GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL

Law Department

Legislative

NOTIFICATION

No. 580-L.—17th March, 1989.—The following Act of the West Bengal Legislature, have been assented to by the President of India, is hereby published for general information :—

West Bengal Act XXV of 1988

THE WEST BENGAL SILKWORM SEED, COCOON AND SILK YARN (REGULATION OF PRODUCTION, SUPPLY, DISTRIBUTION AND SALE) ACT, 1988.

[Passed by the West Bengal Legislature.]

[Assent of the President of India was first published in the *Gazette, Extraordinary*, of the 17th March, 1989.]

An Act to provide for the regulation of production, supply, distribution and sale of silkworm seed, cocoon and silk yarn in West Bengal.

Whereas it is expedient to provide for the regulation of production supply, distribution and sale of silkworm seed, cocoon and yarn in West Bengal and for matters connected therewith ;

And whereas previous sanction of the President under the proviso to clause (b) of article 304 of the Constitution of India has been obtained ;

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

Short title, extent and commencement.

1. *(1)* This Act may be called the West Bengal Silkworm Seed, Cocoon and Silk Yarn (Regulation of Production, Supply, Distribution and Sale) Act, 1988.

(2) It extends to the whole of West Bengal.

(3) It shall come into force on such date as the State Government may, by notification, appoint, and different dates may be appointed for different provisions of this Act.

Definitions.

2. In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires.—

(a) "cocoon" means cocoon produced by mulberry silkworms, either green or stifled, dried or in any other state or condition, but does not include pierced cocoons.

Explanation.—"Pierced cocoon" shall mean a cocoon from which moth has cut out ;

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(*b*) "cocoon market" means a market established under section 12 for the sale or purchase of cocoons of all kinds intended for reeling, and includes a cocoon market yard and a cocoon store ;

(*c*) "cross-breed cocoon" means cocoon produced by cross-breeding of two different races of silkworms ;

(*d*) "dupion silk yarn" means silk yarn reeled out of double cocoons ;

(*e*) "Licensing Authority" means the Director of Sericulture, West Bengal, and includes such other officers as the State Government may, by notification, appoint for such areas and for such purposes as may be specified in the notification ;

(*f*) "Licensed Trader" means a person who is licensed to purchase silk yarn in a Silk Exchange ;

(*g*) "notification" means a notification published in the *Official Gazette.*

(*h*) "prescribed" means prescribed by rules made under this Act ;

(*i*) "rearer" means a person engaged in rearing of silkworms for the production of silkworm cocoons, whether for reproduction or reeling.

Explanation.—"Rearing" shall include all operations from the incubation of silkworm eggs and brushing of silkworms to the harvesting of cocoons ;

(*j*) "rearer" means a person engaged in rearing of silk-establishment and carrying on the business of reeling cocoons.

Explanation.—(*i*) "Reeling establishment" shall mean an establishment where silk is reeled from cocoons with the help of any machine or contrivance of any kind worked by power or without power ;

(*ii*) "power" means any form of energy which is mechanically transmitted and is not generated by human or animal agency, and includes electrical energy ;

(*k*) "silk exchange" means a silk exchange, established under section 13, and includes a silk store ;

(*l*) "silkworm" means mulberry or *tasar* silkworm ;

(*m*) "silkworm seed" means silkworm cocoons of all kinds (except [illegible] cocoons) used for preparing seed, and includes moths, eggs and any silkworm of whatever description intended to be used or reared for purposes of reproduction ;

(*n*) "silk yarn" means silk reeled out of cocoons, and includes twisted silk yarn, dupion silk yarn, spun silk yarn and noil silk yarn ;

(*o*) "spun silk yarn" means silk yarn spun from pierced or spoilt cocoons, fluff from cocoons, pieces of silk noils or other silk waste ;

(*p*) "twisted silk yarn" means two or more silk yarns twisted together, and includes wraps ;

(*q*) "twister" means a person in charge of an establishment where twisted silk yarn is produced.

Regulation of production etc. of silkworm seed.

3. No person shall produce, prepare, store, transport, sell or otherwise distribute or dispose of silkworm seed, except under and in accordance with the terms and conditions of a licence granted under this Act.

Regulation of rearing.

