

**GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
FINANCE DEPARTMENT
AUDIT BRANCH**

NO. 10481-F(P)

MEMORANDUM

DATE: 18-11-2011

In connection with Bye-Election to 23-Kolkata Dakshin Parliamentary Constituency to be held on Wednesday, the 30th November, 2011, the undersigned is directed to declare the day of polling i.e. 30th November, 2011 as a public holiday under Section 25 of the N.I. Act 1881 for the offices located within the extent of the aforementioned P.C. As per the directive of the Election Commission of India, the day of dispatch i.e. the day before the poll day (29-11-2011) and the poll day i.e. 30-11-2011 may be declared as local holidays for the educational institutions located within the Parliamentary Constituency, if the day of dispatch happens to be a teaching day for those institutions.

2. The undersigned is further directed to say that the State Government employees who are ordinarily residents and bonafide electors of the Constituency where poll will be held may be given the opportunity to exercise their franchise on the day of poll in the following manner :-

i) The State Government employees who are ordinarily residents and bonafide electors of the Constituency where poll will be held but serve in an office where the date of poll will not be declared as holiday, may be given the opportunity to exercise their franchise on that day if applied for in writing, by way of sanctioning late arrival in office or early departure therefrom or a short absence owing to exigencies of public service.

ii) The State Government Employees who are residents and bonafide electors of the Constituency where poll will be held but serve in an office where the date of poll will not be declared as holiday and located at such a distance that it will not be possible for them to exercise their franchise without absenting themselves from their duties, may be allowed special casual leave on that day, if applied for in writing.

iii) The undersigned is further directed to say that in the event of re-poll the State Government Employees who are ordinarily residents and bonafide electors of the polling station(s) where re-poll will be held may be given opportunity to exercise their franchise on the day of re-poll in the manner detailed in Clauses 2(i) and 2(ii) above.

Sd/- A. K. DAS
Joint Secretary to the
Government of West Bengal
Finance Department

NO. 10481/1(500)-F(P)

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Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to :-

- 1] The Pay & Accounts Officer, Kolkata Pay & Accounts Office-I, 81/2/2, Phears Lane, Kol-12.
- 2] The Pay & Accounts Officer, Kolkata Pay & Accounts Office-II, P-1, Hyde Lane, Kolkata-73.
- 3] The District Judge, _____
- 4] The District Magistrate, _____
- 5] The Sub-Divisional Officer, _____
- 6] The Treasury Officer, _____
- 7] The _____
_____ Deptt./ Dte.
- 8] The Chief of News Bureau, I. & C.A. Deptt., _____

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a request to give wide publicity through Mass Media immediately.


Deputy Secretary to the
Government of West Bengal
Finance Department