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Department of Forests Government of West Bengal Aranya Bhawan, Sector – III Blcok LA-10A, Salt Lake City, Kolkata – 700 106

No. 530-For/FR/O/N/6M-10/2020

Kolkata, the 16th March, 2020

ORDER

In order to prevent and contain the spread of 'COVID-19' among common people, a number of steps are required to be taken by this Department and pursuant to that, it has been decided to appoint a Nodal Officer to coordinate interventions effectively.

This Department, accordingly, appoints Dr. Anupama, Chief Conservator of Forests (HQ) as Nodal Officer in this regard, in addition to her normal duties. It is further to direct that Sri J.P. Chhetri, C.C.F. (North Circle) and Sri Angshuman Mukhopadhyay, D.F.O., Publicity shall assist Dr. Anupama in the matter. Duties in the aforesaid connection shall be assigned by the C.C.F. (HQ).

This issues in the interest of public service.

Sd/-

Principal Secretary to the Government of West Bengal.

No. 530/1(10)-For/FR/O/N/6M-10/2020

Kolkata, the 16th March, 2020

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- The Principal Chief Conservator of Forest and HoFF, W.B.
 - 2) The Principal Chief Conservator of Forest, Wildlife, W.B.
 - 3) MD, W.B. Forest Development Corporation Ltd.
 - 4) Secretary in the Forest Department, Government of West Bengal.
 - 5) Member Secretary, West Bengal Zoo Authority.
 - 6) Dr. Anupama, CCF (HQ).
 - 7) Sri & P. Chhetri, C.C.F. (North Circle).
 - 8) Sri Angshuman Mukhopadhyay, D.F.O., Publicity.
 - 9) P.S. to Hon'ble MIC, Forest Department, Government of West Bengal.
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Joint Secretary to the Government of West Bengal.

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Department of Forests Government of West Bengal Aranya Bhawan, Sector – III Blcok LA-10A, Salt Lake City, Kolkata – 700 106

No. 531-For/FR/O/N/6M-10/2020

Kolkata, the 16th March, 2020

ORDER

In order to prevent and contain the spread of 'COVID-19', it has been decided that entry of people to all units under this Department, where large congregation may take place, would be strictly regulated.

It is accordingly ordered that:

- 1. All Zoos and similar establishments under the control of the Forest Department shall remain closed;
- 2. Visitors shall not be allowed in the Wildlife sanctuaries and National Parks under the control of the Forest Department; and
- 3. All eco-tourism projects and lodges will not allow guests/visitors. Suitable steps may be taken for cancellation of bookings and refund of the amount if already paid.

The above shall be with immediate effect and until further orders.

This issues in the interest of public service with the approval of the appropriate authorities.

Sd/-

Principal Secretary to the Government of West Bengal.

No. 531/1(10)-For/FR/O/N/6M-10/2020

Dated, Kolkata the 16th March, 2020

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No. 532-For/FR/O/N/6M-10/2020

Kolkata, the 16th March, 2020

From: Joint Secretary to the Government of West Bengal.

To: C.C.F. Conservation & Extension, 10A, Auckland Road, Eden Gardens, Kol-700021.

Subject: Preventing Spread of 'COVID-19'

Sir,

I am directed to request you to please issue necessary advisory for use in all Parks & Gardens under this Department, under your control to prevent any spread of 'COVID-19' among the visitors to the Parks and Gardens. Concomitant instructions, for due publicity within the Parks and Gardens, may also be suitably issued.

Yours faithfully,

Joint Secretary to the Government of West Bengal.

No. 532/1(10)-For/FR/O/N/6M-10/2020

Dated, Kolkata the 16th March, 2020

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