



# THE ASIATIC SOCIETY

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Office Order No 166 dated 01.12.2021

In view of Government of West Bengal's Order No 753/XV-ISS/2M-22/2020 dated 30.11.2021 regarding continuation of certain restriction measures for management of COVID 19 pandemic in the state of West Bengal, the Office of the Asiatic Society, Kolkata including its Library and Museum shall remain functional till 15<sup>th</sup> December, 2021 with 50% of staff strength.

  
Dr. S B Chakrabarti  
General Secretary

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1. Office Bearers and other members of the Council of the Asiatic Society
2. Under Secretary [A&A Section], Ministry of Culture, Govt of India
3. Librarian
4. Controller of Finance
5. Administrative Officer

6. All Sectional Heads with a request that the content of the Order may be brought to the notice of all staff members working in their section and also to prepare a Duty Roster for the period and submit the same to the Administration Department by 1<sup>st</sup> December, 2021. **Further, they may, if required, intimate a staff member working in their Section for their attendance on a particular day as per the need of work.**

7. Office Order File

8. Website of the Society

Government of West Bengal  
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ORDER

No- 753/XV -ISS/2M-22/2020

Dated:30/11/2021

Whereas, in order to contain spread of COVID-19 pandemic, state government vide order No 753/XII/-ISS/2M-22/2020 dated 29/10/2021 read with various orders issued earlier, notified certain restriction and relaxation measures in terms of the provisions under Disaster Management Act 2005 read with West Bengal Epidemic Disease, Covid-19 Regulations 2020, which are in effect till 30/11/2021.

Whereas, after a review of the current situation of COVID pandemic and the concerns due to newly detected coronavirus variant "*omicron*", State Executive Committee of West Bengal State Disaster Management Authority recommended to continue with the existing restrictions and protocols.

Accordingly, in terms of the provisions under Disaster Management Act 2005 read with West Bengal Epidemic Disease, Covid-19 Regulations 2020, and in continuation of earlier orders, restriction and relaxation measures as already in force vide aforesaid orders stand extended upto 15/12/2021.

All outdoor activities including movement of people and vehicles shall continue to be prohibited between 11 PM to 5 AM except for health services, law and order, essential commodities including agricultural produce and other emergency services.

Wearing of masks, maintenance of physical distancing and health & hygiene protocol must be followed at all times.

Employers/ management bodies / owners / supervisors of all offices, establishments and work places shall be responsible for provisioning of all COVID safety measures including regular sanitization of work places, vaccination of employees and for compliance of stated directives and COVID appropriate norms.

District administration, police commissionerates and local authorities shall ensure strict compliance of the stated directives. Any violation of the restriction measures will be liable to be proceeded against as per the provisions of Disaster Management Act, 2005 and under Indian Penal Code.

  
Chief Secretary