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Government of West Bengal  
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No. 15 / HP / 99 - Home (Elec)

Dated, Calcutta, the 14th August, 1999

To: Chief Electoral Officer,  
West Bengal

( all heads of offices )

Sub : Special training on EVM.

Dear Sir,

This refers to this office letter number 2787, dated the 9th August, 1999 regarding special training on Electronic Voting Machines for those likely to act as the Presiding Officers and 1st Polling Officers in the ensuing General Election. Due to some programming error, officers drawing pay in the scale of Rs. 8000/- and above have also been included in the list, unintentionally. The error is regretted.

Officers drawing pay in the scale of Rs. 8000/- and above are not normally called for polling duty unless there is an acute shortage. Even in the latter case, the senior officers are exempted.

Officers, as mentioned above, may be instructed not to report for such special training on EVM and to send an intimation to this effect to the concerned District Election Officer who has served the notice for special training.

Yours faithfully,

*(Signature)*

( Jawhar Srcar )  
Chief Electoral Officer,  
West Bengal

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Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to the District Election Officer, 23 Calcutta South PC & Director of Land Records & Surveys, WB / 21 Calcutta North East PC Director of Panchayat & Rural Development, WB / 22, Calcutta North West PC & Land Acquisition Officer, Calcutta. As a matter of principle, the officers drawing pay in scale of Rs. 8000/- and above need not be drafted for polling duty under normal circumstances. The draft of personnel will be sent within 10 days by sending fresh list of officers.

Yours faithfully,

*(Signature)*

( P. K. Guha Roy )  
Joint Chief Electoral Officer,  
West Bengal