit for use of vehicles by a contesting candidate and movement of vehicles on the day of poll for the ensuing Panchayat General Elections, 2013 shall be as follows :-

**1) Permissible limit for use of vehicles by a contesting candidate**

- a) In regard to a candidate contesting from a Zilla Parishad constituency, one repeat one four-wheel vehicle may be allowed for his own use and/or for his election agent for which permission mentioning the vehicle number shall be obtained from the Returning Officer;
- b) In regard to a candidate contesting from a Panchayat Samiti constituency or from a Gram Panchayat constituency, no repeat no four-wheel vehicle is permissible. A Panchayat Samiti candidate may use a two-wheeler or a three-wheeler for which no permission seems necessary.
- c) Each recognized political party shall be entitled under permit to be issued by the District Panchayat Election Officer to use of one vehicle for each sub-division where the party is participating in the ensuing election.

2. **Restrictions on the movement of vehicles on the day of poll**

- a) Recognised political party operating in the District may be allowed to use not more than one four-wheeler vehicle for each Block within the district on the poll-day;
- b) There shall not be any convoy of two-wheeler or three-wheeler or four-wheeler having more than 2 (two) such vehicles at any time in any polling area on the poll-day;
- c) No such vehicle, as referred to above, shall be used for transport of any voter to the polling-station on the poll-day.

The candidates and the recognized political party as also the Returning Officers along with Police Officers, on duty may please be informed of this directive from your end.

All Panchayat Returning Officers may please be informed.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/  
Secretary,  
West Bengal State Election Commission