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Government of West Bengal
Irrigation & Waterways Department
Jalasampad Bhawan, 3rd Floor, Western Block
Bidhannagar, Salt Lake City, Kolkata-700 091

No.2206- IE

Date: 23/08/2023

From: Assistant Secretary to the Government of West Bengal.
To:

1. The Chief Engineer, South, I & W Directorate.
2. The Chief Engineer, West, I & W Directorate
3. The Chief Engineer, South West, I & W Directorate
4. The Director of Personnel & Ex. Officio Chief Engineer, I & W Directorate
5. The Chief Engineer, North, I & W Directorate
6. The Chief Engineer, (Design & Research), I & W Directorate
7. The Chief Engineer, North East, I & W Directorate
8. The Chief Engineer, Teesta Barrage Project, I & W Directorate
9. The Chief Engineer (Mechanical & Electrical), Irrigation & Waterways Directorate
10. The Chief Engineer (Project Director, WBMIFMP), Irrigation & Waterways Directorate.

Subject: Bye-elections to West Bengal Legislative Assembly from 15-Dhupguri (SC) Assembly Constituency, 2023- Release of funds under MPs'/MLAs' Local Area Development Scheme - Regarding.

Ref: Memo No. 2084- Home (Elec) of Chief Electoral Officer to the Govt. of West Bengal.

The undersigned is directed to enclose the above referred memorandum and request them to circulate the same to their subordinate offices to take necessary actions from their end.

Encl: As stated above.

Sdt

Assistant Secretary to the Government of West Bengal

No.2206-/1(2)-IE

Date:23/08/2023

Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to:

- 1 ✓ The Executive Engineer, DVC Study Cell, I&W Dte.----With a request to upload the same in this Department's official website.

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Assistant Secretary to the Government of West Bengal

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OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER
WEST BENGAL
21 N S ROAD KOLKATA-700 001

No. 2084-Home (Elec)

Dated 8th August, 2023

From: Chief Electoral Officer
West Bengal

Secretary

To: 1. Additional Chief Secretary
_____ Department

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2. Principal Secretary/Secretary
_____ Department

No. 1587-PS
dt. 09/8/23

3. P.S. to the Minister-in-Charge of
_____ Department

4. P.S. to the Minister of State
_____ Department

Subject: Bye-elections to West Bengal Legislative Assembly from 15-Dhugguri (SC) Assembly Constituency, 2023- Release of funds under MPs'/MLAs' Local Area Development Scheme - Regarding

Madam/Sir

I am to send herewith a copy of letter bearing No.437/6/1/ECI/INST/FUNCT/MCC/2023 dated 8th August, 2023 received from Senior Principal Secretary, Election Commission of India on the subject cited above for your kind information and taking necessary action.

Yours faithfully

Chief Electoral Officer
West Bengal

Encl.: As stated

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By Fax/Spl. Messenger/Speed Post

ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA

NIRVACHAN SADAN, ASHOKA ROAD, NEW DELHI-110001

No.437/6/1/ECI/INST/FUNCT/MCC/2023

Dated: 8th August, 2023

To

1. The Cabinet Secretary,
Government of India,
Rashtrapati Bhawan,
New Delhi.
2. The Secretary to the Government of India,
Department of Programme Implementation,
Sardar Patel Bhawan,
New Delhi.
3. The Chief Secretaries to the Government of
1.) Jharkhand, Ranchi;
2.) Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram;
3.) Tripura, Agartala;
4.) West Bengal, Kolkata;
5.) Uttar Pradesh, Lucknow;
6.) Uttarakhand, Dehradun.
4. The Chief Electoral Officer of
1.) Jharkhand, Ranchi;
2.) Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram;
3.) Tripura, Agartala;
4.) West Bengal, Kolkata;
5.) Uttar Pradesh, Lucknow;
6.) Uttarakhand, Dehradun.

Subject: - Bye-elections to 7(seven) Legislative Assemblies of Jharkhand, Tripura, Kerala, West Bengal, Uttar Pradesh and Uttarakhand - Release of funds under MPs'/MLAs' Local Area Development Scheme - reg.

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to refer to the Commission's Press Note, dated 8th August, 2023 (available at ECI's web-site:- "<https://eci.gov.in/>"), announcing schedule for Bye-election to 7(seven) Legislative Assemblies of Jharkhand, Tripura, Kerala, West Bengal, Uttar Pradesh and Uttarakhand and to state that with this announcement, the provisions of Model Code of Conduct for the guidance of the Political Parties and Candidates have come into force with immediate effect.

2. The matters relating to the release of funds under the Member of Parliament Local Area Development Schemes shall be dealt with in pursuance of the Commission's letter No. 437/6/INST/2016-CCS dated 29th June, 2017, regarding enforcement of Model Code of Conduct during bye-election, which inter-alia provides that-

- a) No fresh release of funds under the Member of Parliament (including Rajya Sabha members) Local Area Development fund shall be made in any part of the district(s) in which the Assembly/Parliamentary Constituency is situated where election is in progress, till the completion of election process. In case the constituency is comprised in the State Capital/Metropolitan Cities/Municipal Corporations, the aforesaid instructions shall be applicable in the area of concerned Constituency only. Similarly, no fresh release of funds under the MLAs'/MLCs' Local Area Development Fund shall be made, if any such scheme is in operation, till the completion of election process.
- b) No work shall start, in respect of which, work orders may have been issued before the issue of this letter but the work has actually not started in the field. These works can start only after the completion of the election process. However, if a work has actually started, that can continue.
- c) There shall be no bar to the release of payments for completed work(s) subject to the full satisfaction of the concerned officials.
- d) Where schemes have been cleared and funds are provided or released and materials procured and reached the site such scheme may be executed as per programme.

Yours faithfully,


(NARENDRA N. BUTOLIA)
SR. PRINCIPAL SECRETARY