4. (*1*) No person shall, for the production of silkworm cocoons, engage in the rearing of silkworms from silkworm seed other than silkworm seed obtained from a person who holds a licence granted under this Act.

(*2*) The State Government may, by notification, direct that in any specified area no silkworm other than silkworm of the specified race shall be reared and that such a silkworm shall be reared from silkworm seed obtained from the specified source. On the issue of such notification, no person shall rear in such specified area any other race of silkworm or obtain silkworm seed from any other source.

Regulation of possession of silkworm seed.

5. No person shall be in possession of silkworm seed unless—

(*a*) he is a rearer ; or

(*b*) he holds a licence granted under this Act ; or

(*c*) he is authorised, in writing, by the prescribed officer to possess silkworm seed.

Regulation of possession of silk yarn.

6. No person shall be in possession of silk yarn in excess of the prescribed quantity unless he is—

(*a*) a reeler ; or

(*b*) a licensed trader ; or

(*c*) a twister ; or

(*d*) a weaver ; or

(*e*) authorised, in writing, by the prescribed officer.

Regulation of disposal of silkworm cocoon.

7. No rearer shall dispose of or agree to dispose of silkworm cocoons or, in pursuance of an agreement entered into by him, make delivery of silkworm cocoons to any person other than a person holding a licence under this Act.

Regulation of sale or purchase of silkworm cocoons for reeling.

8. (*1*) In any area where a cocoon market is established under this Act,—

(*a*) no rearer shall sell or agree to sell, and

(*b*) no person shall purchase or agree to purchase, any silkworm cocoons except in such cocoon market and except in accordance with such conditions and in such manner as may be prescribed.

(*2*) After a conoon market is established for any area, no person shall, except in such cocoon market, use, or permit the use of, or assist in the use of, any building, room, tent, enclosure, vehicle, vessel or place in such area for the sale or purchase of silkworm cocoons or, in any manner, aid or abet the sale or purchase of silkworm cocoons.

Regulation of reeling.

9. No person shall carry on the business of reeling silkworm cocoons unless he holds a licence granted under this Act.

Regulation of sale and purchase of silk yarn etc.

10. After the establishment of silk exchange,—

(*a*) no reeler or no reeler who is also a twister shall sell or agree to sell silk yarn reeled or, as the case may be, reeled and twisted by him ;

(*b*) no person, whether a licensed trader or not, shall purchase or agree to purchase silk yarn from a reeler or from a reeler who is also a twister, except in a silk exchange and except in accordance with such conditions and in such manner as may be prescribed ;

(*c*) no person shall, except in such silk exchange, use, or permit the use of, or assist in the use of, any building, room, tent, enclosure, vehicle, vessel or place for the sale, or for the purchase from a reeler, or silk yarn or, in any manner, aid or abet the sale or purchase of silk yarn.

Application for licence.

11. Every person who desires to obtain a licence under this Act shall make an application to the Licensing Authority in such form as may be prescribed.

Regulation and distribution of silkworm seed.

12. (*1*) The State Government may, from time to time, by notification,—

(*a*) specify the place at which a cocoon market for the sale or purchase of cocoons of all kinds intended for reeling, shall be established ;

(*b*) appoint for cocoon markets a Market Officer ;

(*c*) constitute a Cocoon Market Committee consisting of such number of representatives of rearers, reelers and other persons as the State Government may think fit, for regulating generally the procedure for the conduct of business in the cocoon markets and for the performance of such functions as may be prescribed ;

(*d*) specify the sericultural areas in the State to be served by each cocoon market where silkworm cocoon produced within such areas shall be sold ;

(*e*) specify zones and markets in which and reeler may carry on his business.

(*2*) All transactions involving the sale or purchase of cocoons in a cocoon market shall be by open auction, the payment of the price shall be in cash and the cocoons shall be sold by metric weight.

(*3*) The members of the Cocoon Market Committee constituted under clause (*c*) of sub-section (*1*) shall hold office for a period of three years unless the Committee is reconstituted by the State Government earlier.

Establishment of silk exchange.

13. (*1*) The State Government may by notification.—

(*a*) specify the place at which a silk exchange for the sale or purchase of silk yarn, shall be established ;

(*b*) appoint for each silk exchange a Silk Market Officer ;

(*c*) constitute a Silk Exchange Committee consisting of such number of representatives of reelers and traders as the State Government may think fit, with the Silk Market Officer as Chairman, for regulating generally the procedure for the conduct of business in the silk exchanges and for the performance of such functions as may be prescribed.

