

9. Appointment of compounding authorities for the purposes of the West Bengal Trees (Protection and Conservation in Non Forest Areas) Act, 2006

Government of West Bengal
FOREST DEPARTMENT
Writers' Buildings, Kolkata - 700 001

ORDER

No. 3126-For dt. the 5th June, 2007— In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (1) of section 16 of the West Bengal Trees (Protection and Conservation in Non-Forest Areas) Act, 2006, (West Bengal Act X of 2006) (hereinafter referred to as the said Act), the Governor is pleased hereby to specify the following officers under column (1), to be the compounding authority within the jurisdiction as described under column (2), to compound the offences punishable under the said Act for the amount indicated in column (3), of the Schedule given below—

SCHEDULE

Name of the Compounding Authority	Jurisdiction	Amount of Compensation
(1)	(2)	(3)
1. Forest Range Officer	Rural areas under the Jurisdiction of the Forest Range Officer;	Authorise to accept compensation of an amount not exceeding ten thousand rupees considering to the gravity of offence;
2. Divisional Forests Officer	All other "Rural Areas", not covered by the Jurisdiction of the Forest Range Officer, and Municipalities, Corporations or Notified Area Authorities within his Jurisdiction, except Kolkata Municipal Corporation area;	Authorised to accept compensation of an amount not exceeding ten thousand rupees considering the gravity of offence;
3. Divisional Forests Officer (Utilisation Division)	Kolkata Municipal Corporation area;	Authorised to accept compensation of an amount not exceeding ten thousand rupees considering the gravity of offence.

By Order of the Governor
Sd/-

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Joint Secretary to the Govt. of West Bengal