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DELIMITATION COMMISSION OF INDIA

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NO. 282/WB/2006

Dated : 22nd February, 2008
3 Phalgun, 1929 (SAKA)

ORDER No. 57

WHEREAS, in pursuance of clause (d) of sub-section (2) of Section 9 read with sub-section (2) of Section 4 of the Delimitation Act, 2002 (33 of 2002), as amended by the Delimitation (Amendment) Act, 2003 (3 of 2004), the Delimitation Commission has passed its final order (Order No. 18) determining the extent of Assembly and Parliamentary Constituencies in the State of West Bengal on 7th February, 2006; and

WHEREAS, the Commission has notified its final order dated 7th February, 2006 vide its notification No. 282/WB/2006, dated 15th February, 2006, in the Gazette of India and the State Gazette of West Bengal Government; and

WHEREAS, in the Commission's above said order dated 7th February 2006, extent of 12-Krishnanagar Parliamentary Constituency in terms of Assembly Constituency was determined as consisting of 78. Tehatta, 79. Palashipara, 80. Kaliganj, 81. Nakashipara, 82. Chapra, 83. Krishnanagar Uttar and 84. Nabadwip Assembly Constituencies and the extent of 13-Ranaghat (SC) Parliamentary Constituency was determined as consisting of 85. Krishnanagar Dakshin, 86. Santipur, 87. Ranaghat Uttar Paschim, 88. Krishnaganj (SC), 89. Ranaghat Uttar Purba (SC),

90.Ranaghat Dakshin (SC) and 91. Chakdaha Assembly Constituencies in Table-B showing Parliamentary Constituencies and their extent ; and

WHEREAS, the above two Parliamentary Constituencies were based on the map made available to the Commission by the office of Registrar General & Census Commissioner of India, New Delhi; and

WHEREAS, after preparing the State map of West Bengal showing the Parliamentary Constituency and their extent on the basis of final order (order No. 18) of the Commission, it was observed that some discontinuity was appearing in the extent of 12-Krishnanagar Parliamentary Constituency; and

WHEREAS, the Commission vide its letter No. 282/WB/2006 dated 23rd October, 2007, requested the Chief Electoral Officer, West Bengal to thoroughly check the maps, prepared on the basis of the Commission's final order and bring to the notice of the Commission corrections, if any; and

WHEREAS, vide the Commission's above mentioned letter dated 23rd October, 2007, the Chief Electoral Officer, West Bengal was also requested to give his comments with reference to the discontinuity appearing in the extent of 12- Krishnanagar Parliamentary Constituency in the State map; and

WHEREAS, with reference to the Commission's above said letter No. 282/WB/2006, dated 23rd October, 2007, the Chief Electoral Officer, West Bengal, vide the letter No. 028/JSSG/WBE/2008 dated 28th January, 2008, confirmed that the areas within the newly delimited 12-Krishnanagar Parliamentary Constituency are not geographically compact as the areas under 84-Nabadwip assembly constituency is disjointed from the rest of the areas of the said Parliamentary Constituency and forms an island within 13-Ranaghat (SC) Parliamentary Constituency ; and

WHEREAS, the Chief Electoral Officer, West Bengal vide his above said letter, has proposed that 84-Nabadwip Assembly Constituency may be included in 13-Ranaghat (SC) Parliamentary Constituency and 85-Krishnanagar Dakshin assembly constituency may be included in 12-Krishnanagar Parliamentary Constituency; and

WHEREAS, the Commission has considered and verified the proposals made by the Chief Electoral Officer, West Bengal in respect of 12-Krishnanagar and 13-Ranaghat (SC) Parliamentary Constituencies in the light of geographical contiguity and the provisions of Section 9 (1) (a) of the Delimitation Act, 2002.

NOW THEREFORE, by way of this corrigendum to correct the above anomaly of formation of island due to inclusion of 84-Nabadwip assembly constituency in 12-Krishnanagar Parliamentary Constituency, and having regard to the provisions of the Delimitation Act, the Delimitation Commission hereby orders that --

- (i) 84-Nabadwip Assembly Constituency shall be included in 13-Ranaghat (SC) Parliamentary Constituency and 85-Krishnanagar Dakshin Assembly Constituency shall be included in 12-Krishnanagar Parliamentary Constituency. Remaining extent of both the Parliamentary Constituencies shall remain unchanged.

The Commission's order No. 18, dated 7th February, 2006 stands amended accordingly.

This order issues with concurrence of all members of the Delimitation Commission.

By order,
(Shangara Ram)
Secretary