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No. 6097 - F(P2)/FA/O/2M/74/16(NB)

Dated, the 11th November, 2019

MEMO

In connection with the bye-elections to 34-Kaliaganj (SC), 77-Karimpur and 224-Kharagpur Sadar Assembly Constituencies in the districts of Uttar Dinajpur, Nadia and Paschim Medinipur respectively scheduled to be held on 25th November, 2019 (Monday) in terms of Election Commission of India's Press Note No. ECI/PN/100/2019 dated 25-10-2019, the undersigned is directed to declare the said date of Poll, 25th November, 2019 (Monday), as a public holiday under Section 25 of the N. I. Act, 1881 for the State Government offices, Undertakings, Corporation, Boards, Statutory and Local Bodies, Educational Institutions etc. under control of the State Government located within the extent of the above-mentioned Assembly Constituencies.

Since the day before the date of poll being the date of dispatch, i.e., 24th November, 2019, falls on Sunday, which is a public holiday under the N.I. Act, 1881, a separate order declaring the said date as a holiday for State Government offices, Statutory and Local Bodies, Educational Institutions etc. under control of the State Government situated within the aforesaid Assembly Constituencies is not necessary. However, suitable instructions may be issued by the local authority for using the premises of Educational Institutions / Government offices / Statutory and Local Bodies etc. as Polling Stations/Sector Office/Distribution-cum-Reception Centre or for any other election-related purpose for smooth conduct of elections.

Labour Department will issue suitable instructions to shops, commercial and industrial establishments requiring them to declare the date of poll as a paid holiday for the workers of the concerned polling area to enable them to exercise their franchise in the election.

In case of an employee working outside his Assembly Constituency and when the date of Poll has not been declared as holiday in his place of work, he/she shall be permitted to cast his/her vote by way of allowing special leave on that date.

In case of re-poll, the employees/workers shall be allowed to cast their votes on the date of re-poll also in the same manner.

If the poll process continues upto the late hours on 25th November, 2019 resulting in the late release of Polling Personnel from Reception Centre rendering it difficult for them to attend the office in time on 26th November, 2019, special leave may be allowed to such employees for 26th November, 2019 in consideration of the situation stated above.

Sd/- R. Bandyopadhyay

Additional Secretary
to the Government of West Bengal

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