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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

Department of Land & Land Reforms and Refugee Relief & Rehabilitation

Land Policy Branch

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NOTIFICATION

No.: 2376 - LP/1A-03/23 – the 8th June, 2023 – WHEREAS the Notification of proposed amendment in the West Bengal Land Reforms Rules, 1965 (hereinafter referred to as the said rules) 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. 2084-LP dated the 24th May, 2023, in the *Kolkata Gazette Extraordinary*, Part-I, dated the 24th May, 2023, inviting objections and suggestions from all persons likely to be affected thereby, within ten days from the date of its publication;

AND WHEREAS no objection and suggestion has yet been received 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 amendments in the West Bengal Land Reforms Rules, 1965, issued with this Department's Notification No. 15918-L dated 15th September, 1966, published in the *Calcutta Gazette Extraordinary*, Part I, dated 12th October, 1966, as subsequently amended (hereinafter referred to as the said rules), namely :—

Amendment

In the said rules, after rule 28A, insert the following rule :—

“28B. **Management of land and estate belonging to the State Government in accordance with first and second proviso to sub-section (2) of section 52 and sub-section (3) of section 52.**— Notwithstanding anything contained elsewhere in these rules, all lands under specified classes belonging to the State Government, excluding

land comprised in a tea garden, shall be managed for transfer on freehold basis on such terms and conditions as the State Government may specify by Notification in the *Official Gazette* and also in the West Bengal Land and Land Reforms Manual, 1991.”

By order of the Governor,

SMARAKI MAHAPATRA
*Land Reforms Commissioner and
Secretary to the Government of West Bengal*