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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, 24<sup>th</sup> December, 2018.

In terms of the Notification No. GSR. 1203(E) dt. 26<sup>th</sup> 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—

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| (i) Minister-in-Charge of the Department of Environment,<br>Government of West Bengal                                                                                                | – Chairperson;      |
| (ii) Chief Secretary to the Government of West Bengal                                                                                                                                | – Vice Chairperson; |
| (iii) Additional Chief Secretary / Principal Secretary / Secretary, as the case may<br>be, Department of Environment, Government of West Bengal                                      | – Member Secretary; |
| (iv) Additional Chief Secretary / Principal Secretary / Secretary, as the case may<br>be, Department of Forests, Government of West Bengal                                           | – Member;           |
| (v) Additional Chief Secretary / Principal Secretary / Secretary, as the case may<br>be, Department of Urban Development, Government of West Bengal                                  | – Member;           |
| (vi) Additional Chief Secretary / Principal Secretary / Secretary, as the case may<br>be, Department of Panchayat & Rural Development,<br>Government of West Bengal                  | – Member;           |
| (vii) Additional Chief Secretary / Principal Secretary / Secretary, as the case may<br>be, Department of Water Resources Investigation and Development,<br>Government of West Bengal | – Member;           |

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| (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, 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,<br>Regional office of MoEF&CC, Bhubaneswar                                                                                           | – | Member;                            |
| (xviii) a. Prof. Arunabha Majumder, former Director-Professor,<br>All India Institute of Hygiene & Public Health, Kolkata                                                                      | – | Expert Member,<br>Wetland Ecology; |
| b. Mr. Pijush Kanti Basu, former Secretary, Irrigation and<br>Waterways Department, Government of West Bengal                                                                                  | – | Expert Member,<br>Hydrology;       |
| c. Dr. Pratap Kumar Mukhopadhyay, former Principal Scientist and<br>Scientist-in-Charge, Central Institute of Freshwater Aquaculture,<br>Rahara                                                | – | Expert Member,<br>Fisheries;       |
| d. Prof. Basab Chaudhuri, Vice-Chancellor,<br>West Bengal State University, Barasat                                                                                                            | – | Expert Member,<br>Socio-economics; |
| (xix) Chief Environment Officer, Department of Environment,<br>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*