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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 and Land Reforms Department

Land Policy Branch

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NOTIFICATION

No. 2699-LP

Dated, 29th September, 2014.

Whereas the rights of settlement and conversion of all forest villages into revenue villages has been recognized as one of the forest rights to forest dwelling Schedule Tribes and other traditional forest dwellers on all forest lands under section 3(1)(h) of the Schedule Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Right) Act, 2006;

And whereas the Ministry of Tribal Welfare, Government of India issued comprehensive guidelines vide No. 23011/33/2010-FRA to all State/UT Governments on implementation of the provisions of the Forest Right Act with regard to conversion of forest villages into revenue villages;

And whereas the State Government has decided to convert the forest villages mentioned in schedule enclosed into revenue villages to implement the right of settlement of Scheduled Tribes and other traditional forest dwellers;

Now, therefore in exercise of the power conferred by Clause (7) of section 3 of Land Registration Act, 1876, (Bengal Act-VII of 1876), the Governor is pleased to accord sanction to convert aforesaid Forest villages under Jalpaiguri District as Revenue villages from the date of publication of this Notification in the official Gazette;

Further, in exercise of the power conferred by sub-para (1) of para 3 of Schedule A to W.B.L.R. Rules, 1965, the Governor is also pleased hereby to adopt each of the said units as constituting a village.

By order of the Governor,

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