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No.1352-SEC/1E-70/2012

ORDER

Date: 01.06.2013

Whereas, as per Section 46 of the West Bengal Panchayat Elections Act, 2003, a candidate for each of the tiers of the Panchayat Elections is required either in person or by his proposer, to deliver to the respective Panchayat Returning Officer at the place specified in this behalf his nomination paper completed in the prescribed form and signed by the candidate and by a voter of the Constituency as proposer; and

Whereas the Commission has received complaints from recognised political parties as well as many intending candidates that intending candidates are being obstructed or prevented from making nominations before the authority for the Gram Panchayat and Panchayat Samiti constituencies specified in the notice under Section 44 of the said Act in the blocks of the districts of Purba Medinipur, Paschim Medinipur, Hooghly and Bankura as shown in the schedule below; and

Whereas the Commission is satisfied that there is reasonable apprehension of prevention of, or obstruction to, the intending candidates from making nominations at the place or before the authority of the Gram Panchayat and Panchayat Samiti constituencies specified in the notice under Section 44 of the said Act in the blocks as mentioned in the Schedule below:

Now, therefore, the Commission, in exercise of the power conferred upon it by the provision of Section 46(2) of the said Act directs that the intending candidates for Gram Panchayat and Panchayat Samiti constituencies of the blocks in the districts of Purba Medinipur, Paschim Medinipur, Hooghly and Bankura as given in the Schedule below may submit their nomination papers at the office of the Sub-Ďivisional Officer having jurisdiction to an Asstt.

Panchayat Returning Officer for Gram Panchayat and Panchayat Samiti constituencies of the concerned blocks to be deputed for the purpose. The Panchayat Returning Officers concerned in the blocks under the district of Purba Medinipur, Paschim Medinipur, Hooghly and Bankura as shown in the schedule below are directed to depute one Asstt. Panchayat Returning Officer at the office of the respective Sub-divisional Officer to receive such nomination papers.

Schedule

| Name of the district | Name of the Block |
|----------------------|--|
| Purba Medinipur | Nandigram - II, Khejuri - I, Khejuri - II |
| Paschim Medinipur | Pingla, Kharagpur – II, Mohanpur, Chandrakona – I, Keshpur, Narayangarh,Danton – I, Danton - II |
| Hooghly | Dhaniakhali, Goghat — I, Goghat — II, Tarakeshwar, Khanakul — I, Khanakul — II:, Jangipara and Arambag |
| Bankura | Indus, Bishnupur, Taldangra, Sonamukhi, Kotulpur |

By order of the West Bengal State Election Commissioner

Date: 01.06.2013

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Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to the District Panchayat Election Officer and District Magistrate, Purba Medinipur/Paschim Medinipur / Hooghly and Bankura. The concerned Panchayat Returning Officers should immediately be informed for taking necessary actions in this regard.

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Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to: The President / Chairman / General Secretary / Secretary.

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Joint Secretary

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