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GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL

Department of Personnel & Administrative Reforms and e-Governance  
Administrative Reforms cell

No. 82/AR/O/2R-3/12

Dated the 24th March, 2017

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section 2 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 (2 of 1974) (hereinafter referred to as the said Code) and in supersession of all previous notifications on the subject, the Governor is pleased hereby to alter, with effect from the 7th day of April, 2017 :-

- (a) The limits of the existing Burdwan district by way of bifurcating it into two separate districts, namely, **Purba Bardhaman** with its headquarters at Bardhaman and **Paschim Bardhaman** with its headquarters at Asansol; and
- (b) The number of districts in the Burdwan Division into four which will be as follows, namely :-
  - 1) Purba Bardhaman
  - 2) Paschim Bardhaman
  - 3) Birbhum
  - 4) Hooghly

By order of the Governor,

**BASUDEB BANERJEE**

*Chief Secretary to the Government of West Bengal.*