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No. 28(2)-SEC/1D-156/2014

From The Secretary,
West Bengal State Election Commission

To 1) The Chairman,
Madhyamgram Municipality,
Dist. - North 24 Parganas.

2) The District Municipal Election Officer &
District Magistrate,
North 24 Parganas.

Sub : Delimitation Proposal

Sir,

The undersigned is directed to state that in terms of Section 8 of the West Bengal Municipal Act, 1993 (W.B. Act XXII of 1993) the State Govt. has since determined the number of Wards for Madhyamgram Municipality in the district of North 24 Parganas as 28 (twenty eight) vide Notification No. No.04/MA/O/C-4/1M-5/2004 Pt.-II dated.02.01.2014 of the Department of Municipal Affairs.

On the basis of the number thus determined, the work of delimitation of wards in the Municipality is to be taken up immediately. The Municipal Authority is to initiate the proposal. The following general guidelines are therefore, laid down for necessary guidance of all concerned.

1. In formulating their views / proposals the Municipal Authority shall have due regard to the population, dwelling pattern, geographical condition and economic considerations as indicated under Section 3(1) of the West Bengal Municipal Election Act, 1994. The factors of convenience of voters and distribution of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes population should also be taken into account.
2. The proposal must be accompanied by necessary resolution of the Municipality dividing the municipal area into as many number of wards as are determined by the State Govt. by Notification under Section 8 of the West Bengal Municipal Act, 1993 and showing therein the distribution of voters and population among the wards of the Urban Body as per Census, 2011.
3. In dividing the municipal area into wards, parity in the number of voters among the wards should be maintained as far as practicable. In cases of wide variation the reasons / justification for the same should be indicated in clear terms.

The area covered by a part of the Assembly Electoral Roll should be considered as a Unit and no part should be broken between two Wards of the Municipality.

4. Unusually long and narrow shapes for any ward should be avoided and the proposed division into wards should be indicated on a map prepared for the purpose on a scale of 4" = 1 mile map. The boundaries should be marked in colour and the old boundaries, should also be indicated in a different colour.

5. The description of the boundaries of all the new wards as well as sketch map should be made a part and parcel of the resolution.

6. The boundaries of each ward should be described clockwise i.e. in the order of North, East, South and West boundaries of each ward. Numbering of wards should start from the North East corner and then proceeding in a zigzag manner to end at South West corner.

7. Such ward boundaries should always be defined with reference to streets and /or identifiable land marks. If, however, there is no such identifiable land mark, they may be defined with reference to C.S. / R.S Plot No. with the name of Mouza and J.L. No. The position of such land marks should invariably be pointed out in the sketch map so that comparisons may be made wherever required.

8. The serial no. of the existing Municipal Wards should be kept undisturbed as far as practicable. When in the process, an area of a ward is required to be divided, the original serial no. of ward should be assigned to the ward having larger part of the original ward. Otherwise, the changed sequence of the Constituency / Ward will create a problem for reservation of seats following the roaster as prescribed for the 1st term of election.

9. Population in the old wards and the proposed new wards should also be separately indicated. The S.C. & S.T. population may also be similarly indicated with percentage thereof.

10. The proposal should be accompanied by a certificate in the following terms "in delimiting the wards no area of the municipality has been left out and no area outside the municipal areas has been included".

11. Those proposals including all necessary papers, maps etc. should be sent by special messenger in triplicate to the concerned District Municipal Election Officer under intimation to the State Election Commission by 30th January, 2014.

12. The District Municipal Election Officer who has already been entrusted with the functions of scrutinizing and making recommendations on this proposals by the Commission under Section 5(2) of the West Bengal Municipal Elections, Act, 1994 will thereafter scrutinize such proposal in the manner indicated in subsequent paras.

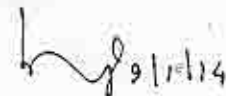
13. Immediately on receipt of the proposal a public notice containing a summary of the proposal shall be issued intimating that such proposal in full shall be available for public inspection at the office of the Municipality concerned and at principal administrative offices like the office of the District Municipal Election Officer, Municipal Electoral Registration Officer, etc. for a period of not less than seven days and upto a maximum of 14 days at the discretion of the District Municipal Election Officer if the time schedule permits and that any suggestion / objection may be filed within that period. Such notices should also be sent to all recognized political parties (Local Units) for their information and similar action.

