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PART I—Orders and Notifications by the Governor of West Bengal, the High Court, Government Treasury, etc.

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
Land & Land Reforms and R.R. & R Department
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NOTIFICATION

No. 4069-LP/1A-04/12 dated the 26th September, 2023.—Whereas the draft amendment was published as required by sub-section (1) of section 60 of the West Bengal Land Reforms Act, 1955 (West Ben. Act X of 1956)(hereinafter referred to as the said Act), vide Notification No. 3567-LP/1A-04/12 dated 31st August, 2023 in the Kolkata Gazette Extraordinary dated 31st August, 2023, inviting objection or suggestion from all persons likely to be affected thereby, within ten days from the date of its publication;

And whereas no objection or suggestion has been received by the State Government till date;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the power conferred by section 60 of the said Act, the Governor is pleased hereby to make, with immediate effect, the following amendment, in the West Bengal Land & Land Reforms Manual, 1991, as subsequently amended (hereinafter referred to as the said rules), namely:—

Amendment

In the said rules, in chapter XVII, after rule 273, *insert* the following rule,:—

“274. Transfer of water areas/ bodies of 5 acres and above to the Fisheries, Aquaculture, Aquatic Resources and Fishing Harbour Department.— Water areas /bodies of 5 acres and above shall be transferred by the District Land & Land Reforms Officer without transferring the ownership from the Department of L&LR and RR&R to the Department of Fisheries, Aquaculture, Aquatic Resources and Fishing Harbour for its management and settlement under intimation to the District Magistrate & Collector of the district. The Department of Fisheries, Aquaculture, Aquatic Resources and Fishing Harbour shall frame rules for management and settlement of such water areas/bodies. Such water areas/ bodies shall cease to be guided by the said rules of the West Bengal Land & Land Reforms Manual, 1991 as and when new set

of rules of the Department of Fisheries, Aquaculture, Aquatic Resources and Fishing Harbour comes into force. Lease for settlement for such water areas/ bodies will be signed by the District Magistrate & Collector of the district on behalf of the State Government.”

By order of the Governor,

SMARAKI MAHAPATRA
Secretary to the Government of West Bengal