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No: 213/ CDWD&SW/16 Dated, Kolkata, the 20th June 2016

From Smt. Roshni Sen, I.A.S.
Secretary to the Govt. of West Bengal

To: (1-8) District Magistrates Barddhaman, Paschim Medinipur, Purba Medinipur, Jalpaiguri,
   Uttar Dinajpur, Maldah, Haora, Nadia

(9) Director, Social Welfare, Govt. Of West Bengal

Sub: Pratichi Study on Kanyashree Prakalpa (June – September 2016)

The Pratichi Institute, a leading research organization is conducting an independent study
of Kanyashree Prakalpa in 2016. The study will review scheme implementation, assess its
strengths and the challenges faced. The findings and recommendations of the study will be used
by the Government to further strengthen Kanyashree Prakalpa, especially in hard-to-reach areas
and amongst the most marginalized, and contribute to an increased impact of the scheme across
West Bengal.

For the study, the Pratichi Institute will be conducting a household survey, focused group
discussions and key informant interviews at the household, community and facility level in the
following districts: Barddhaman

1. Paschim Medinipur
2. Purba Medinipur
3. Jalpaiguri
4. Uttar Dinajpur
5. Maldah
6. Haora
7. Nadia
8. Kolkata

They will accordingly be visiting institutions such as the District Collectorate & the
Kanyashree DPMU, the relevant Block Office(s), Gram Panchayats and schools for discussions
and interviews with stakeholders between the months of June to September 2016 in your districts.
You are requested to extend all support to the research team and facilitate their timely access to
stakeholders at district, block and panchayat levels.

Yours faithfully,

Roshni Sen
(Secretary)

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