

Government of West Bengal
Office of the District Election Officer & District Magistrate,
Dakshin Dinajpur. (Law & Order Cell)
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ORDER

No. 09/L&O Cell,

Dated: 01/03/2021.

Whereas, the General Election to the West Bengal Legislative Assembly, 2021 has been declared vide press release bearing No.ECI/PN/16/2021 dated-26/02/2021 and instructions vide No. 464/INST/2009/EPS, dated 01/09/2009 and S.O.P. for first 72 hours after press release vide No. 1249(24)-Home (Elec), dated 23/02/2021 by the Election Commission of India,

AND

Whereas, it is expedient to impose restriction regarding holding of licensed arms;

AND

Whereas, it is essential to conduct the ensuing General Election to the West Bengal Legislative Assembly, 2021 peacefully and in free & fair manner in entire area of the district of Dakshin Dinajpur;

AND

Whereas, the Election Commission of India vide its Instruction No. 464/INST/2009/EPS dated 01/09/2009 has requested the District Magistrate to direct the arms license holders to deposit their arms till one week after the declaration of results;


AND

Whereas, regarding license holders and licensed arms in this District based on the criteria such as persons involved in criminal cases, rioting, released on bails and on apprehension that they may misuse their fire arms or may get involved in any law & order problem or in threatening the other persons,

Now, therefore, after careful consideration of the matter I, Shri Nikhil Nirmal, IAS, District Magistrate & District Election Officer, Dakshin Dinajpur, in exercise of the power conferred upon me u/s 17(3)(b) of the Arms Act, 1959 suspend all the licenses of arms of this District till one week after the declaration of results of the General Elections to the West Bengal Legislative Assembly, 2021 and direct as per section 21(1) of the said Act that all the licensee of arms of this District should mandatorily deposit the arms with the respective Police Stations within 12/04/2021 and the same will remain deposited there till one week after the declaration of results, i.e. till 09/05/2021.

Further this order is passed to the effect that the respective Inspector-in-Charge/Officer-in-Charge of the Police Stations shall deposit the arms of the licensee in the armoury of the Police Stations under a proper acknowledgement to the licensee and would return the arms to the licensee immediately after 09/05/2021. List of such arms, if any, remaining to be deposited with the Police Stations shall be sent to the Judicial Munshikhana Section of the office of the District Magistrate, Dakshin Dinajpur by the concerned O.C/I.C of respective Police Stations immediately after 12/04/2021 for appropriate action for defaulting to deposit the licensed arms.

Institutional license holders like banks and financial institutions will be exempted from this order and Members of the National Rifle Association in the District will also be exempted from this order.


District Magistrate
&
District Election Officer
Dakshin Dinajpur

Memo No. 09 /1(28)/L&O Cell,

Dated: 01/02/2021

Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to:-

- 1-2. The Superintendent of Police, (DIB)/(DEB) Dakshin Dinajpur, Balurghat.
- 3-4. The Sub-Divisional Officer, Balurghat/Gangarampur, Dakshin Dinajpur
5. The Sub-Divisional Police, Officer, Gangarampur at Buniadpur, Dakshin Dinajpur
- 6-13. The Block Development Officer, Balurghat/ Hili/ Tapan/Kumarganj/ Gangarampur/ Banshihari/ Harirampur/ Kushmandi, Dakshin Dinajpur.
14. The District Information & Cultural Officer, Dakshin Dinajpur Balurghat.
15. The District Controller, Food & Supply, Dakshin Dinajpur Balurghat.
16. The DIO, NIC with a request to publish the notice in district website.
- 17-18. The Sub-Divisional Controller, Food & Supply, Balurghat/ Gangarampur.
19. The Superintendent of Custom, Dakshin Dinajpur Balurghat.
20. The Circle Inspector, Balurghat Sadar Circle, Balurghat, Dakshin Dinajpur.
- 21-28. The Inspector-in-charge/ Officer-in-charge, Balurghat/ Hili/Kumarganj/Tapan/ Gangarampur/ Kushmondi/ Harirampur/ Banshihari Police Station.



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Dated: 01/02/2021

Memo No. 09 /2(12)/L&O Cell,

Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to:-

- 1) The Principal Secretary to the Govt. of West Bengal, Home (Pol.) Department, Writers' Buildings, Kolkata-700001.
- 2) The Chief Election Officer, West Bengal.
- 3) The Asstt. Secretary, Home (Political-CR) Department, Writers' Buildings, Kolkata-700001.
- 4) The Commissioner, Malda Division, Malda.
- 5) The Inspector General, Border Security Force, Malda Ftr, Narayanpur, District Malda, West Bengal.
- 6) The Deputy Inspector General, Border Security Force, West Bengal, 20/1, Gurusaday Road, Kolkata - 700019.
- 7-8) The Commandant, 137 Bn, BSF/ 199 Bn. BSF, Hili PS, Patiram H.Q., Dakshin Dinajpur.
- 9) The Commandant, 122 Bn. BSF, Narayanpur, Malda.
- 10-11) The Commandant, 174 Bn. BSF / 26 Bn. BSF, Mahespur, Raiganj, Uttar Dinajpur.
- 12) The Commandant, 175 Bn. BSF, (Kushmandi PS), Kishanganj, Bihar.


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