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Government of West Bengal  
Labour Department, I.R. Branch  
New Secretariat Buildings, 12<sup>th</sup> Floor  
1, Kiran Sankar Roy Road, Kolkata - 700001  
No: Labr./ 601 / (LC-IR)/IR/7S-06/17 Date : 16-06-2022

**MEMORANDUM**

In connection with the Panchayat General Elections, 2022 to the Gram Panchayat, Panchayat Samiti and Mahakuma Parishad of the Siliguri Mahakuma Parishad scheduled to be held on **26 th June, 2022 (Sunday)** vide Panchayat & Rural Development Department Notification No. 43/ACS/P&RD/PN/O/I/1E-01/2022 dated 26.05.2022 read with W.B. State Election Commission Notification No. 1786-SEC/1E-95/2019 dated 27.05.2022, 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 Siliguri Mahakuma Parishad in the district of Darjeeling, 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 concerned constituency, to which elections have been notified and in whose units Sunday, the 26th June, 2022 is a working day, to grant a paid holiday on 26.06.2022 (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 aforesaid election.

By order of the Governor,



Principal Secretary  
to the Govt. of West Bengal

No. Labr/ 601.1(34)/LC-IR

Date : 16-06-2022

Copy forwarded for information to :

1. The A.C.S./ Principal Secretary/ Secretary, Home (Poll) Department, Govt. of West Bengal., 4, Camac Street, Kolkata – 700017.
2. The A.C.S./ Principal Secretary/ Secretary, Home (Police) Department, Govt. of W.B., Nabanna, Howrah-711102.
3. The A.C.S./ Principal Secretary/ Secretary, U.D. & M.A. Department.
4. The A.C.S./ Principal Secretary/ Secretary, The Industries Commerce & Enterprises Department, Govt. of West Bengal, 4, Camac Street, Kolkata - 700017.
5. The A.C.S./ Principal Secretary/ Secretary, Department of Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises and Textiles, Govt. of West Bengal, Shilpa Sadan, Camac Street, 7<sup>th</sup> Floor, Kolkata - 700016.
6. The A.C.S./ Principal Secretary/ Secretary, The Public Enterprise & Industrial Reconstruction Department, Govt. of West Bengal, 5, Council House Street, Kolkata - 700001.
7. Secretary, West Bengal State Election Commission, 18, Sarojini Naidu Sarani, Kolkata - 700017.
8. The District Magistrate, Darjeeling.
9. The D.G. & I.G. of Police, Govt. of West Bengal.
10. The Commissioner of Police, Kolkata.
11. The OSD & EO Labour Commissioner, West Bengal, New Secretariat Buildings (11<sup>th</sup> Floor), 1, K.S. Roy Road, Kolkata -700001.
12. The Chief Inspector of Shops & Establishment, West Bengal, 6, Church Lane, Kolkata - 700001.
13. The Chief of the News Bureau, Directorate of Information, Govt. of West Bengal, Nabanna, Howrah-711102.
14. The Deputy Director of Publicity, Information & Cultural Affairs Deptt, 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.
- ✓ 15. The Deputy Secretary, IT Cell, Labour Department - for uploading this Memorandum in the Department's website.
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(All Chambers of Commerce & Trade Unions).
17. Guard File.

Joint Secretary  
to the Govt. of West Bengal