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GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL

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NOTIFICATION

No. 386-L.—31st March, 2017.—The following Act of the West Bengal Legislature, having been assented to by the Governor, is hereby published for general information:—

**West Bengal Act XI of 2017**

**THE WEST BENGAL MUNICIPAL  
(AMENDMENT) ACT, 2017.**

[Passed by the West Bengal Legislature.]

[Assent of the Governor was first published in the *Kolkata Gazette*,  
*Extraordinary*, of the 31st March, 2017.]

*An Act to amend the West Bengal Municipal Act, 1993.*

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the West Bengal Municipal Act, 1993, for the purposes and in the manner hereinafter appearing;

West Ben. Act  
XXII of 1993.

It is hereby enacted in the Sixty-eighth Year of the Republic of India, by the Legislature of West Bengal, as follows:—

Short title and  
Commencement.

1. (1) This Act may be called the West Bengal Municipal (Amendment) Act, 2017.

(2) This section shall come into force at once, and the remaining provisions of this Act shall come into force on such date as the State Government may, by notification in the *Official Gazette*, appoint.

*The West Bengal Municipal  
(Amendment) Act, 2017.*

(Sections 2-6.)

Amendment of section 54 of the West Ben. Act XXII of 1993.

2. In sub-section (3) of section 54 of the West Bengal Municipal Act, 1993 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act), after the words “the State Government”, the words “and the order of such appointment shall be issued under the signature of the Executive Officer” shall be inserted.

Insertion of new section 69A after section 69.

3. After section 69 of the principal Act, the following section shall be inserted:—

“Operation of Bank account.

69A. Subject to other provisions of this Act, payment from the Municipal Fund shall be made in such manner as may be prescribed, and the accounts referred to in section 68 shall be jointly operated by the Executive Officer and the Finance Officer of the Municipality or by such other Officers of the Municipality as may be prescribed.”

Amendment of section 73A.

4. In section 73A of the principal Act,—

- (a) for the words “twenty-five thousand”, the words “one lakh” shall be substituted;
- (b) for the words “one lakh fifty thousand”, the words “five lakhs” shall be substituted;
- (c) for the words “twenty-five lakh”, wherever they occur, the words “forty-five lakhs” shall be substituted.

Amendment of section 116.

5. In section 116 of the principal Act,—

- (a) in sub-section (1), for the word “Chairman”, the words “Executive Officer” shall be substituted;
- (b) in sub-section (2), for the word “Chairman”, the words “Executive Officer” shall be substituted;
- (c) in sub-section (3), for the word “Chairman”, the words “Executive Officer” shall be substituted;
- (d) in sub-section (4), for the word “Chairman”, the words “Executive Officer” shall be substituted;
- (e) in sub-section (5), for the word “Chairman”, the words “Executive Officer” shall be substituted;
- (f) in sub-section (6), for the word “Chairman”, the words “Executive Officer” shall be substituted.

Amendment of section 122.

6. In section 122 of the principal Act,—

- (a) in sub-section (2), in clause (c), for the word “Chairman”, the words “Executive Officer” shall be substituted;
- (b) in sub-section (3), for the word “Chairman”, the words “Executive Officer” shall be substituted;
- (c) in sub-section (4), for the word “Chairman”, the words “Executive Officer” shall be substituted;
- (d) in sub-section (6), for the word “Chairman”, the words “Executive Officer” shall be substituted.

*The West Bengal Municipal  
(Amendment) Act, 2017.*

*(Sections 7-12.)*

Amendment of  
section 151.

7. In section 151 of the principal Act,—

- (a) in sub-section (1), for the word “Chairman”, the words “Executive Officer” shall be substituted;
- (b) in sub-section (2), for the word “Chairman”, the words “Executive Officer” shall be substituted;

Amendment of  
section 220.

8. In section 220 of the principal Act,—

- (a) in sub-section (1), for the word “Chairman”, the words “Executive Officer” shall be substituted;
- (b) in sub-section (2), for the word “Chairman”, the words “Executive Officer” shall be substituted;
- (c) in sub-section (3), for the word “Chairman”, the words “Executive Officer” shall be substituted.

Amendment of  
section 263.

9. In section 263 of the principal Act,—

- (a) in sub-section (1), for the word “Chairman”, the words “Executive Officer” shall be substituted;
- (b) in sub-section (2), for the word “Chairman”, the words “Executive Officer” shall be substituted;
- (c) in sub-section (3), for the word “Chairman”, the words “Executive Officer” shall be substituted.

Amendment of  
section 409.

10. In section 409 of the principal Act,—

- (a) in clause (b) of sub-section (1), after the word “Chairman”, the words “or the Executive Officer” shall be inserted;
- (b) in sub-section (2),—
  - (i) in clause (i), after the word “Chairman”, the words “or the Executive Officer” shall be inserted;
  - (ii) in clause (ii), after the word “Chairman” wherever it occurs, the words “or the Executive Officer” shall be inserted;
- (c) in sub-section (3), after the word “Chairman”, the words “or the Executive Officer” shall be inserted.

Amendment of  
section 410.

11. In sub-section (3) of section 410 of the principal Act,—

- (a) in the first line, after the word “Chairman”, the words “or the Executive Officer” shall be inserted.
- (b) in the third line, after the words “the Chairman-in-Council”, the words “or the Executive Officer” shall be inserted.

Amendment of  
section 412.

12. In section 412 of the principal Act, for the word “Chairman”, the words “Executive Officer” shall be substituted.

By order of the Governor,

MADHUMATI MITRA,  
*Secy. to the Govt. of West Bengal,  
Law Department.*