GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF LAND RECORDS AND SURVEYS AND JOINT LAND REFORMS COMMISSIONER, WEST BENGAL 35, GOPAL NAGAR ROAD, ALIPORE, KOLKATA 700027

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Memo. No. 208/419 - 440/C/21

Dated, Alipore, the 05th July, 2022

To,

The District Land & Land Reforms Officer (All)

Sub:: Issuance of Certificate of Non- Forest land registered

Ref:: Memo no: 779-DOFR-18014(15)/1/2022 dated 01/06/2022 of Department of Forest & memo no: 1/200359 dated 16/06/2022 Department of L & LR & R. R & R, Govt. of West Bengal

Department of Forest, Government of West Bengal has developed an online portal (https://nfc.wbforest.org) in consultation with L & LR & R. R & R. Department for the purpose of issuance of non-forest certificate. The service has been included under West Bengal Right to Public Service Act, 2013.

Prior to issuance of such certificate, verification of land details of the applicant is required & thus the provision of verification of land details by the DL&LROs office has been made in the portal.

In view of the above, he/she is requested to render all necessary assistance to the Forest Department & ensure timely submission of verification report to the Forest Department.

Enclo: As stated in ref.

Director of Land Records & Surveys & Joint Land Reforms Commissioner, WB

Memo. No. 208/441-463/C/21

Dated, Alipore, the 05th July, 2022

Copy forwarded to:

- 1) The Secretary & LRC, L & LR & R. R & R Department, Govt. of WB for kind information.
- 2) The District Magistrate _______ for information.

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From: Special Secretary to the Govt. of West Bengal

To: Director of Land Records and Survey & Jt. L.R.C., W.B.
Directorate of Land Records and Surveys, Survey Buildings

35, Gopal Nagar Road, Alipore, Kol – 700 027

Subject: Issuance of Certificate of Non-Forest Land regd:

Sir.

With reference to the captioned subject, I am directed to send herewith a copy of the Memo No. 779-DOFR-18014(15)/1/2022 dated 01/06/2022 as received from Department of Forest, Govt. of West Bengal which will speak for itself, with the request to do the needful in this regard.

Encl. As stated.

Special Secretary to the Govt. of West Bengal.

Government of West Bengal Department of Forests, Aranya Bhavan, Block-LA-10A, Sector-III, Salt lake City Kolkata-700 106

No. 779-DÖFR-18014(15)/1/2022

Dt. 1/6/2022

From: Additional Chief Secretary to the Government of West Bengal

To: Smt. Smaraki Mahapatra, IAS

Land Reforms Commissioner, West Bengal &

Principal Secretary, Land & Land Reforms Department

Sub: Issuance of Certificate of Non-Forest Land regd:

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Madam.

Under the Ease of Doing Business, the Department of Forests was instructed to develop a module in coordination with Land and Land Reforms Department for online issuance of Certificate of Non-Forest Land.

In pursuance of the above directives, Forests Department has developed an online portal (https://nfc.wbforest.org) in consultation with Land and Land Reforms department, with the assistance of NIC. The said portal has been linked to the Forest Department's website.

Issuance of 'Certificate of Non-Forest Land' requires land details of the applicant to be verified by Forest Department in consultation with the District Land and Land Reforms office. The provision for verification of land details by DLLRO's office has been made in the online portal.

In view of the above, you are requested to issue necessary directions to all District Land and Land Reforms officers, that as and when such online applications are referred to DLLRO's for verification by the concerned DFO, they should promptly provide the necessary online verification report.

Some critical cases may even require joint field verification by the Forests Department and the Land & Land Reforms Department, and in such circumstances, DLLRO's may be directed to depute competent officers for joint field verification of land, in order to enable Forests Department to issue the Certificate of Non-Forest Land in a timely manner.

The service of issuance of 'Certificate of Non-Forest land' has been notified under the West Bengal Right to Public Service Act 2013; hence, prompt action from DLLROs would be necessary, for which they may be suitably instructed.

Yours faithfully,

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Additional Chief Secretary

No: 779/1(4)

Dt. 1/6/2022

Copy forwarded for kind information and necessary action to:

- 1. Sr. P. S. to Chief Secretary, Government of West Bengal
- 2. Sr. P. S. to Principal Secretary, MSME Department
- 3. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force, West Bengal
- Chief Conservator of Forests, MIS & e-Governance & Nodal Officer, EoDB. Forest Department West Benga.