

**OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT MAGISTRATE  
PURBA MEDINIPUR  
IMPOUNDING OF FIRE ARMS FOR  
ENSURING PEACE AND LAW & ORDER**

**Whereas**, the Parliamentary General Election, 2014, has been declared by the Election Commission of India **and** in order to conduct the Elections peacefully in the entire area of the district of Purba Medinipur;

I, Smt. Antara Acharya, District Magistrate, Purba Medinipur, in exercise of the power conferred upon me u/s 17(3)(b) of the Arms Act, 1959 (Act . No. 54 of 1959) and The Arms Rules, 1962 read with the Indian Arms Act, 1878 suspend all the licenses of Fire Arms of this district and direct as per the Section 21(1) of the said act that all the licensees of Fire Arms of this district should mandatorily deposit their Fire Arms before 28<sup>th</sup> March, 2014 at the respective Police Stations and it shall remain deposited till 23<sup>rd</sup> May, 2014. Institutional license holders like banks, security personnel etc. may apply to the concerned Sub-Divisional Magistrates for exemption with appropriate documents. Those cases will be decided case-by-case basis on merit by the respective Sub-Divisional Magistrates. Unless exempted the licensee shall deposit their fire arms before 28<sup>th</sup> March, 2014.

Further, it is ordered that the respective Police Stations would return the Fire Arms to the licensee by 31<sup>st</sup> May, 2014. Failure to deposit Arms as directed would result in prosecution under Section 188 IPC and also cancellation of the license, if required.

Sd/-

District Magistrate, Purba Medinipur

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