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**Government of West Bengal
Labour Department, IR Branch
New Secretariat Building, 12th Floor
1, Kiran Sankar Roy Road, Kolkata-700001**

Date: 30/04/2021

Notification

Whereas the Governor thinks fit to do so in the interest of public service;

Now, therefore in exercise of power conferred by Sub Section (2) of Section 4 of the West Bengal Shops & Establishment Act, 1963, (West Bengal Act XIII of 1963), the Governor is pleased hereby to exempt all classes of essential shops & establishments, like medicine shops, oxygen stockist, pharmacies and essential drug dealers, diagnostic clinics, biomedical test establishments and all classes of person, engaged in labour intensive medical services, situated within the entire State of West Bengal, on 1st May, 2021 & also on 2nd May, 2021, from the operation of any of the provisions of the aforementioned Act, other than those of sections 8, 9 & 10, due to present Covid-19 pandemic situation.

Thus, all classes of essential shops & establishments, as mentioned above and all labour-intensive medical services, situated within the entire State of West Bengal, will remain open on 1st May, 2021 & also on 2nd May, 2021.

By the order of Governor

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Principal Secretary

to the government of West Bengal

Date: 30/04/2021

Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to;

1. The Labour Commissioner, W.B., New Secretariat Buildings, 11th Floor, 1, K.S. Roy Road, Kol - 1.
2. The Chief Inspector of Shops & Establishment, W.B., 6, Church Lane, Kol - 1.
3. The Home (C&E) Department, Govt. of W.B., 21, N.S. Road, Kol - 1.
4. The Home (Poll) Department, Govt. of W.B., Nabanna, Howrah-711102.
5. The Commerce & Industries Department, Govt. of W.B., 4, Camac Street, Kol - 17.
6. The Micro & Small Scales Enterprises and Textiles Deptt., Govt. of W.B., Hemanta Bhaban, Kol - 1.
7. The Industrial Reconstruction Deptt., Govt. of W.B., Writers' Buildings, Kol - 1.
8. Deputy Director of Publicity Information & Cultural Affairs Deptt., Govt. of W.B., Nabanna, Howrah-711102, with request to give immediate publicity of the matter in A.I.R., Doordarshan & leading daily Newspapers.
9. The Chief of News Bureau, W.B., Nabanna, Howrah-711102.
10. The Municipal Affairs Deptt., Govt. of W.B.
11. The Home (Police) Department, Govt. of W.B., Nabanna, Howrah-711102.
12. The State Election Commission, 18, Sorojini Naidu Sarani, Kol - 17.
13. The District Magistrate,
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(All Chambers of Commerce & Employer's Organizations)

- 15 The Deputy Secretary, Labour Department (IT Section) , with a request to upload the order in the website of the Labour Department , for information of all

 30.04.21.
Deputy Secretary

to the Government of West Bengal