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From : The Additional District Magistrate (G)  
Malda.

To : The Panchayat Returning Officer,  
Zilla Parishad/Panchayat Samity/Gram Panchayat,  
Malda

**Sub :- Preparation of Form-4 and Form-7 icw Panchyat General Election'2013**

In reference to the above subject, this is to inform you that there is a confusion regarding preparation of Form-4 and Form-7 in connection with Panchayat General Election'2013.

In view of the above it is being requested to follow rule 38(2) and 40 of the West Bengal Panchayat Election rules, 2006.

It is stated in rule 38(2) – “ Immediately after all the nomination papers have been scrutinized and decisions accepting or rejecting the same have been recorded, Panchayat Returning Officer shall prepare a list, in Form-4, of validly nominated candidates arranged in the alphabetical order of the names of candidates in Nepali and in English for the constituencies of the Panchayats in the hill areas as defined in the West Bengal Panchayat Acts, 1973, and in Bengali and in English in all others areas and affix it on his notice board.

Provided that such alphabetical order shall be arranged in hill areas on the basis of the names spelled in Nepali and in other areas on the basis of names spelled in Bengali”

It transpire from the column-1 of Form-4 that the serial no. of validly nominated candidate would be the serial no. of nomination paper, but in Form-7 the serial no. of the contesting candidates would be started form serial no. 1 and it be followed 2,3,4..... and so on, depending upon the no. of contesting candidates of that seat.

Suppose, in one seat nomination papers of three candidates have been scrutinized and accepted as valid – as per Sl. No. of the nomination paper ie. 1) Subodh Mandal, 2) Kamal Biswas, 3) Akhil Chowdhury. Now in Form-4, on the basis of alphabetical order in Bengali, the name of Akhil Chowdhury would be written first against Sl. No.-3, second name would be Kamal Biswas against Sl. No.-2 and third name would be Subodh Mandal against Sl. No.-1. But in the case of Form-7 the sequence of Bengali alphabetical order would be same as of Form-4, but the Sl. Nos. in case of Akhil Chowdhury, Kamal Biswas & Subodh Mandal would be 1,2,3 respectively

FORM-4

List of validly nominated candidates

[See rule 38(2)]

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Sl. No. of nomination paper	Name of Candidate	Name of Father*/husband	Address	Part No. & Electoral Roll sl. number of candidate	Name of proposer	Part No. & Electoral Roll sl. number of proposer	Sl. No. of the seat showing the nature of reservation, if any reservation (Gram Panchayat only)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
3	অখিল চৌধুরী						
2.	কমল বিশ্বাস						
1.	সুবোধ মন্ডল						

Now in Form-7 (follow rule 40 of the West Bengal Panchayat Election rules 2006.) the name of the contesting candidature would be written as follows:-

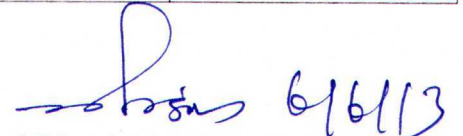
FORM-7

List of contesting candidature

[See rule 40(1)]

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Sl. No. of <del>nomination</del> <del>paper</del>	Name of Candidate	Address Candidate	Sl. No. of the seat showing reservation, if any (Gram Panchayat only)	Symbol allotted reservations if any (Gram Panchayat only)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
1.	অখিল চৌধুরী			
2.	কমল বিশ্বাস			
3.	সুবোধ মন্ডল			

  
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