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### **ORDER**

**Subject: Verification and Deletion of Ineligible PDS Beneficiaries Based on the Outcome of Special Intensive Revision (SIR), 2026 of Electoral Rolls conducted in West Bengal**

The Special Intensive Revision (SIR), 2026 of Electoral Rolls in West Bengal has recently been completed successfully and the final electoral rolls have already been published by the office of the Chief Electoral Officer, West Bengal. Based on the outcome of SIR, 2026, the Food & Supplies Department has decided to undertake verification and deletion of those PDS beneficiaries who have been found ineligible on account of falling under any of the following categories:

1. Absentee, shifted, dead, duplicate (ASDD) electors in draft list as per the electoral roll published on 16.12.2025 who were subsequently not included vide Form-6.
2. Unmapped cases identified during SIR process where concerned individuals were rejected after the hearing process.
3. Deletion in the 2nd list after publication of the draft list.
4. Deleted after adjudication.
5. Electors found to be ASDD during Voter Information Slip (VIS) distribution during Assembly elections, 2026.

However, the Beneficiaries who have filed appeal before SIR tribunal or submitted application under CAA may continue to remain active till disposal of the appeal / application.

To facilitate this exercise, an online module has been made available in the departmental portal for verification and deletion of such beneficiaries from the RCMS database. The booth wise list of deleted electors shall be obtained from the office of ERO/ AERO or from the CEO portal by Area Inspectors. The Area Inspector shall verify and mark in the module whether:

- the beneficiary has been deleted during the SIR process;
- the concerned beneficiary has filed an appeal before the SIR Tribunal or has submitted an application under CAA.

Where the beneficiary claims to have filed an appeal before the SIR Tribunal or submitted an application under CAA, the Area Inspector shall obtain and upload a copy of the relevant appeal/application in the portal and mark the ration card to remain active. Cases marked to

remain active shall be reviewed periodically, as deemed appropriate by the authority, for further necessary action.

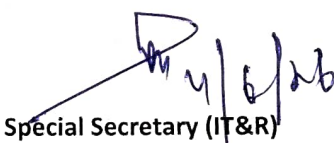
In cases where the beneficiary fails to produce documentary evidence in support of either of the above claims, the DRC shall be marked for cancellation by the Verifier, i.e., the Area Inspector. Upon receipt of such recommendations through the portal, the DRC Issuing Authority, i.e. SCFS/RO, shall examine the findings and take appropriate action regarding cancellation or continuation of the concerned ration card.

The DCFS/DDR shall monitor the progress of the exercise daily basis and submit progress reports to the concerned District Magistrates and the Directorate.

SCFS/RO's shall monitor, coordinate and supervise the activities and performance of Area Inspector on daily basis.

A user manual is hereby enclosed with this order.

The entire exercise shall be completed by 15.06.2026.


  
Special Secretary (IT&R)  
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