## GENERAL-ELECTION MOST URGENT

## GOVERNMENT OF TRIPURA GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (SA) DEPARTMENT <u>SECRETARIAT</u>

No.F.17 (4)/GA (SA)/2019/8765-80 Dated, Agartala, the 10<sup>th</sup> November, 2021.

## NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by the Section-135B of the Representation of the People Act, 1951, the Governor, Tripura is pleased to declare that all the Government Offices, Magisterial Courts, Educational Institutions, Financial Institutions and all other establishments shall remain closed falling within the jurisdiction where General Election to Municipalities, 2021 is going to be held, to enable the voters to exercise their right of franchise.

1. The 25<sup>th</sup> November, 2021 (Thursday) will also be a paid holiday for the employees of Industrial undertakings, all other establishments of Govt. of Tripura coming under the purview of the Factories Act, 1948 and daily rated/Contingent Employees under the Government of Tripura and workers/employees in any business/trade in Tripura posted under the jurisdiction where General Election to Municipalities, 2021 is going to be held, to enable them to exercise their right to franchise on the poll day.

2. There may be cases where a person is ordinarily a resident of the constituency and registered as an elector in the jurisdiction where General Election to Municipalities, 2021 is going to be held but serving/employed in Government Establishment or an industrial undertaking or other establishment located outside the said jurisdiction. In such cases, the electors are allowed to avail Special Casual Leave to cast their vote. Similarly, casual/daily wages workers working outside the constituency would be entitled to the benefit of a paid holiday on 25.11.2021 under Section 135B(1) of the Representation of the People Act, 1951.

3. This shall not apply to any elector whose absence may cause danger or substantial loss in respect of the employment in which he/she is engaged.



By Order etc. (D.Roy) Under Secretary to the <u>Government of Tripura.</u>

To

- 1. The Secretary to the Governor, Tripura, Raj Bhavan, Agartala for favour of kind information.
- 2. The PPS/PS to the Hon'ble Chief Minister, Tripura, for information.

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- 3. The PA/PS to all the Ministers, Tripura, Agartala.
- 4. The Private Secretary to the Chief Secretary, Tripura for information.
- 5. The PS/APS to all the Principal Secretaries/Secretaries/Special Secretaries, Tripura for information.
- 6. All Head of Departments (.....) with a request to circulate the notification among all the Head of Offices/DDOs of their Departments.
- The DM & Collector, West/North/South/Dhalai/Khowai/Sepahijala/Gomati /Unakoti District, Tripura.
- 8. The Director, ICA, Govt. of Tripura with a request for arranging wide publicity.
- The Station Director, All India Radio, Agartala with a request to broadcast the content of the notification in the local news broadcasted from All India Radio.
- 10. The Station Director, Doordarshan Kendra, Agartala with a request to telecast the above declaration of holiday.
- 11. The Director, GA (Printing & Stationary) Department, Government of Tripura, Agartala with a request to arrange publication of the above Notification in the extra ordinary issue of Tripura Gazette for general information.
- 12. The Registrar, High Court of Tripura, Agartala.
- 13. The Office in-charge, NIC, Tripura with a request to circulate in the web site.
- 14. All Head of Banks & LIC/NABARD, Tripura, Agartala.
- 15. The Director, I.T, Indranagar, Agartala.
- 16. The Secretary, Office of the State Election Commission, Tripura, Agartala. This refers to the letter No.F.1 (37)-SEC/MUNC/GEN-ELEC/2021/687 dated-25.10.2021.

(D.Roy) Under Secretary to the <u>Government of Tripura.</u>