(*2*) All transactions involving the sale of purchase of silk yarn in a silk exchange shall be by open auction, the payment of price shall be in cash and the silk yarn shall be sold by metric weight.

(*3*) The members of the Silk Exchange Committee constituted underclause (c) of sub-section (*1*) shall hold office for a period of three years unless the Committee is reconstituted by the State Government earlier.

Power to require information and powers of entry, inspection, seizure etc.

14. (*1*) The Director of Sericulture, West Bengal, or any officer authorised in this behalf by the State Government, may, with a view to securing compliance with this Act, by notification,—

(*a*) require any person licensed under this Act to furnish such information as may be specified ;

(*b*) inspect or cause to be inspected any return, document or account book in the possession of a person licensed under this Act ;

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(*c*) enter and inspect any premises, land, vehicle or place of any person licensed under this Act with a view to satisfying himself that such person is complying with the provisions of this Act or of any rule or order made thereunder or with a view to detecting the presence or otherwise of any silkworm disease ;

(*d*) at all reasonable times, enter and the search any premises, land vessel, vehicle or place wherein or in any part of which silkworm is the reared or silkworm, silkworm seed, cocoon or silk yarn is stored or is being transported and seize or authorise any person to seize any silkworm, silkworm seed, cocoon or silk yarn including any vessel, receptacle, apparatus, package or cover in which such silkworm, silkworm seed, cocoon or silk yarn is contained in respect of which he has reason to believe from personal knowledge or from information given by any person and taken down by him in writing that silkworm disease has occurred or that a contravention of this Act or of any rule or order made thereunder has been or is being committed ;

(*e*) take or cause to be taken such steps as may be considered by him expedient or necessary to prevent the spread of silkworm disease or to eradicate it, including the disinfection of any place or destruction of any silkworm seed or silkworm, or of any vessel, receptacle or apparatus used in its production, preparation, storage or transport and such other action as may be prescribed.

(*2*) Every owner, occupier or other person in charge of any premises, land, vessel, vehicle or place referred to in clauses (*c*) and (*d*) of sub-section (*1*) shall give all reasonable facilities to the officer or the person authorised under sub-section (*1*) in carrying out his functions under the said sub-section.

15. (*1*) Any person who contravenes the provisions of section 3 or section 4 shall be punishable with fine which may extend to one thousand rupees.

(2) Any rearer who contravenes the provisions of section 7 or clause (*a*) of sub-section (*1*) of section 8 shall be punishable with fine which may extend to find hundred rupees.

(*3*) Any person who contravenes the provisions of clause (*b*) of sub-section (*1*) of section 8 or sub-section (*2*) of that section shall be punishable with imprisonment which may extend to six months or with fine which may extend to one thousand rupees or with both.

(*4*) Any person who contravenes the provisions of section 10 shall, on conviction, be punished with imprisonment for a term which may extend to three years and with fine which may extend to two thousand rupees :

Provided that in the absence of special reasons to the contrary, such imprisonment shall not be for a term of less than six months and such fine shall not be for an amount of less than one thousand rupees.

(*5*) Any person who contravenes the provisions of section 9 shall be punishable with fine which may extend to five hundred rupees.

(6) Save as otherwise provided in sub-section (*1*) to (5) any person who contravenes any of the provisions of this Act or of any rule or order made or notification issued thereunder shall be punishable with fine which may extend to five hundred rupees.

Abetment

16. Whoever abets any offence punishable under this Act shall be punished with the punishment provided in this Act for such offence.

Certain offences to be cognizable

17. The offences under sub-sections (*3*) and (*4*) of section 15 shall be cognizable.

Suspension or cancellation of licence, forfeiture of property and penalty etc.

18. (*1*) The Diretor of Sericulture, West Bengal, may,—

(*a*) without prejudice to any punishment under section 15, after giving the person concerned a reasonable opportunity of being heard and after being satisfied that such person has contravened the provisions of section 3 or section 8 or section 9 or section 10, suspend or cancel the licence granted to such person ;

(*b*) after giving the person concerned a reasonable opportunity of being heard, direct that any—

(*i*) silkworm seed, cocoon or silk yarn or any receptacle, apparatus, package or cover containing the same or any other article in respect of which such person has contravened any of the provisions of this Act or the rules made thereunder, shall be forfeited to the State Government ; and

(*ii*) such person shall pay a penalty upto five thousand rupees but not exceeding the value of the property in relation to which the provisions of this Act or the rules made thereunder have been contravened.

