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To
Sri Subarna Malakar,
District Secretary,
Bharat Scouts & Guides West Calcutta,
Kolkata-700007.

No: MM&PO/Phil/SC/BSG/2019-20

Dated at Kolkata-12 , the 29.01.2020

Sub:- Release of a Special Cover on the occasion of centenary celebration of Bharat Scouts & Guides West Calcutta on 01-02-2020.

Ref: - Your letter dated 17.1.2020.

Sir,

I am directed to intimate that the Chief Postmaster General, West Bengal Circle has been pleased to approve the release of a Special Cover with cancellation on **1.2.2020 (Saturday) by the Postmaster General, Kolkata Region** on the occasion of centenary celebration of Bharat Scouts & Guides West Calcutta on 01-02-2020.

- a) The designs of the Special Cover and the Special Cancellation as approved by the competent authority are enclosed herewith and you are permitted to print 5000 (Five thousand) pieces of Special Covers strictly as per the corrections made by the competent authority on the designs.
- b) The sale price of the Special Cover should not exceed @Rs 20/- per piece excluding the cost of postage of Rs.5/-.
- c) All the printed Special Covers must be handed over to the Director (Philately), Kolkata GPO, Kolkata-700001 for cancellation before release. Philatelic Bureau, Kolkata GPO will set up an extension counter at the venue of release of Special Cover on the day of release and all the Special Covers (**except 500 pieces**) will be available there for sale and all the sale proceeds of these Special Covers will be given to the proponent along with the balance of unsold Special Covers.
- d) You are also requested to deposit **500 (five hundred)** pieces of blank Special Covers at Philatelic Bureau, Kolkata GPO.
- e) The entire expenditure for releasing and holding the function for release of the Special Cover is to be borne by you (proponent). Besides this, a prescribed fee of **Rs. 25,000/- (Rupees twenty five thousand)** only is to be paid by you to this Department for releasing the Special Cover . **All such payments should be made to the Philatelic Bureau, Kolkata GPO either in cash or by cheque drawn in favour of the Director, Kolkata GPO, Kolkata-700001.**

f) The Special Cover should conform strictly to one of these three sizes : i) 11cm x 22 cm, ii) 13cm x 22 cm & iii) 16cm x 24.3 cm and paper should be Maplithos 120 GSM. The back side of the special cover should contain the logo of Department of Posts and the words "Approved by: the Chief Postmaster General, West Bengal Circle, Department of Posts" (also in Hindi version), with Code No: - WB/06/2020 .

g) Formal invitation card/letter along with the latest minute to minute programme of the release function to be held on 1.02.2020(Saturday) .

h) It may kindly be ensured that no sale of the said Special Cover takes place before its formal release on 1.02.2020 (Saturday).

Enclosure: as stated above.

Yours faithfully,



(P.Mitra)
Asstt. Postmaster General (BD & Philately)
Office of the Chief Postmaster General,
West Bengal Circle,
Kolkata-700012.

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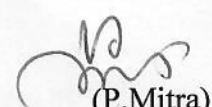
1. The Postmaster General, Kolkata Region, Kolkata-700012 for kind information and necessary action.
2. The Director(Philately), Department of Posts, Dak Bhavan, Sansad Marg, New Delhi-110001 for kind information.

Encl:-One specimen copy of the Special Cover and Cancellation Cachet.

3. The Director(Philately), Kolkata GPO, Kolkata-700001 for kind information and taking necessary action as per the existing Rules & Procedures of the Department regarding release of any Special cover vide "the Handbook on Philately" and instructions issued in this regard time to time. Philatelic Bureau, Kolkata GPO will set up an extension counter at the venue of release on 1-02-2020(Saturday) for sale of the Special Covers. Necessary action may kindly be taken to supply 200 special covers to the ADG(Philately), Dak Bhawan, New Delhi for sale at e Post office, vide Directorate letter under F. No.25-01/2015-Phil dated 17-02-2016, circulated through C.O. letter under no.MM&PO/Rlg/SC/2016 dated 22.02.2016 and 26.04.2016 and C.O. letter no.MM&PO/Phil/Misc/2019 dated 17.10.2019.

4. The ADPS(Technology), O/o the Chief PMG, W.B.Circle, Kolkata-700012 for kind information and taking necessary action towards uploading the information in the website of the Department.

Encl:-One specimen copy of Special Cover and Cancellation Cachet.



(P.Mitra)
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Office of the Chief Postmaster General,
West Bengal Circle,
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SCOUTS
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West Calcutta

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एण्ड गाइड्स
पश्चिम कलकत्ता

विशेष आवरण
SPECIAL COVER



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"True leaders don't create followers.....
They create more leaders!"
-Bedon Powell



"I pray that every home in India
may have children like Scouts & Guides!"
-Mahatma Gandhi

बैरिस्टर काली प्रसाद खेतान द्वारा सन् 1918 में बंगाली ब्यॉज स्काउट लीग के अंतर्गत गठित 6ठे ट्रूप ने भारत स्काउट्स एंड गाइड पश्चिम कलकत्ता को जन्म दिया। श्री प्रभुदयाल हिम्मतसिंहका, ईश्वर दास जालान, पं. ललिता प्रसाद तिवारी, पुष्कर लाल केडिया और अन्य समर्पित महान व्यक्तित्वों के योगदान से इसने विकास की गति प्राप्त की। सन् 1951 में नागरिक स्वास्थ्य संघ की स्थापना एवं श्री विशुद्धानंद हास्पिटल बड़ाबाजार के पुनःरूद्धार में स्काउटिंग की अहम भूमिका रही।

The formation of 6th Troop under 'Bengali Boy Scout League' in Burrabazar in 1918 by Barrister Kali Prasad Khaitan gave birth to Bharat Scouts & Guides West Calcutta. The formation got impetuous for growth from dedicated personalities like Prabhu Dayal Himatsingka, Ishwar Das Jalan, Pt. Lalita Prasad Tiwari, Pushkar Lal Kedia and many more. From establishment of Nagarik Swasthya Sangh in 1951 to revival of Shree Vishudhanand Hospital-Burrabazar, scouting played important role.



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