

Government of West Bengal
Office of the Office of the District Magistrate
District Election office, Darjeeling

No.1/II-29/L&O /2019

Dated 20/03/2019

NOTICE (Section 17, Arms Act, 1959) - SUSPENSION OF ARMS LICENCES

To: ALL LICENCED HOLDERS OF ARMS & AMMUNITION UNDER THE ARMS ACT 1959 IN
DARJEELING DISTRICT.

This has reference to Order No.3/JM(Arms)II-29/2019 dated 11/03/2019 u/s 144 CrPC forbidding carrying of arms by licencees till completion of election process and No. 464 dated 01.09.2009 of the Election Commission of India.

In the interest of maintaining peace during the election process, all Licencees in Darjeeling District are now directed to deposit their arms and ammunition to the nearest police station or licenced arms dealer by Friday, 29/03/2019 (Last date for withdrawal of candidature).

Arms and ammunition shall be returned to licencees after seven days of declaration of results.

Exemptions- Sportspersons and arms/ammunitions required for security duty. Exemptions have to be obtained individually from the Committee comprising District Magistrate and Superintendent of Police, Darjeeling in case of Superintendent of Police jurisdiction and from the Committee headed by Commissioner of Police in case of Siliguri Police Commissionerate, by 28/03/2019.

All Arms licences in the District of Darjeeling other than those exempted, shall stand suspended w.e.f 30/03/2019 till seven days after declaration of results, unless this order is modified before that date.

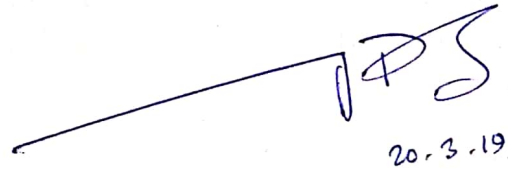
Those persons who do not deposit their arms and ammunition by 29/03/2019 shall be liable to fine and imprisonment by the competent Court u/s 188 IPC in addition to proceedings under the Arms Act.


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Copy forwarded for information and publicity to:

1. The Commissioner of Police, Siliguri Metropolitan Police Commissionerate.
2. The District Magistrate, Kalimpong
3. The Superintendent of Police, Darjeeling Police district, Darjeeling to cause service to licencees.
4. The Additional District Magistrate (Gen), Darjeeling
5. The Sub Divisional Magistrates Darjeeling Sadar/ Mirik/Siliguri/Kurseong.
6. Assistant Returning Officer 25/27 AC
7. The Block Development officer (All)
8. O.C Election, Darjeeling
9. District Information & Cultural officer, Darjeeling for circulation in print and electronic media and publication in three widely published daily newspaper (Bengali, English & Nepali)
10. D.I.O, NIC Siliguri to upload it on the Darjeeling District Website.


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