

File LMS-II

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL  
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT  
Writers' Buildings, Block 'G', 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Kolkata-1.

No.EN/1485/1C-07/2012

Date: 26/06/2012

**NOTIFICATION**

Whereas, a large number of complaints have been received at this end relating to filling up of Water bodies/Wetlands which in turn is endangering the Bio-diversity in the vicinity.

Whereas, local level monitoring of such incidence of damage and destruction to wetland/water bodies is very much urgent.

The Governor is therefore pleased to constitute Block Level Water Bodies & Biodiversity Monitoring & Preservation Committee with the following members with immediate effect.

- 1 Block Development Officer-Chairman
- 2 Karmadhakshya, Fishery Standing Committee-Member
- 3 Karmadhakshya, Land Standing Committee – Member
- 4 Karmadhakshya, Environment Standing Committee – Member
- 5 Executive Officer/Extension Officer of the municipality – Member
- 6 Block Land & Land Reforms Officer – Member
- 7 Officer-in-Charge, Local Police Station – Member
- 8 Fishery Extension Officer – Member – Convener
- 9 Local Environment activist as nominated by Regional Office of Pollution Control Board – Member.
- 10 Representative of West Bengal Pollution Control Board – Member

In Municipal Corporation areas, Borough Level Committee will be formed with Borough Chairman as Chairman and Local Ward Councilors, Local Police Station-in-Charge, representative of West Bengal Pollution Control Board Regional Office, Local Land Department Officials, Fishery Department official as members of the Committee.

The Committee shall examine the status of Bio-diversity related to wetland / Water bodies of the area. All complaints of illegal filling up, steps to reinstate the water-bodies, if filled up and action against the offender with the ambit of existing relevant act / rules.

The committee shall met at least once in a month.

By order of the Governor,

Sd/- R. P. S. Kahlon  
Pr. Secy. to the Govt. of West Bengal

Memo. No. 44/7011-28/C/12

Dated, Alipore, the 11<sup>th</sup> September, 2012

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(1) The D.L. & L.R.O. *Jalpaiguri*  
1 for taking necessary action from his end.

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