(*2*) No person on whom any penalty is imposed under sub-clause (*ii*) of cluase (*b*) of sub-section (*1*) shall be liable for prosecution in respect of the same facts for an offence under this Act.

(*3*) Any person aggrived by the order of suspension or cancellation of licence of forfeiture or property or imposition of penalty under sub-section (*1*) may appeal to the Sub-divisional Judicial Magistrate having jurisdiction within such time and in such manner as may be prescribed, and the decision of the Sub-divisional Judicial Magistrate on such appeal shall be final.

Composition of offences.

19. (*1*) Any offence punishable under this Act may be compounded by the Director of Sericulture, West Bengal, or such other as may be prescribed, on payment of such amount, not exceeding the amount of fine payable for such offence, as may be determined by the Director or such other officer.

(2) On the composition of an offence under sub section (*1*), the person concerned, if in custody, shall be discharged and if proceedings in any criminal court have been instituted against such person in respect of the offence, the composition shall be deemed to amount to an acquittal and no further proceedings shall be taken against such person in respect of such offence.

Competence of court to try, and to take cognizance of, an offence.

20. (*1*) No court other than the court of a Judicial Magistrate of the first class shall take cognizance of any offence under this Act.

(*2*) No court shall take cognizance of an offence other than a cognizable offence under this Act except on complaint in writing, of an officer authorised by the State Government in this behalf.

Protection of action taken in good faith.

21. No suit, prosecution or other legal proceeding shall lie against the State Government or any officer of that Government or other person authorised by that Government for anything which is in good faith done or intended to be done under this Act.

Officers to be deemed public servants.

22. Every officer acting in pursuance of the provisions of this Act or the rules or orders thereunder shall be deemed to be a public servant within the meaning of section 21 of the Indian Penal Code, *(45 of 1860)*.

Development and Price Stabilisation Fund.

23. (*1*) There shall be a Fund to be called the West Bengal Silk-Worm Cocoon and Silk Yarn Development and Price Stabilisation Fund (hereinafter referred to as the Fund).

(*2*) All moneys received by way of market fees, licence fees or other fees or charges and all grants or contributions made by the State Government shall form part of the Fund.

(*3*) The amount at the credit of the Fund shall not be expended except for the purpose of stabilizing the prices of cocoons and silk yarn and for the development of rearing the silkworm seed, reeling and twisting of silk yarn and matters connected therewith and such other matters as may be prescribed.

Power to make rules.

24. (*1*) The State Government may, subject to the condition of previous publication, by notification, make rules for carrying out the purposes of this Act.

(*2*) In particular and without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing power, such rules may provide for—

(*a*) the duties and powers of officers authorised to enforce the provisions of this Act and the functions of the Cocoon Market Committee and the Silk Exchange Committee ;

(*b*) the qualifications of persons who produce or prepare silkworm seed for rearing of silkworms and of persons to whom a licence under this Act may be granted ;

(*c*) the grant of licence and the conditions and the fees for the grant of licence ;

(*d*) the sanitary and other conveniences that shall be provided for at the production and distribution centres of silkworm seed ;

(*e*) the grant of duplicate licences, the renewal of licence and the fees for the same ;

(*f*) the appeals from any order under this Act, the authority to which such appeals shall lie, the time within which such appeals shall be made and the procedure for dealing with such appeals ;

(*g*) the forms of licences to be granted, returns to be submitted and accounts to be maintained under this Act ;

(*h*) the market fee payable by the rearers and the reelers in respect of cocoons sold and purchased in the cocoon market, such fee not exceeding two *per cent.* of the price of the cocoons ;

(*i*) the market fee payable by the reelers, the reelers who are also twisters and the licensed traders in respect of silk yarn sold or purchased by them in a silk exchange, such fee not exceeding two *per cent.* of the price of silk yarn ;

(*j*) amenities and facilities to be provided in a silk exchange, including settlement of disputes between the sellers and the purchasers of silk yarn ;

(*k*) the fee and other allowances payable to the members of the committees constituted under sections 12 and 13 ;

(*l*) the matters relating to the Fund under section 23 ;

(*m*) the particulars to be furnished of silkworm disease in silkworm or silkworm seed and the steps to be taken for the prevention or eradication of such disease ;

(*n*) the procedure to be followed generally in any proceeding under this Act ;

(*o*) any other matter which may be or is required to be prescribed under this Act.