14. At the end of that period the District Municipal Election Officer should consider all such proposals in the light of the guidelines enumerated at 1 to 10 above and shall hold a meeting with recognized political parties to discuss the proposal and objections / suggestions thereon. After taking into account the suggestions / objections received from the members of the public / recognized political parties, the District Municipal Election Officer shall formulate his own recommendations indicating briefly the reason for rejection or acceptance of any suggestions / objections received by him.

15. The District Municipal Election Officer will then forward his recommendations to the Commission along with the following documents:

- i) two copies of the original proposal of the Municipal Authority ;
- ii) copies of the suggestions/objections received in responses to the public notice;
- iii) two sketch maps drawn to scale showing the proposed delimitations of wards and indicating the departures, if any, from the suggestions from the Municipal Authority and explaining briefly the reasons thereof;
- iv) the total population as also the S.C. & S.T. population in each ward indicated separately.

16. The recommendations along with all the papers may please be sent by Special Messenger so as to reach the Commission latest by 26th February, 2014.



Secretary,

West Bengal State Election Commission



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RESOLUTION OF B.O.C'S MEETING

BOC Meeting No. 49

Date : 28/01/2014

Presents :

Time : 2 P.M.

Place : Municipal Meeting Room

1	Sd/- Rathin Ghosh	Chairman, In Chair
2	Sd/- Arabinda Mitra	Councillor
3	Sd/- Sushanta Roy	Councillor
4	Sd/- Hamida Begam	Councillor
5	Sd/- Radha Rani Dutta	Councillor
6	Sd/- Prahlad Dutta	Councillor
7	Sd/- Chitta Ranjan Sarkar	Councillor
8	Sd/- Ramkanta Mistry	Councillor
9	Sd/- Shikha Ghosh	Councillor
10	Sd/- Mihir Dasgupta	Councillor
11	Sd/- Nazrul Islam	Councillor
12	Sd/- Alope Saha	Councillor
13	Sd/- Sankar Biswas	Councillor
14	Sd/- Sanat Biswas	Councillor
15	Sd/- Soma Mondal	Councillor
16	Sd/- Tanushree Ghosh	Councillor
17	Sd/- Subhash Banerjee	Councillor
18	Sd/- Sutapa Banerjee	Councillor
19	Sd/- Prakash Raha	Councillor
20	Sd/- Krishna Sengupta	Councillor
21	Sd/- Debabrata Das	Councillor
22	Sd/- Pampa Mallick	Councillor
23	Sd/- Bhaskar Nayek	Councillor
24	Sd/- Shanta Ghosh	Councillor
25	Sd/- Himangshu Provo Roy	Executive Officer

The Chairman has presided over the meeting.

As per discussion on Agenda vide Memo no. 28(2)-SEC/1D-156/2014 dt. 09.01.2014 of West Bengal State Election Commission regarding bifurcation of three nos. larger population wards, The Hon. Chairman proposed that according Census 2011, population of three nos. larger wards of this local body are 3,11&13 and the following proposals have been accepted as per table below:

Regarding bifurcation of ward no. 3 – It has been decided that old ward no. 3 will retain the area of part no. 71,72,73,74,75 and new ward will be formed comprising the area of part no. 76,77 and part no. 57,58,59 of ward no. 2 of 118, Madhyamgram Assembly Constituency.

Regarding bifurcation of ward no. 11 - It has been decided that old ward no. 11 will retain the area of part no. 192,193,194,195,196 and new ward will be formed comprising the area of part no. 197,198,199,200 of 118, Madhyamgram Assembly Constituency.

Regarding bifurcation of ward no. 13 - It has been decided that old ward no. 13 will retain the area of part no. 202,207,208,209 and new ward will be formed comprising the area of part no. 201,203,204,205,206 of 118, Madhyamgram Assembly Constituency.

It was also decided vide Memo no. 28(2)-SEC/1D-156/2014 dt. 09.01.2014 of West Bengal State Election Commission that numbering of wards will be start from the North East corner and then proceeding in a Zigzag manner to end at South West corner. The numbering of wards will be followed:

