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PART I—Orders and Notifications by the Governor of West Bengal, the High Court, Government Treasury, etc.

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL

Home Department
Election Branch
21, N.S. Road, Kolkata - 700001

NOTIFICATION

No. 1280-Home (Elec), 11 March 2014: In exercise of the powers conferred by section 166 of the Representation of the People Act, 1951 (43 of 1951), and in supersession of all previous Notifications in this regard, the Governor is hereby pleased to direct that the powers conferred and the duties imposed, relating to the requisitioning of vehicles for election purposes, on the State Govt by the provisions of sections 160 to 163 of the said Act shall, in connection with the 16th general election to the Lok Sabha from West Bengal and the by-elections to the West Bengal Legislative Assembly from 6 Assembly Constituencies, namely 10-Kumargram(ST) and 16-Maynaguri(SC) ACs in the district of Jalpaiguri, 86-Santipur and 91-Chakdaha ACs in the district of Nadia, 256-Katulpur(SC) AC in the district of Bankura and 274-Galsi(SC) AC in the district of Bardhaman, be exercised or discharged (a) for a Parliamentary Constituency or a part thereof, or an Assembly Constituency in a district other than Kolkata by the District Magistrate of the district and (b) for a Parliamentary Constituency or a part thereof in Kolkata by the Returning Officer of the Parliamentary Constituency.

Whenever in pursuance of section 160 of the said Act, any vehicle be requisitioned on behalf of the State Govt in connection with the aforesaid Lok Sabha Elections from West Bengal or State Assembly by-elections in West Bengal, there shall be paid to the owner thereof, compensation, the amount of which shall be determined by the officer concerned on the basis of the rates of charges for hiring/compensation as determined by the State Government in the Transport Department. Further, as regards any vehicle, vessel or animal not covered in the Transport Department's Order, the rates of charges for hiring/compensation shall be determined by the officer concerned on the basis of the fares or rates prevailing in the locality for hiring such a vehicle, vessel or animal.

By order of the Governor,

(Sanjay Mitra)

Chief Secretary to the Government of West Bengal.