

**GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
HOME DEPARTMENT
CONSTITUTION & ELECTION**

ORDER

No. 600-Home (Elec) /R2R-12 /96

Dated the 25th March, 1997

District Election Officers & Returning Officers, Sub-Divisional Officers, District Election Officers of Calcutta and Returning Officer/Assistant Returning Officer of Calcutta required to incur expenditure of amounts beyond monetary limits set out in Schedule "A" of the Delegation of Financial Powers Rules, 1977 (as amended) in respect of printing of forms etc. purchase of stationaries and election materials, procure various services etc. for emergent election purposes in connection with the conduct of simultaneous Election to Lok Sabha and West Bengal Legislative Assembly held in May, 1996.

2) After careful consideration of the matter the undersigned is directed by order of the Governor to say that the Governor has been pleased as a special case of decide in relaxation of rule 18 of the Delegation of Financial Powers Rules, 1977(as amended), to allow the officers already mentioned ex-post facto, to incur expenditure of amounts beyond monetary limits in respect of printing of forms etc. purchase of stationeries and election materials, pricurement of various services etc. subject to due observance of provisio enjoined in Rule 47(13) of the West Bengal Financial Rules Vol.-I read with Finance Departments subsequent Notifications in connection with the conduct of simultaneous Elections to Lok Sabha and to the West Bengal Legislative Assembly as well being held in May, 1996. The order would remain in force till 31.5.97 from the date of this order.

3) This order issues with the concurrence of the Finance Department vide their u/o No. 483 Gr. T. dated 25.3.97.

4) The Financial powers to incur expenditure as herein delegated shall be exercised within fund made available to the officers concerned by the Home (C & E) Department and the norm fixed by the Government for expenditure on various accounts including tiffin allowance or tiffin charges shall be observed by the sanctioning authorities under the power delegated.

Sd/- Illegible

Dy. C.E.O. & Ex-Officio Dy. Secy.
to the Govt. of West Bengal.