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No. 64/VB-LA/ES-II/2026

Dated : 3rd April, 2026

To

The Chief Electoral Officer,
West Bengal,
Kolkata.

Subject :- GE to WBLA, 2026 – Creation of Auxiliary Polling stations, Shifting of Polling Stations and exemption for Polling stations where voters are beyond 1200 – regarding

Sir,

I am directed to refer to letter no. 3485-Home (Elec) dated 28.03.2026 on the subject cited and to say that, the Commission has approved the proposal contained therein, subject to the following:

- (i) With regard to the setting up of Auxiliary Polling Stations, compliance with the Commission's instructions as contained in para 4.2.2 of the Manual on Polling Stations, 2020 shall be strictly ensured.
 - (ii) In case of change in Polling Station location, it must be ensured without fail that all the voters of that Polling Station housed in that location are informed individually by the concerned authorities.
2. Wide publicity regarding the setting up of Auxiliary Polling Stations and shifting of Polling Stations may be given in the respective Polling Station areas and the recognized political parties be informed in writing.
 3. All concerned officials may also be informed accordingly.

Yours faithfully,

Sujeet Kr. Mishra
(SUJEET KUMAR MISHRA)
SECRETARY