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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

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NOTIFICATION

No. 3803/EN/SWA/03/01/18-19

Kolkata, the, 24th December, 2018.

In terms of the Notification No. GSR. 1203(E) dt. 26th September, 2017, by 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. 2320/1C-07/2014 dt. 30/10/2017 of Environment Department, the State Wetlands Authority is hereby constituted under Rule 5(1) of the said rules comprising the following members—

(i) Minister-in-Charge of the Department of Environment, Government of West Bengal

(ii) Chief Secretary to the Government of West Bengal

(iii) Additional Chief Secretary / Principal Secretary / Secretary, as the case may be, Department of Environment, Government of West Bengal

(iv) Additional Chief Secretary / Principal Secretary / Secretary, as the case may be, Department of Forests, Government of West Bengal

(v) Additional Chief Secretary / Principal Secretary / Secretary, as the case may be, Department of Urban Development, Government of West Bengal

(vi) Additional Chief Secretary / Principal Secretary / Secretary, as the case may be, Department of Panchayat & Rural Development, Government of West Bengal

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

Chairperson;

Vice Chairperson;

Member Secretary;

Member;

Member;

Member;

Member;
(viii) Additional Chief Secretary / Principal Secretary / Secretary, as the case may be, Department of Fisheries, Government of West Bengal

(ix) Additional Chief Secretary / Principal Secretary / Secretary, as the case may be, Department of Irrigation and Waterways, Government of West Bengal

(x) Additional Chief Secretary / Principal Secretary / Secretary, as the case may be, Department of Tourism, Government of West Bengal

(xi) Additional Chief Secretary / Principal Secretary / Secretary, as the case may be, Department of Finance, Government of West Bengal

(xii) Additional Chief Secretary / Principal Secretary / Secretary, as the case may be, Department of Science and Technology, Government of West Bengal

(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

(xiv) Chief Wildlife Warden, West Bengal

(xv) Member Secretary, West Bengal Biodiversity Board

(xvi) Member Secretary, West Bengal Pollution Control Board

(xvii) Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Regional office of MoEF&CC, Bhubaneswar

(xviii) a. Prof. Arunabha Majumder, former Director-Professor, All India Institute of Hygiene & Public Health, Kolkata – Expert Member, Wetland Ecology;

b. Mr. Pijush Kanti Basu, former Secretary, Irrigation and Waterways Department, Government of West Bengal – Expert Member, Hydrology;

c. Dr. Pratap Kumar Mukhopadhy, former Principal Scientist and Scientist-in-Charge, Central Institute of Freshwater Aquaculture, Rahara – Expert Member, Fisheries;

d. Prof. Basab Chaudhuri, Vice-Chancellor, West Bengal State University, Barasat – Expert Member, Socio-economics;

(xix) Chief Environment Officer, Department of Environment, Government of West Bengal – Member.

Power 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,

INDEVAR PANDEY

Additional Chief Secretary to the Government of West Bengal