

GOVERNMENT OF TRIPURA
GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (SA) DEPARTMENT
SECRETARIAT

No. F. 17(13)/GA (SA)/2012

Dated, Agartala, the 15th December, 2016.

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 on 21st December, 2016 (Wednesday) falling within the jurisdiction where Panchayats bye- election is going to be held, to enable the voters to exercise their right to franchise.

2 The 21st December, 2016 (Wednesday) 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 Panchayats bye- election is going to be held to enable them to exercise their right to franchise on the poll day.

3 There may be cases where a person is ordinarily a resident of the constituencies and registered as an elector in the jurisdiction where Panchayats bye- election 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 said panchayats Constituencies would be entitled to the benefit of a paid holiday on 21.12.2016 under Section 135B(1) of the Representation of the People Act, 1951.

4. 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.


(S.K. Debbarma)

Under Secretary to the
Government of Tripura.

To

1. The Secretary to the Governor, Tripura, Raj Bhavan, Agartala for favour of kind information.
2. The Principal Secretary to Chief Minister, Tripura for information.
3. The PS/APS to all the Ministers, Tripura, Agartala.
4. The Private Secretary to the Chief Secretary, Tripura for information.

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5. The PS/APS to all the Principal Secretaries/ Secretaries/Special Secretaries, Tripura for information.
6. All Heads of Departments (.....) with request to circulate the notification among all the Heads of Offices/DDOs of their Departments.
7. The DM & Collector, West/North/South/Dhalai/Khowai/Sepahijala/Gomati/Unakoti District, Tripura.
8. The Chief Executive Officer, T.T.A.A.D.C, Khumulwng, Jirania, West Tripura.
9. The Director, ICAT, Govt. of Tripura with a request for press release for wide publication.
10. The Station Director, All India Radio, Agartala with request to broadcast the content of the notification in the local news broadcasted from All India Radio.
11. The Station Director, Doordarshan Kendra, Agartala with a request to telecast the above declaration of holiday.
12. 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 Gazetted for general information.
13. All Heads of Banks & LIC/NABARD, Tripura, Agartala.
14. The Office-in-Charge, NIC, Tripura with request to circulate in the Website.
15. The Director, I.T., Indranagar, Agartala.
16. The Register High Court, Agartala, Tripura.
17. The Secretary, State Election Commission, Tripura, Agartala. This refers to their letter No.F.3(36)-SEC/PANCH/BYE-ELEC/2016/5858-59 dt. 05.12.2016.


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