GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL DEPARTMENT OF FORESTS "ARANYA BHAWAN" LA-10A, SECTOR-III, KOL- 106

NOTIFICATION

No- 1843/FR/O/D/8M-13/2017

Date-20.09.2019

Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA) vide Order No. 24/2/2017-CL-III dated-22.05.2019 has sanctioned the amalgamation of West Bengal Waste Land Development Corporation Limited (Transferor Company) with West Bengal Forest Development Corporation Limited (Transferee Company) under section 230-232 of the Companies Act, 2013.

Now, therefore the Governor is hereby pleased to amalgamate of West Bengal Forest Development Corporation Limited with West Bengal Wasteland Development Corporation Limited with effect from 01.04.2018.

The administrative set up of West Bengal Forest Development Corporation Limited after merger of West Bengal Waste Land Development Corporation Ltd. shall be as follows:-

1) The Managing Director, West Bengal Forest Development Corporation Limited (WBFDCL) shall remain the overall head. The works of erstwhile West Bengal Wasteland Development Corporation Ltd. would be executed by the wing called as "Green Projects Wing" under WBFDCL.

The "Green Projects wing" would have the following structure until further orders:

- i) Chief Conservator of Forests (CCF)/Forest Conservation & Extension would head this "Green Project Wing" as Ex-Officio Chief Executive Officer and all officers of Parks & Gardens would be Ex Officio Officers of WBFDC Ltd. as they were earlier from Waste Land. For Plantation and timber harvesting works, senior and other Ex-Officio officers of WBFDC Ltd would be taken.
- ii) General Manager (GM) (Green Project Wing) Erstwhile GM (Operation) on contract and GM Ex-Officio/Conservator of Forests, Parks & Gardens (CF,P&G) of Wasteland would continue.
- iii) The accounts fixed and current assets of Wasteland Corporation would be treated as accounts of green projects wing of WBFDCL under Ex-Officio, CEO & Dignitaries.
- iv) The support staff & assets as it was would be retained for till end of financial year 2019-20. In the mean time a Committee of Addl. PCCF cum GM/HQ, CEO, Financial Advisor and Company Secretary would work out details and submit report by December, 2019 for restructuring the entire functioning in WBFDCL of all activities of Wasteland Corporation form Financial Year 2020-21 onwards.
- v) All the existing projects and future projects under Green Project Wing as undertaking of WBFDCL will continue in the same modus operandi were being implemented before merger.
- vi) The designated officers of the Forest Directorate who shall act as the as exofficio officers of WBFDCL is given at Annexure-I.
- vii) The existing DFO's, who have been designated as ex-officio DM/WBFDCL shall continue to act in the same manner.

The above administration arrangement will continue until further orders.

By order of the Governor.

Additional Chief Secretary to the Government of West Bengal.

Annexure-I

The following designating officers of Forest Directorate to also act as ex-officio WBFDCL officers as detailed below:-

- 1) EX-officio Manager & DFO, Nadia-Murshidabad Division
- 2) EX-officio Manager & DFO, Malda Division
- 3) EX-officio Manager & DFO, Raigunj Division
- 4) EX-officio Manager & DFO, 24Parganas (North) Division
- 5) EX-officio Manager & DFO, 24-Parganas (South) Division
- 6)) Ex-Officio Manager & DFD, Sundarbans Tiger Reserve
- 7) Ex-Officio Manager & DFO, Howrah Division
- 8) Ex-Officio Manager & DFO, Purba Medinipur Division
- 9) Ex-Officio Manager & DFO, Forest Utilisation Division
- 10) Ex-Officio Manager & DFO, Siliguri Forestry Division
- 11) Ex-Officio Manager & DFO, Darjeeling Division
- 12) Ex-Officio Manager & DFO, Coochbehar Division
- 13) Ex-Officio Manager & DFO, Jaldapara Division
- 14) Ex-Officio Manager & DFO, Mahananda Division
- 15) Ex-Officio Manager & DFO, Gorumara Division
- 16) Ex-Officio Manager & DFO, Siliguri Division
- 17) Ex-Officio Manager & DFO, Jalpaiguri Social Forestry Division
- 18) Ex-Officio Manager & Extn. Forestry, Division Purulia
- 19) Ex-Officio Manager & DFC), Parks & Gardens (North) Division
- 20) Ex-Officio Manager & DCF Urban Recreation. Forestry, Division

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- 1) P.S to MIC, Deptt. of Forests
- 2) P.S to MOS, Deptt. of Forests
- 3) P.S to Chief Secretary, Govt. of West Bengal
- 4) Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forests Force
- 5) Sr. P.A to ACS, Forests
- 6) Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, General
- 7) Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Wildlife
- 8) Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, RMD
- 9) MD, West Bengal Forest Development Corporation Limited.
- 10) MD, West Bengal Wasteland Development Corporation Limited.

Joint Secretary to the Govt. of West Bengal

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Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to the Managing Director, Saraswati Pres Ltd, 11, B.T. Road, Belgharia, Kolkata-700056.- he is requested to publish this Notification in Extraordinary Kolkata Gazette immediately for greater public interest and supply 50 copies of the same to this Department for official use.

Joint Secretary to the Govt. of West Bengal

