

**PANCHAYAT  
ELECTION URGENT**

**WEST BENGAL STATE ELECTION COMMISSION  
18, SAROJINI NAIDU SARANI  
(Rawdon Street)  
KOLKATA - 700 017**

No. 1763(17)-SEC/1M-19/2013

Date : 03.07.2013

From : The O.S.D. & E.O.  
Joint Secretary,  
West Bengal State Election Commission

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

Sub.: Declaration of Dry Day.

Sir,

In pursuance of the order of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India passed on 28<sup>th</sup> June, 2013 in the matter of West Bengal State Election Commission (Petitioner) -vs- The State of West Bengal & Others (Respondents) vide SLP (C1) No(s).19928-19931 of 2013 and the order passed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India on 2<sup>nd</sup> July, 2013 in the matter of IA Nos.7-26 and RP(C) Nos.1480-1483 of 2013 the election programme of the ensuing Panchayat General Elections, 2013 has been re-scheduled vide this Commission's Notification No.1758-SEC/1E-70/2012(Pt-II) dated 3<sup>rd</sup> July, 2013.

I am therefore, directed to refer to the notification No. 05-EXC dated the 21st August, 1998 and No. 2-EXC dated the 21st June, 2000 issued by the State Govt. in the Excise Department on prohibition of sale/consumption of liquor etc. and to request you kindly to take necessary steps for declaring 'Dry Day' in the Panchayat areas where the Panchayat General Elections scheduled to be held on the 11<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> July, 2013 enforcing prohibition and restrictions on sale / consumption of liquor and intoxicants during the period of 48 hours ending with the hour fixed for conclusion of Poll on the above dates, as well as on the day of re-poll and on the days of counting i.e. 29<sup>th</sup>

July, 2013.

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m/a to: - (1-3) the ADM(G)/ADM(LR)/ADM(ZP), Malda.  
(4-5) the S.D.O.(S)/chanchal, Malda.  
(6) the DIO, NIC, Malda.  
(7) the ofc, Excise Deptt. Malda.  
8-22) the B.D.O. \_\_\_\_\_ (All) Dev.  
Block, Malda.  
23) the C.A. to the D.M., Malda.

Yours faithfully,

O.S.D. & E.O.  
Joint Secretary,

West Bengal State Election Commission

Distric Panchayat  
Joint Dev. Officer Malda 4/7/13