

44. RESTRICTION ON ALIENATION OF LAND BY SCHEDULED TRIBES

**Old Section 13 of WBLR Act
Which was omitted by WBLR (Amendment) Act of 1965
(West Bengal Act XVIII of 1965)**

13.(1) Except in the following cases, the transfer of the holding or part of the holding of a raiyat belonging to a Scheduled Tribe shall be void :-

- a) a transfer to a person belonging to a Scheduled Tribe;
- b) a transfer to a person not belonging to a Scheduled Tribe when such transfer is made with the previous permission in writing of the Revenue Officer:-

Provided that the Revenue Officer shall not give such permission unless a purchaser belonging to a Scheduled Tribe who is willing to pay the market price for the land is not available.

(2) The holding or part of the holding of a raiyat belonging to a Scheduled Tribe which is transferred in contravention of the provisions of clauses (a) and (b) of sub-section (1) shall be forfeited to the State Government :

Provided that notwithstanding anything contained in section 49, in settling the land so forfeited to the State Government, persons belonging to Scheduled Tribes shall have preference.

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**Government of West Bengal
Land and Land Reforms Department
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NOTIFICATION

No.1548-L.Ref./140/2000 GE(M)

Calcutta, the 8th June, 2000

In exercise of the power conferred by clause (12) of section 2 of the West Bengal Land Reforms Act, 1955 (West Ben. Act X of 1956) the undersigned is directed by order of the Governor to say that the Governor is pleased hereby to appoint the officers mentioned in column (1) of the Table below as Revenue Officers for the purpose of Chapter IIA of the said Act in respect of the area specified in column (2) of the said Table :-

TABLE

	Column (1)	Column (2)
1.	Project Officer-cum-District Welfare Officer, Backward Classes Welfare, Darjeeling.	Darjeeling District
2.	Additional District Welfare Officer, Backward Classes Welfare, Kalimpong.	-do-
3.	Backward Classes Welfare Officer, Siliguri.	-do-
4.	Project Officer-cum-District Welfare Officer, Backward Classes Welfare, Jalpaiguri	Jalpaiguri District
5.	Backward Classes Welfare Officer, Alipurduar	-do-
6.	District Welfare Officer, Backward Classes Welfare, Cooch Behar	Cooch Behar District
7.	Backward Classes Welfare Officer, Cooch Behar	-do-
8.	Project Officer-cum-District Welfare Officer, Backward Classes Welfare, Uttar Dinajpur	Uttar Dinajpur District
9.	Project Officer-cum-District Welfare Officer, Backward Classes Welfare, Dakshin Dinajpur	Dakshin Dinajpur District

10.	Project Officer-cum-District Welfare Officer, Backward Classes Welfare, Malda	Malda District
11.	Backward Classes Welfare Officer, Malda	-do-
12.	Project Officer-cum-District Welfare Officer, Backward Classes Welfare, Murshidabad	Murshidabad District
13.	Additional District Welfare Officer, Backward Classes Welfare, Murshidabad.	-do-
14.	District Welfare Officer, Backward Classes Welfare, Nadia.	Nadia District
15.	Backward Classes Welfare Officer, Nadia.	-do-
16.	Project Officer-cum-District Welfare Officer, Backward Classes Welfare, North 24-Parganas	North 24-Parganas District
17.	Backward Classes Welfare Officer, Basirhat (Nazat)	-do-
18.	Backward Classes Welfare Officer, Barasat	-do-
19.	Project Officer-cum-District Welfare Officer, Backward Classes Welfare, South 24-Parganas	South 24-Parganas District
20.	Backward Classes Welfare Officer, South 24-Parganas	-do-
21.	Project Officer-cum-District Welfare Officer, Backward Classes Welfare, Bankura	Bankura District
22.	Additional District Welfare Officer, Backward Classes Welfare, Bankura.	-do-
23.	Project Officer-cum-District Welfare Officer, Backward Classes Welfare, Birbhum	Birbhum District
24.	Backward Classes Welfare Officer, Birbhum	-do-
25.	Project Officer-cum-District Welfare Officer, Backward Classes Welfare, Purulia	Purulia District
26.	Additional District Welfare Officer, Backward Classes Welfare, Purulia.	-do-
27.	Project Officer-cum-District Welfare Officer, Backward Classes Welfare, Burdwan	Burdwan District
28.	Additional District Welfare Officer, Backward Classes Welfare, Burdwan.	-do-
29.	Backward Classes Welfare Officer, Asansol	-do-
30.	Project Officer-cum-District Welfare Officer, Backward Classes Welfare, Hooghly	Hooghly District
31.	Backward Classes Welfare Officer, Hooghly	-do-
32.	District Welfare Officer, Backward Classes Welfare, Howrah	Howrah District
33.	Project Officer-cum-District Welfare Officer, Backward Classes Welfare, Midnapore	Midnapore District
34.	Additional District Welfare Officer, Backward Classes Welfare, Midnapore	-do-
35.	Backward Classes Welfare Officer, Jhargram	-do-
36.	District Welfare Officer, Backward Classes Welfare, Calcutta	Calcutta District

The issues in cancellation of all the previous order issued in this regard.