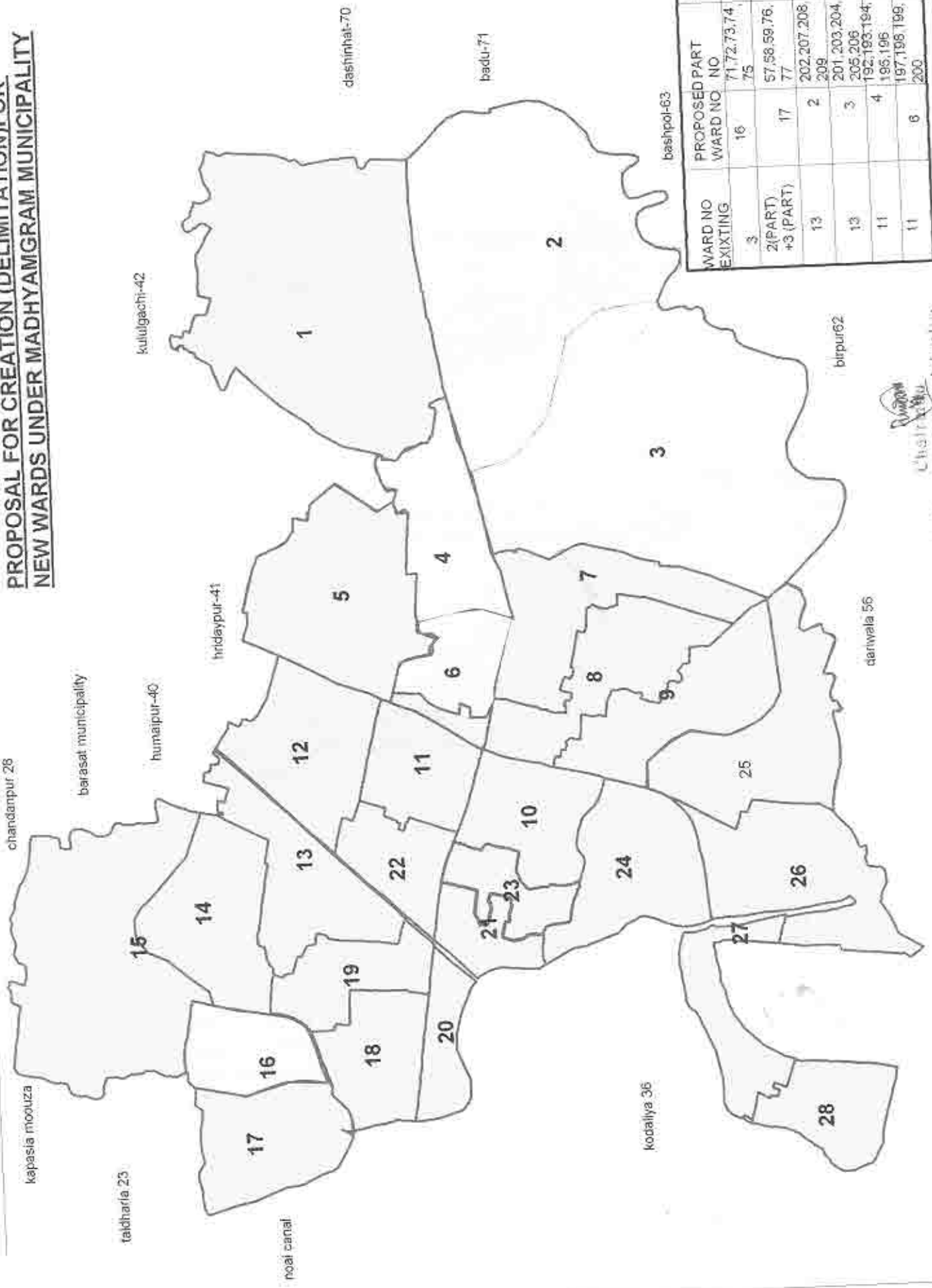
Existing Ward No.	New Ward No.
12	1
13	2
13	3
11	4
10	5
11	6
14	7
15	8
16	9
22	10
8	11
9	12
6	13
1	14
2	15
3	16
3,2(part 57,58,59)	17
4	18
5	19
25	20
24	21
7	22
23	23
21	24
17	25
18	26
20	27
19	28

The meeting ended with thanks from both sides.




 Chairman
 Madhyamgram Municipality
 North 24 Pargana

**PROPOSAL FOR CREATION (DELIMITATION) FOR
NEW WARDS UNDER MADHYAMGRAM MUNICIPALITY**



WARD NO EXISTING	PROPOSED PART WARD NO	COLOUR
3	16 71,72,73,74 75	<input type="checkbox"/>
2(PART) +3(PART)	17 57,58,59,76, 77	<input type="checkbox"/>
13	2 202,207,208, 209	<input type="checkbox"/>
13	3 201,203,204, 205,206	<input type="checkbox"/>
11	4 192,193,194, 195,196	<input type="checkbox"/>
11	6 197,198,199, 200	<input type="checkbox"/>

Madhyamgram Municipality
North 24, Patipaula

Gopalpur Chandigarh 50