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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,

A. K. SINGH

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SCHEDULE

Sl. No.	Name of the Forest Village	Name of the Forest Mouza to which the Village so far belongs to	J.L. No.	Police Station	Name of the newly formed Revenue Mouza	J.L. No. Assigned to the newly formed Revenue Mouza
1	Kalamati	Forest Ramsai	3	Maynaguri	Kalamati	91
2	Budhuram				Budhuram	92
3	Chakowa				Chakowa	93
4	Kalipur				Kalipur	94
5	Baradhighi	Nimna Tandu Forest	31	Matiali	Baradhighi	32
6	Bamni				Bamni	33
7	South Indong				South Indong	34
8	Bicha Bhanga				Bicha Bhanga	35
9	Saraswati				Saraswati	36
10	Murti				Murti	37
11	Uttar DhupJhora				Uttar DhupJhora	38
12	Mela	Maraghat Forest	28	Dhupguri (Presently Within Banarhat)	Mela	109
13	Khuntimari				Khuntimari	110
14	Sonakhali	Gosair Hat Forest	58	Dhupguri	Sonakhali	111
15	Gossaihat				Gossaihat	112
16	Khuklong				Khuklong	113
17	Sipchu	Diana Forest	23	Nagrakata (Presently within Dhupguri)	Sipchu	34
18	Panjhora				Panjhora	35
19	North Indong				North Indong	36
20	New Khunia				New Khunia	37
21	Dakshin Panjhora				Dakshin Panjhora	38
22	Gajol Doba	Appal Chand Forest	16	Mal	Gajol Doba	108
23	Mech Basti				Mech Basti	109
24	Magurmari				Magurmari	110
25	Sologharia				Sologharia	111

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