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./ .6.15. /(LC-IR)/IR/7S-06/17

Date: 22/06/2022

## **MEMORANDUM**

In connection with the Election to all constituencies under the Gorkhaland Territorial Administration Sabha scheduled to be held on **26 th June**, **2022 (Sunday)** vide Notification No. 81-HA/O/M-04/2022 dated 27.05.2022 of Home & Hill Affairs Department read with Memorandum No. 2540-F(P<sub>2</sub>) dated 20<sup>th</sup> June, 2022 of Finance Department Audit Branch, the undersigned is directed to declare that, in terms of Rule 49 of Gorkhaland Territorial Administration (Elections) Rule, 2012 it has been made obligatory on the part of the employers of any business, trade, industrial undertaking or any other establishments in all areas situated within the polling area of Constituencies under the Gorkhaland Territorial Administration Sabha 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

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Date : ......... 2022

## Copy forwarded for information to:

- 1. The A.C.S./ Principal Secretary/ Secretary, Home & Hill Affairs Department NABANNA 325, Sarat Chatterjee Road, Shibpur, Mandirtala, Howrah-711-102.
- 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 West Bengal, 4, Camac Street, Kolkata -700017.
- 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.
- The A.C.S./ Principal Secretary/ Secretary, The Public Enterprise & Industrial Reconstruction Department, Govt. of West Bengal, 5, Council House Street, Kolkata - 700001.
- 6. Secretary, West Bengal State Election Commission, 18, Sarojini Naidu Sarani, Kolkata 700017.
- 7. The D.G. & I.G. of Police, Govt. of West Bengal.
- 8. The District Magistrate / Superintendent of Police, ......
- The OSD & EO Labour Commissioner, West Bengal, New Secretariat Buildings (11 th Floor), 1, K.S. Roy Road, Kolkata -700001.
- 10. The Chief Inspector of Shops & Establishment, West Bengal, 6, Church Lane, Kolkata 700001.
- 11. The Chief of the News Bureau, Directorate of Information, Govt. of West Bengal, Nabanna, Howrah-711102.
- 12. 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.
- 13. The Deputy Secretary, IT Cell, Labour Department for uploading this Memorandum in the Department's website.
  - (All Chambers of Commerce & Trade Unions).

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Joint Secretary to the Govt. of West Bengal