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PART I—Orders and Notifications by the Governor of West Bengal, the High Court, Government Treasury, etc.

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL

Environment Department Prani Sampad Bhavan, 5th Floor, LB-2, Sec-III, Salt Lake, Kolkata-700106

NOTIFICATION

No. 509/EN/SWA/09/01/2021-22

Kolkata, the 28th March, 2022

In terms of the Notification No. GSR. 1203(E) dt. 26th September, 2017 of the Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Government of India, notified under the Wetlands (Conservation and Management) Rules, 2017 and in supersession of the Notification No. 3803/EN/SWA/03/01/18-19 dated 24/12/2018 of Environment Department, the State Wetlands Authority is hereby reconstituted under Rule 5(1) of the said rules, comprising the following members—

- (i) Minister in Charge / Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Department of Environment, Government of West Bengal
- Chairperson;

(ii) Chief Secretary, Government of West Bengal

- Vice Chairperson;
- (iii) Additional Chief Secretary / Principal Secretary / Secretary, as the case may be, Department of Environment, Government of West Bengal
- Member Secretary;
- (iv) Additional Chief Secretary / Principal Secretary / Secretary, as the case may be, Department of Forests, Government of West Bengal
- Member;
- (v) Additional Chief Secretary / Principal Secretary / Secretary, as the case may be, Department of Urban Development and Municipal Affairs, Government of West Bengal
- Member;
- (vi) Additional Chief Secretary / Principal Secretary / Secretary, as the case may

Member;

be, Department of Panchayat & Rural Development, Government of West Bengal

Member;

(vii) Additional Chief Secretary / Principal Secretary / Secretary, as the case may –
 be, Department of Water Resources Investigation and Development,
 Government of West Bengal

(viii) Additional Chief Secretary/Principal Secretary/Secretary, as the case may be, Department of Fisheries, Government of West Bengal	_	Member;
(ix) Additional Chief Secretary/Principal Secretary/Secretary, as the case may be, Department of Irrigation and Waterways, Government of West Bengal	_	Member;
(x) Additional Chief Secretary/Principal Secretary/Secretary, as the case may be, Department of Tourism, Government of West Bengal	_	Member;
(xi) Additional Chief Secretary/Principal Secretary/Secretary, as the case may be, Department of Finance, Government of West Bengal	_	Member;
 (xii) Additional Chief Secretary/Principal Secretary/Secretary, as the case may be, Department of Science and Technology &, Biotechnology, Government of West Bengal 	_	Member;
(xiii) Additional Chief Secretary/Principal Secretary/Secretary, as the case may be, Department of Land and Land Reforms and Refugee, Relief and Rehabilitation Government of West Bengal		Member;
(xiv) Chief Wildlife Warden, West Bengal	-	Member;
(xv) Member Secretary, West Bengal Biodiversity Board	-	Member;
(xvi) Member Secretary, West Bengal Pollution Control Board	-	Member;
(xvii)Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Regional office of MoEF&CC, Bhubaneswar	_	Member;
(xviii) Chief Environment Officer, Department of Environment, Government of West Bengal	_	Member;
(xix) (a) Dr. Subir Ghosh, Member of IUCN and IWGS	_	Expert Member, Wetland Ecology;
(b) Prof. Gopinath Bhandari, Associate Professor, Department of Civil Engineering, Jadavpur University	_	Expert Member, Hydrology;
(c) Dr. Srikanta Samanta, Head, Riverine and Estuarine Fisheries Division, CIFRI	_	Expert Member, Fisheries;
(d) Prof. Sumana Bandyopadhyay, Professor, Department of Geography, Calcutta University	_	Expert Member, Landscape Planning;
(e) Prof. Lakshmi Sivaramakrishnan, Head, Department of Geography, Jadavpur University	_	Expert Member, Socio-economics;

The powers and functions of the State Wetlands Authority will be as specified under Rule 5(4) of the Wetlands (Conservation & Management) Rules, 2017.

By Order of the Governor,

VIVEK KUMAR

Additional Chief Secretary to the Government of West Bengal