

**Government of West Bengal
Department of Municipal Affairs
Writers' Buildings, Kolkata - 700001**

No. 402(125)/MA/O/C-4/1A-9/2016

Dated: the 6th day of September, 2016

From: The Joint Secretary to the
Government of West Bengal.

To: 1. Chairman/ Chairperson, _____ Municipality/ Notified Area Authority.
2. Municipal Commissioner, Kolkata Municipal Corporation.
3. Commissioner, _____ Municipal Corporation.

Sir,

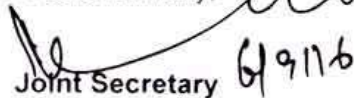
I am directed to inform that State Government felt the need to extend all necessary support to the organizers of Durga Pujas and Kali Pujas, by providing concessions/ exemptions from various charges/ fees for granting permissions and clearances.

Accordingly, I am directed to request the Urban Local Bodies/ Municipal Authorities to exempt the organisers of such Pujas from paying any taxes on advertisement, as may be applicable under the existing rules, as celebrations of the Pujas/ festivals are not for profit making but social events and waiver of the advertisement tax will provide some financial relief to the organisers.

This order is issued in the public interest.

This has approval of the competent Authority of this department.

Yours faithfully,


Joint Secretary 6/9/16

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Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to the: -

- (1) Principal Secretary to the Hon'ble Chief Minister.
- (2) P.S to MIC, MA & UD Departments, Govt. of West Bengal.
- (3) Pr. S. to Secretary, Municipal Affairs Department, Govt. of West Bengal.

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