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GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL

Home & Hill Affairs Department

Election Branch

21, N. S. Road, Kolkata - 700 001

No. 1/Notification (P)/Home (Elec.)

Dated, the 21st March, 2024

In pursuance of the instruction of the Election Commission of India, the notification, regarding requisitioning of premises, in connection with General Elections to the House of People, 2024 is published for general information.

By order,

(ARINDAMNIYOGI)

*Additional Chief Electoral Officer,
West Bengal*

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL

**Department of Land & Land Reforms and Refugee Relief and Rehabilitation
(Requisition Branch)**

“NABANNA”, 325, Sarat Chatterjee Road, Howrah-711102

NOTIFICATION

No. 218/Reqn./LL/N/1R-10/2011

Date: 21.03.2024

WHEREAS the power of requisitioning of premises, for election purposes, in connection with the 18th general election to the Lok Sabha is vested in the concerned State Government under Section 160 of the Representation of the People Act, 1951 and

WHEREAS the polls for the Lok Sabha from West Bengal is scheduled to be held in 7 (seven) phases, i.e. on 19th April 2024 (Friday), 26th April 2024 (Friday), 7th May 2024 (Tuesday), 13th May 2024 (Monday), 20th May 2024 (Monday), 25th May 2024 (Saturday) and 1st June 2024 (Saturday), and;

WHEREAS the State Government may confer any of the powers/duties imposed on that Government to such specified Officers or class of Officers under Section 166 of the said Act;

NOW, therefore, the Government of West Bengal in the Land & Land Reforms and Refugee Relief- and Rehabilitation Department, hereby, delegates the powers of requisitioning of premises and also the power of determination of rate of compensation and payment of compensation to be made under Section 161 of the said Act and the power to release the premises from requisition as per provision of Section 165 of the said Act, for a (a) parliamentary constituency or a part thereof, or an assembly constituency in a district other than Kolkata, to the District Magistrate and the District Election Officer of the said district, and (b) parliamentary constituency or a part thereof in Kolkata, to the Returning Officers of the said parliamentary constituency where elections are scheduled to be held during the aforesaid period, as mentioned in the Election Commission of India's Press Note bearing Press Note No. ECI/PN/23/2024 dated 16.03.2024.

The District Magistrates/District Collectors and District Election Officers shall be liable to discharge the duties conferred upon them.

Sd/-

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