(3) Every rule made under this Act shall be laid as soon as may be after it is made before the State Legislature.

By order of the Governor,
S. N. MUKHERJEE,
Secy. to the Govt. of West Bengal

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
Cottage and Small Scale Industries Department
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NOTIFICATION

No. : 3098 Cot (IV)

Dated : 31.12.1991

In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (2) of section 4 of the West Bengal Silkworm Seed, Cocoon and Silk Yarn (Regulation of Production, Supply, Distribution and Sale) Act, 1988 (West Bengal Act XXV of 1988), the Governor is pleased hereby to direct that with effect from the 1st January, 1992, in the areas specified in the Table below, no silkworm other than the silkworm of pure multivoltine or bivoltine race shall be reared and that such a silkworm shall be reared from silkworm seed obtained from the Government grainages only.

TABLE

Sl. No.	*District*	*P. S.*	*Block*	*Village*	*Mouza*	*J. L. No.*
1.	Midnapore	Debra	Debra	Itai	Itai	275
				Abdalipur	Abdalipur	264
				Radhakantapur	Radhakantapur	229
				Garkilla	Garkilla	228
				Gopekanthi	Gopekanthi	260
				Teghori	Teghori	276
				Paikpari	Paikpari	261
				Langeria	Langeria	231
				Bhainagar	Bhainagar	225
				Satyapur	Satyapur	260
				Belar	Belar	259
				Bencha	Bencha	265
				Mahasimpur	Mahasimpur	255
				Barasati	Barasati	224
				Banbarasati	Banbarasati	227
				Saldahari	Saldahari	266
				Hadira	Hadira	272
				Brindabanchak	Brindabanchak	274
				Chakasaraf	Chakasaraf	271

Sl. No.	District	P. S.	Block	Village	Mouza	J. L. No.
1.	Midnapore	Debra	Debra	Kanubar	Kanubar	223
				Dharasole	Dharasole	263
				Chakmanu	Chakmanu	277
				Khasbar	Khasbar	273
				Roypur	Roypur	227
				Haladharbar	Haladharbar	222
				Haridarpat	Haridarpat	269
				Ramchandrapur	Ramchandrapur	268
				Tabageria	Tabageria	262
		Debra	Debra	Bishampur	Bishampur	45
				Mukundapur	Mukundapur	129
				Golagram	Golagram	47
				Pourapat	Pourapat	133
				Chandraner	Chandraner	132
				Gopalpur	Gopalpur	44
				Kanchanpur	Kanchanpur	48
				Amodepur	Amodepur	123
				Nandabari	Nandabari	134
				Biju	Biju	131
				Damodarpur	Damodarpur	113
				Khajuri	Khajuri	112
		Debra	Debra	Baragarh	Baragarh	448
				Goyalageria	Goyalageria	439
				Dhamtore	Dhamtore	201
				Dalapatipur	Dalapatipur	244
				Hasimpur	Hasimpur	307
				Debra (proper)	Debra	306
				Balichak	Balichak	438
		Debra	Debra	Alisahagar	Alisahagar	341
				Haipat	Nappat	340
				Chakkumar	Chakkumar	445
				Purbasatkona	Purbasatkona	202
				Kantapal	Kantapal	
				Pratapchak	Pratapchak	168

