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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

Department of Forests

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NOTIFICATION

No. 592-FR/11M-19/2003

Kolkata, the 21st March, 2018.

Whereas the National Afforestation and Eco-Development Board (NAEB), Ministry of Environment and Forests, Govt. of India had launched National Afforestation Programme (NAP) to be implemented by Forest Development Agencies (FDA) of the State during 10th Plan period,

AND whereas, as per guidelines of NAEB, a State Level Co-ordination Committee was formed under the Chairmanship of the Chief Secretary, Govt. of W.B. vide Notification No. 5890-For dt. 10.12.2007 and 3491-For dt. 18.08.2010.

In compliance with the guidelines of the NAEB the Directorate of Forests, Govt. of West Bengal incorporated the society, 'West Bengal State Forest Development Agency' in the year 2010,

Subsequent to the incorporation, the preparation of annual work programme, distribution of fund, compilation and submission of utilization certificates and Progress reports are being done by WBSFDA and the entire funds of NAP for the State of West Bengal are being routed through WBSFDA,

AND whereas, WBSFDA was made one of the signatories of the quadripartite agreement for implementation of the "Capacity Development for Forest Management & Training of Personnel" funded by JICA in 2010.

AND whereas, the WBSFDA has been authorized to implement the scheme of Rastriya Krishi Vigyan Yojana (RK VY) and tasked to co-ordinate the funding of "13th Finance Commission" and 'Gitanjali',

The Governor was pleased to notify the new regulations of West Bengal State Forest Development Agency vide Gazette Notification bearing no. 1130-FR/11M-19/2003 dt. 10th June, 2014.

Now, in the interest of the Public Service and smooth functioning of the West Bengal State Forest Development Agency, it is felt necessary to reconstitute the General Body and Executive Body with modification of Clause No. 3 & 5 of Regulations of West Bengal State Forest Development Agency notified vide Notification no. 1130-FR/11M-19/2003 Dt. 10th June, 2014 as mentioned below:

3. Membership of General Body :

- (i). The membership of the Agency shall consists of –
- a. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), West Bengal.
 - b. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (General), WB.
 - c. The Managing Director, West Bengal Forest Development Corporation Ltd.
 - d. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Wildlife), WB.
 - e. Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Finance,
 - f. Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, North Bengal
 - g. Project Director, WB FBCP (JICA),
 - h. Chairman, SPMU of JICA for Project on Training,
 - i. Chief Conservator of Forests, SDP,
 - J. All Chairmen of FDAs,
 - k. 2(two) Chief Executive Officers of FDAs nominated by PCCF, HoFF,
 - l. The Principal Secretary, Panchayat & Rural Development Department, Govt. of West Bengal or his/her authorised Representatives,
 - m. The Principal Secretary, Finance Department, Government of West Bengal or his/her authorised Representatives.
 - n. The Principal Secretary, Backward Classes & Welfare Department, Govt. of West Bengal or his/her authorised Representatives,

5. Composition of Executive Body :

- i. There shall be an Executive Body comprising, subject to the provisions contained in sub-regulations of (3), all the members from 3.i (a) to (i),
- ii. The member mentioned in clause 3.i (a) shall hold the office of Chairman,
- iii. The member mentioned in clause 3.i (d) shall hold the office of Vice Chairman,
- iv. The officer mentioned as a member under 3.i (i) shall hold the office of Secretary.

All other Regulations and Sub-regulations will remain unchanged.

By order of the Governor,

Sd/-

(P. TANTRI)

Joint Secretary to the Government of West Bengal.