



ELECTIONS TO THE COUNCIL AND THE REGIONAL COUNCILS, 2023

Kolkata, Thursday, the 15th June, 2023

NOTIFICATION

No. EL – 2023/26 : It has been noticed that some contesting candidates for elections to the Council and the Regional Councils, 2023, are sending their manifesto to WhatsApp groups and other groups, canvassing through social media for themselves and other candidates, which are in violation of Election Code of Conduct for observance by the Candidates and their Authorized Representatives during the Elections issued vide Notification No. EL-2023/10 dated 31st March, 2023 and are subject to disciplinary proceedings under the CWA Act, Rules and Regulations.

Further, some contesting candidates are guiding the voters concerning the elections for which the Returning Officer has issued Notices, Guidelines, Notifications, Circulars and the like e.g. intimating the voters about their polling booth, voter serial number, checking of voting status, change of polling booth/ vote by post and the like. All these actions on the part of the contesting candidates and members acting on their behalf for improving the voting position are violations of Election Code of Conduct, which has already been notified vide Notification No. EL-2023/10 dated 31st March, 2023 and Notification No. EL-2023/18 dated 3rd April, 2023 and are subject to disciplinary proceedings under the CWA Act, Rules and Regulations.

Sd/-
Kaushik Banerjee
Returning Officer

For information of all concerned