Sl. No.	District	P. S.	Block	Village	Mouza	J. L. No.
		Debra	Debra	Nalgeria	Golibendha	376
				Islampur	Islampur	412
				Hariharpur	Hariharpur	407
				Chandipur	Chandipur	401
				Godabazar	Godabazar	402
				Bramhanswasan	Bramhanswasan	405
				Khamra	Khamra	388
				Sirma Patna	Sirma Patna	400
		Debra	Debra	Birsingpur	Birsingpur	43
				Paschimbaita	Paschimbaita	50
				Bhagirathpur	Bhagirathpur	52
				Bahadurpur	Bahadurpur	42
				Chak Mirjapur	Chak Mirjapur	21
				Talbandhi	Talbandhi	22
				Simulhati	Simulhati	49
				Goyespur	Goyespur	146
				Jagannathpur	Jagannathpur	39
				Gopimohanpur	Gopimohanpur	8
				Bharatpur	Bharatpur	36
				Kamalpur	Kamalpur	26
				Garnishintipur	Garnishintipur	23
				Bhagabanpur	Bhagabanpur	29
				Makarimpur	Makarimpur	28
				Bowlasini	Bowlasini	31
				Kanthalia	Kanthalia	25
				Radhaballavpur	Radhaballavpur	18
		Debra	Debra	Pandat	Pandat	16
				Mahisgote	Mahisgote	14
				Jagul	Jagul	15
				Harinarayanpur	Harinarayanpur	87
				Baikunthapur	Baikunthapur	91
				Shyamnagar	Shyamnagar	90
				Patna	Patna	4
				Gopinathpur	Gopinathpur	8
				Kangarpur	Kangarpur	80

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		Debra	Debra	Bhabanipur	Bhabanipur	2
				Ban Radhanagar	Ban Radhanagar	3
				Hanmandihi	Hanmandihi	17
				Chaktatar	Chaktatar	102
				Chakdarbar	Chakdarbar	88
				South Kishnapur	South Kishnapur	80
				Ashrabpur	Ashrabpur	12
				Ashanibandha	Ashanibandha	171
				Moth Bishnupur	Moth Bishnupur	192
				Srirampur	Srirampur	165
				Dingal	Dingal	486
				Khasbazar	Khasbazar	194
				Radhamohanpur	Radhamohanpur	483
				Chak Mandaleswari	Chak Mandaleswar	169
				Paik pari	Paik pari	170
				Chaksarat	Chaksarat	196
				Shyamsundarpur	Shyamsundarpur	485
				Chandanpore	Chandanpore	198
				Darpara	Darpara	195
				Chak Balabhadrapur	Chak Balabhadrapur	197
				Lowada	Lowada	138
				Bhunibasan	Bhunibasan	150
				Kankra	Kankra	159
				Dhobadangi	Dhobadangi	219
				Duan	Duan	436
				Malighati	Malighati	92
				Gopalnagar	Gopalnagar	86
				Ghusumia	Shyamsundarpur	248
				Ashari	Ashari	331
				Barpratap	Barpratap	204
				Arjuni	Arjuni	333
				Shyamsundarpur	Shyamsundarpur	248
				Chattageria	Chattageria	215
				Bhupatipur	Bhupatipur	304
				Dhogeria	Dhogeria	290

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				Gobindapur	Gobindapur	240
				Srikrishnapur	Srikrishnapur	291
				Raghunathpur	Raghunathpur	291
				Belageria	Belagaria	256
				Dhubni	Dhubni	251
				Bithgeria	Bithgeria	287
2.	Birbhum	Illambazar	Illambazar	Etapur	Etapur	125
				Sahebdanga	Ushahar	136
				Srischandarpur	Srischandarpur	135
		Bolpur	Bolpur	Dhultikuri	Dhultikuri	66
				Jahanabad	Jahanabad	100
				Kalaharpur	Kalaharpur	30
		Mayur-eshwar	Mayur-eshwar I	Sanakpur	Sanakpur	172
				Haroki	Sebakhorki	84
		Mayur-eshwar	Mayur-eshwar II	Naranghati	Naranghati	92
				Patadanga	Rajpur	95
		Rajnagar	Rajnagar			
		Mahammad bazar	Mahammad bazar	Jamira	Jamira	87
				Bataspur	Bataspur	31
				Tentulberia	Tentulberia	32
				Sekkedda	Sekkedda	29
				Dighalgram	Dighalgram	26
				Baidyanathpur	Baidyanathpur	90
3.	Purulia	Manbazar	Manbazar	Tentla	Tentla	182
				Baidyanathpur	Mohara	20
				Ghastoria	Ghastoria	38
				Bagdaga	Bagdaga	32
				Parkida	Gopalnagar	55
		Bagmundi	Bagmundi	Bagmundi		
				Chaini	Chaini	111
				Ayodhya	Ayodhya	108

