



**Public Service Commission, West Bengal
161A, S.P. Mukherjee Road, Kolkata 700026**

ORDER

Whereas, it has been reported that some candidates from the Districts of Malda, Uttar Dinajpur and Dakshin Dinajpur, intending to appear in the Clerkship Examination, Part II, 2019 conducted by this Commission on the 6th December 2020, from the Siliguri Centre, could not reach the examination centre in time, owing to a Rail and Road Blockade organized at Dalkola in the District of Uttar Dinajpur, in the early morning of that date;

And Whereas, the Home and Hill Affairs Department of the Government of West Bengal as well as the District Magistrate of Uttar Dinajpur have confirmed that there was indeed disruption of Rail and Road Traffic on the National Highway for quite a few hours on the morning of the 6th December 2020;

And Whereas, the Government of West Bengal has requested the Commission to consider affording another opportunity for the candidates of those Districts who could not reach Siliguri on that date, to sit for the Examination on a later date;

And Whereas, it reveals on reconciliation of the Centre wise attendance records of the Examination held on 06 December 2020, that the average attendance for the candidates from the Districts of Malda, Uttar Dinajpur and Dakshin Dinajpur was 73% only, against the average attendance of 91% for the remaining Districts, the difference of about 18% confirms that a sizeable number of candidates from these Districts could not in fact, attend the Examination owing to disruption of traffic.

Now therefore, after considering all the relevant facts placed before the Commission, it is ordered that a Supplementary Examination be taken at selected venues in Siliguri, on Saturday the 26th December 2020, from 11:00 AM to 12:00 Noon, and the absentee candidates from the Districts of Malda, Uttar Dinajpur and Dakshin Dinajpur only, be afforded another opportunity of appearing at the Examination. Admit Cards for the Supplementary Examination may be made available from the website of the Commission at least 7 days ahead of the Examination.

**By Order of the Commission
09 December 2020**