MEMORANDUM

Whereas the West Bengal Rules of Business relating to Backward Classes Welfare Department, Government of West Bengal has been amended vide No. 439/1(14)-Home (cons.) dated 16.12.2011;
AND
Whereas consequent upon the said amendments, organization of some additional cultural activities viz. Jhumur, Gambhira, Baul, Bhatiyali, Kabi-Gan, Puppetry, Chhau, Sarigan, Bachhari Baich (traditional boat race), Woodcrafts, Kantha Silpa, Observance of the movement of 1873 for dignity and equality before law has been included in the West Bengal Rules of Business relating to Backward Classes Welfare Department, Government of West Bengal;
AND
Whereas it has been felt imperative to have a committee for providing guidelines to organize such festivals successfully with professionalism;

Now, therefore, after careful consideration of the matter, in partial modification of this department’s earlier Memo No. 1263-BCW dated 09.04.2012, the Governor is pleased to constitute a new cultural committee for organizing such cultural activities, in the following manner:

1. Dr. S.S. Biswas, Formerly DG, Archeological Survey of India
Chairperson
2. Prof. Dr. Sachindra Nath Bhattacharya
Deptt. of Museology, University of Calcutta, Member
3. Shri Prabhat Ghosh - Member, Asiatic Society, Kolkata
Member
4. Dr. Dilip Roy – Reader, Alipurduar College, Jalpaiguri
Member
5. Shri Sayan Bhattacharya – Anthropologist, Indian Museum, Kolkata
Member
Member
7. Director, CRI
Member
8. Commissioner, B.C.W. or his representative
Member Secretary
Member
10. MD, TDCC Ltd.
Member
11. MD, WB Backward Classes Dev and Finance Corpn.
Member

The Committee will provide necessary guidelines for organizing the above mentioned festivals successfully.
The Committee will meet once in 2 months or as necessary.

Sd/- S.K. Thade
Principal Secretary to the Government of West Bengal
Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to:

1. The Commissioner, Backward Classes Welfare Dte., West Bengal;
2. Shri .................................................................;  
3. The Managing Director, .................................................;
4. The Private Secretary to the Hon'ble Minister-in-Charge, Backward Classes Welfare Department;
5. The Private Secretary to the Principal Secretary, Backward Classes Welfare Department;
6. Shri Palash Roy, UDA of this Department.

[Signature]
Principal Secretary to the Government of West Bengal

Dated: 01.09.2014