Government of West Bengal Labour Department, I.R. Branch New Secretariat Buildings, 12th Floor 1, Kiran Sankar Roy Road, Kolkata - 700001

No: Labr./. 7. 6.3. /(LC-IR)/IR/7S-06/17

MEMORANDUM

In connection with the Municipal Bye - Elections, 2022 to Ward No. 6 of Asansol Municipal Corporation in the district of Paschim Bardhaman and Ward No. 14 of Bongaon Municipality in the district of North 24 Parganas scheduled to be held on 21st August, 2022 (Sunday) vide W.B. State Election Commission Notification No. 2310-SEC/1E-99/2021(Pt.-1) dated 28.07.2022, in compliance with the State Government Notification No. 791/MA/O/C-4/1E-1/2008(Pt-1) dated 27.07.2022, the undersigned is directed to declare that, it has been made obligatory on the part of the employers of any business, trade, industrial undertaking or any other establishments in all areas pertaining to two Municipalities, to which elections have been notified, to grant paid holiday on the day of Poll to their workmen who are voters in the said constituency areas, so as to enable them to exercise their right of franchise.

The daily wage / casual workers are also entitled for a holiday and wages on poll day as provided in Section 135B of the Representation of Peoples Act, 1951.

I am, therefore, directed to issue instruction to all shops, commercial and industrial establishments, in the areas pertaining to the Municipalities, to which elections have been notified and in whose units Sunday, the 21st August, 2022 is a working day, to grant a paid holiday on 21.08.2022 (Sunday) to all categories of workers and employees who are voters in the said constituency areas to enable them to exercise their right of franchise in the election.

The list of Municipalities, to which Bye - Elections have been notified are -

| SI. No. | District | Name of Municipaoity | Ward No. |
|---------|-------------------|-------------------------------|-------------|
| 1. | Paschim Bardhaman | Asansol Municipal Corporation | Ward No. 6 |
| 2. | North 24 Parganas | Bangaon Municipality | Ward No. 14 |

By order of the Governor,

Principal Secretary to the Govt. of West Bengal No. Labr./. 7.6.3. /1(36)/LC-IR Copy forwarded for information to:

Date:2022

- 1. The A.C.S./ Principal Secretary/ Secretary, Home & Hill Affairs Department, 'Nabanna', 325, Sarat Chatterjee Road, Shibpur, Mandirtala, Howrah 711102.
- 2. The A.C.S./ Principal Secretary/ Secretary, U. D. & M. A. Department.
- 3. The A.C.S./ Principal Secretary/ Secretary, The Industries Commerce & Enterprises Department, Govt. of W.B., 4, Camac Street, Kolkata 700016.
- 4. The A.C.S./ Principal Secretary/ Secretary, Department of Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises and Textiles, Govt. of W.B., Shilpa Sadan, Camac Street, 7th Floor, Kolkata 700016.
- 5. The A.C.S./ Principal Secretary/ Secretary, The Public Enterprise & Industrial Reconstruction Department, Govt. of W.B., Shilpa Sadan, 2nd Floor, 4, Camac Street, Kolkata 700016.
- Secretary, West Bengal State Election Commission, 18, Sarojini Naidu Sarani, Kolkata – 700017.
- 7. The District Magistrate, Paschim Bardhaman / North 24 Parganas.
- 8. The D.G. & I.G. of Police, Govt. of West Bengal.
- 9. The O.S.D. & E.O. Labour Commissioner, West Bengal, New Secretariat Buildings (11th Floor), 1, K.S. Roy Road, Kolkata 700001.
- 10. The Chief Inspector of Factories, West Bengal
- 11. The Chief of News Bureau, Directorate of Information, Govt. of West Bengal, Nabanna, Howrah 711102.
- 12. The Deputy Director of Publicity, Information & Cultural Affairs Department, Govt. of West Bengal, Nabanna, Howrah 711102 with a request to give immediate publicity of the matter through A.I.R., Doordarshan and leading daily Newspapers.

13. The Deputy Secretary, I.T. Cell, Labour Department – for uploading this Memorandum in the Department's website.

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Joint Secretary
To the Govt. of West Bengal