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Re. : Restriction on the operation of Brick Fields

WHEREAS in pursuance of the Order of the Hon'ble High Court Calcutta dated 12.10.2001 in Writ Petition No. 7255 (W) of 2000 (Badal Ch. Mondal petitioner Vs. State of West Bengal and ors. respondents) and Order of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India dated 04.04.2003 in SLP(C) No. 4260 of 2002 (Bijoy Krishna Bera and ors. petitioners Vs. Badal Chandra Mondal and ors. respondents) **no Brick Manufacturing unit (Brick Field), located within a vicinity of 1.6 K.M. of any mango orchard can operate between the months of February to May each year, within the State of West Bengal.**

NOW THEREFORE, in conformity of the Orders of the Hon'ble Court, which was upheld by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India and as per provisions laid down under the Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act 1981 and the Environment (Protection) Act 1986 and Rules made thereunder, the Superintendent of Police of all the Districts of West Bengal and Additional District Magistrates & District Land and Land Reforms Officers of all the districts of West Bengal are requested to issue necessary instructions to the concerned police stations and offices under their respective jurisdictions, **not to allow any such brick manufacturing unit (Brick Field) located within a vicinity of 1.6 K.M. of any mango orchard to operate between the months of February to May each year.**

Sd/-

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