By order of the Governor,
P. Bandyopadhyay
Joint Secretary to the Govt. of West Bengal

**Government of West Bengal
Land and Land Reforms Department
Land Reforms Branch
Writers' Buildings, Kolkata-700001**

NOTIFICATION

No.1433-LR/3M-34/05 GE(M).

Kolkata, the 21st April, 2005

In exercise of the power conferred by clause (12) of section 2 of the West Bengal Land Reforms Act, 1955 (West Ben. Act X of 1956) (hereinafter referred to as the said Act), the Governor is pleased hereby to appoint the Project Officer-cum-District Welfare Officer, Backward Classes Welfare, Purba Medinipure as Revenue Officer in respect of the District - Purba Medinipure and the Project Officer-cum-District Welfare Officer, Backward Classes Welfare, Paschim Medinipure as Revenue Officer in respect of the District - Paschim Medinipure for the purpose of Chapter II A of said Act.

2. This issues in partial modification of Notification No.1548-L.Ref./140/2000 GE(M) dated 8th June 2000 so far as it relates to Midnapore District.

By order of the Governor,
Sukumar Bhattacharyya
Jt. Secretary to the Govt. of West Bengal

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**Government of West Bengal
Law Department
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NOTIFICATION

No. 1414-L — 5th October, 2010 – The following Act of the West Bengal Legislature, having been assented to by the Governor is hereby published for general information :-

**West Bengal Act XXVIII of 2010
The West Bengal Land Reforms
(Amendment) Act, 2010.**

[Passed by the West Bengal Legislature]

[Assent of the Governor was first published in the Kolkata Gazette,
Extraordinary, of the 5th October, 2010.]

An Act to amend the West Bengal Land Reforms Act, 1955,

Whereas it is expedient to amend the West Bengal Land Reforms Act, 1955, for the purpose and in the manner hereinafter appearing.

It is hereby enacted in the Sixty-first 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 West Bengal Land Reforms (Amendment) Act, 2010.

(2) Save as otherwise provided in this Act, it shall come into force on such date as the State Government may, by notification in the Official Gazette, appoint.

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Amendment of
section 14B

4. In section 14B of the principal Act, for the words “any transfer by a raiyat”, the words, figures and letter “any transfer, other than restoration made under section 14E, by a raiyat” shall be substituted.

Amendment of
section 14E

5. In section 14E of the Principal Act,-

(1) In sub-section (2), for the words “the transferor or his successor-in-interest”, the words “the transferor or his successor-in-interest, in such manner as may be prescribed” shall be substituted.

(2) to sub section (2) the following Explanation shall be added :-

‘Explanation – for the purpose of this sub-section, the word “restoration” shall mean restoration of the plot of land or part thereof which has been transferred by a raiyat belonging to a Scheduled Tribe and include an equivalent quantum of plot of land or part thereof of the same character within the near vicinity of the transferred plot of land or part thereof.

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Validation

9. The amendments made in the principal Act by section 2, section 3 and section 6 shall be deemed to have been made with effect from the 7th day of August, 1969 and accordingly anything done or any action taken or purported to have been taken or done under the principal Act on or after the said date and before the commencement of this Act, shall, notwithstanding anything contrary contained in any judgement, decree or order of any court, tribunal or other authority, be deemed to be, and to have always been, for all purposes, as validity and effectively taken or done as if the said amendments had been in force at all material time.

By order of the Governor
K.Y.S. Manhas,
Pr. Secy.-in-Charge to the Govt. of West Bengal,
Law Department

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Land and Land Reforms Department
Land Reform Branch
Writers’ Buildings, Kolkata-700001

No.5779-LR/1A-01/10 GE(M).

Kolkata, the 28th October, 2010

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (2) of section 1 of the West Bengal Land Reforms (Amendment) Act, 2010 (West Ben. Act XXVIII of 2010) (hereinafter referred to as the said Act), the Governor is pleased hereby to appoint the 1st day of November, 2010, as the date with effect from which the said Act shall come into force.

By order of the Governor,
R.D. Meena
Pr. Secretary to the Govt. of West Bengal

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