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From The OSD & Ex-Officio Jt. Secretary  
West Bengal State Election Commission

- To :
- 1) The District Panchayat Election Officer & District Magistrate  
.....(All)
  - 2) Superintendent of Police  
.....(All)

Sub : Steps for maintaining law and order situation during scrutiny  
and withdrawal of candidature.

By. DP (2013)

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In view of the reported disturbances in many places relating to filing of nominations attention is invited to the following points which are required to be followed with utmost care and diligence.

- 1) For the day of scrutiny of nomination papers, adequate measures should be taken to ensure proper maintenance of law and order in and around the offices of the Panchayat Returning Officers where scrutiny of nomination papers will take place.
- 2) Similar measures should also be taken during consideration of notices for withdrawal of candidatures. All necessary actions should be taken to ensure completion of the process of withdrawal of candidature in a peaceful manner. Constant vigil be

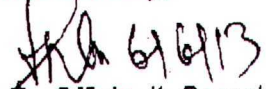
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exercised to prevent any probable occurrence of intimidation and threat to the candidates of the Panchayat General Elections 2013.

Regarding consideration of notices for withdrawal, attention is invited to the provisions envisaged in Section 50(3) of the West Bengal Panchayat Elections Act 2003 and the Panchayat Returning Officers should act only after being satisfied as to the genuineness of the notice of withdrawal and the identity of the person delivering the same.

All the Panchayat Returning Officers should be informed accordingly.

Yours faithfully,



OSD & Ex-Officio Jt. Secretary  
West Bengal State Election Commission