

**WEST BENGAL STATE ELECTION COMMISSION
18, SAROJINI NAIDU SARANI,
KOLKATA – 700 017**

No. 1058-SEC/1C-6/1998

Date : 18.05.2010

ORDER

Whereas, Section 51 of the West Bengal Municipal Elections Act, 1994 read with Rule 14 of the West Bengal Municipalities (Conduct of Elections) Rules, 1995, provides that a Contesting Candidate or his Election Agent may appoint one Polling Agent and two Relief Agents at each polling station ; and

Whereas, it reveals during review of security arrangements of polling stations that it would not be prudent from the security point of view to allow any person who is not an elector of the Municipality or the Municipal Corporation or the Notified Area as the case may be;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by Article 243ZA of the Constitution of India, it is hereby directed that Polling Agent and Relief Agent to be appointed by the candidate or their Election Agents must be an elector of the concerned Municipality or Municipal Corporation or the Notified Area .

By order of the
State Election Commissioner,
West Bengal State Election Commission

Sd/ S.N.Roychowdhury
Secretary,
West Bengal State Election Commission

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- 1) District Municipal Election Officer & District Magistrate, Cooch Behar / Jalpaiguri /Malda / Murshidabad / Nadia / Howrah / Hooghly / Purba Medinipur / Paschim Medinipur/ Bankura / Burdwan / Purulia / Birbhum / North 24-Parganas / South 24-Parganas.

The Municipal Returning Officers concerned may be informed accordingly.

- 2) President / Chairman / General Secretary / Secretary,

Secretary,
West Bengal State Election Commission