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NOTIFICATION

No. 304-L.—17th March, 2017.—The following Act of the West Bengal Legislature, having been assented to by the Governor, is hereby published for general information:—

West Bengal Act V of 2017

**THE EAST KOLKATA WETLANDS (CONSERVATION AND
MANAGEMENT) (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2017.**

[*Passed by the West Bengal Legislature.*]

[Assent of the Governor was first published in the *Kolkata Gazette*,
Extraordinary, of the 17th March, 2017.]

An Act to amend the East Kolkata Wetlands (Conservation and Management) Act, 2006.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the East Kolkata Wetlands (Conservation and Management) Act, 2006, for the purpose and in the manner hereinafter appearing;

West Ben. Act VII
of 2006.

It is hereby enacted in the Sixty-eighth Year of the Republic of India, by the Legislature of West Bengal, as follows:—

Short title and
commencement.

1. (1) This Act may be called the East Kolkata Wetlands (Conservation and Management) (Amendment) Act, 2017.

(2) It shall come into force on such date as the State Government may, by notification in the *Official Gazette*, appoint.

*The East Kolkata Wetlands (Conservation and Management)
(Amendment) Act, 2017.*

(Section 2.)

Amendment of
section 3 of West
Ben. Act VII of
2006.

2. For sub-section (2) of section 3 of the East Kolkata Wetlands (Conservation and Management) Act, 2006, the following sub-section shall be substituted:—

“(2) The Authority shall consist of the following Members:—

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| (i) | Minister-in-Charge, Department of Environment, Government of West Bengal, | Chairperson; |
| (ii) | the Chief Secretary to the Government of West Bengal, | Member; |
| (iii) | the Additional Chief Secretary or the Principal Secretary or the Secretary, as the case may be, Department of Environment, Government of West Bengal, | Member-Secretary; |
| (iv) | the Additional Chief Secretary or the Principal Secretary or the Secretary, as the case may be, Department of Land and Land Reforms and Refugee Relief and Rehabilitation, Government of West Bengal, | Member; |
| (v) | the Additional Chief Secretary or the Principal Secretary or the Secretary, as the case may be, Department of Fisheries, Government of West Bengal, | Member; |
| (vi) | the Additional Chief Secretary or the Principal Secretary or the Secretary, as the case may be, Department of Forests, Government of West Bengal, | Member; |
| (vii) | the Additional Chief Secretary or the Principal Secretary or the Secretary, as the case may be, Department of <i>Panchayats</i> and Rural Development, | Member; |
| (viii) | the Additional Chief Secretary or the Principal Secretary or the Secretary, as the case may be, Department of Irrigation and Waterways, | Member; |
| (ix) | the Additional Chief Secretary or the Principal Secretary or the Secretary, as the case may be, Department of Tourism, | Member; |
| (x) | four experts to be nominated by the State Government each in the areas of wetland ecology, hydrology, fisheries and socio-economics, | Members.”. |

By order of the Governor,

MADHUMATI MITRA,
Secy. to the Govt. of West Bengal,
Law Department.