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4.	Bankura	Barjora	Barjora	Baramana	Bhairabpur	57
		Sonamukhi	Sonamukhi	Kusumpur	Tajpur	56
				Nityanandapur	Pakhananmana	58
				Kuldanga, Pulsura	Purakondamana	56
				Sitarampurmana	Sitarampur	16
				Pallysree Colony	Bamandiha	54
					Krishnagar	52
					Bhatpara	142
					Palastara	140
		Patrasayer	Patrasayer	Uttar Pataspur	Uttar Pataspur	1
				Bangaldanga	Chakpatrasayer	48
		Sonamukhi	Sonamukhi	Kurumpur	Nityanandapur	197
				Nityanandapur	Kenety	106
				Rangamati	Rangamati	9
				Jagmohanpur	Purbapatharbari	115, 133
				Kuldanga	Brindabanpur	112
				Uttarderiapur	Isabpur	133
				Polsura	Polsura	140
				Purbapatharbari	Isabpur	133
5.	Nadia	Nakashi-para	Nakashi-para	Betudahari	Betudahari	49
				Khidirpur	Khidirpur	48
				Nangla	Nangla	76
				Billawagram	Billawagram	52
				Dogachi	Nangla	76
				Birpur		
				Choto Kendra	Choto Kendra	105
				Kathalberia	Kathalberia	47
				Patkabari	Pekori	9
		Santipur	Santipur	Barajriakur	Barajriakur	40
				Arpara	Arpara	42
				Bansdob	Bansdob	63
				Ghorulia	Arbandi	66
				Bathangachi	Ghorulia	47
				Bagachra	Bathangachi	35
				Bagdebipur	Bagachra	12
				Khalsi	Bagachra	12

Sl. No.	District	P. S.	Block	Village	Mouza	J. L. No.
5.	Nadia	Santipur	Santipur	Karamchapa	Khalsi	36
				Chandra	Chandra	37
6.	Murshidabad	Jalangi	Jalangi	Godagari	Sagarpara	14
				Bedepara	Muradpur	
				Taltali, Rajarampur	Rajarampur	14
		Buruwan	Buruwan-II	Kumrai	Kumrai	66
		Murshidabad	MSD-Jiaganj	Dahapara	Dahapara	4
				Pirtala	Sujkali	10
				Kapasdanga	Haidarpur	1
				Lalbag	Belun	14
				Haidarpur		
		Nabagram	Nabagram	Shyampara		
				Damrul	Damrul	102
				Bindopur	Kiriteswari	101
		Lalgola	Lalgola	Rajampur	Rajampur	52
		Sagardighi	Sagardighi	Kharikapukur	Balia	140
		Berhampore	Berhampore	Manindranagar	Shibdanga	79, 99, 104
					Badarpur	101, 63
		Suti II	Suti II	Kudulia	Vabki	50, 63
		Raninagar	Raninagar II	Tiktikipara	Sagarpara	10
				Bichpara	Shibnagar	93
				Jagirpara	Shibnagar	93
				Khayatola	Sagarpara	10
7.	Cooch-behar	Tufanganj	Tufangunj	Chhatrampur	Chhatrampur II	6
				Guriapar	Guriapar	30
				Dhalpal	Dhalpal	8
8.	Jalpaiguri	Mal	Mal Lataguri	Uttarmatiali	Uttarmatiali	122
		Rajganj	Rajganj	Futiapara	Kukurjan	29
		Metali	Metali	Mangalbari	Mangalbari	150

Sl. No.	District	P. S.	Block	Village	Mouza	J.L. No.
			Darjeeling	Simbongdara	Simbongdara	11
9.	Darjeeling	Pulbazar	Pulbazar	Pakhagaon	Lamagaon	8
				Relling	Relling	9
				Bakkimgaon	Dangay	10
				Langurdang	—do—	
				Dangey	—do—	
				Kizone	Karmi	17
				None	—do—	
				Kolbong	Kolbong	15
				Kaijaley	Kaijaley	13
				Nayabasti	Goke	18
				Samalbong	Samalbong	14
				Ghaleygaum	Bijanbari	19
				Rishihaat	Rishihaat	20
		Sukhiapokhri	Jorebunglow Sukhiapokhri	Rangbhang	Achhala Hatta	5
		Kharsang	Kharsang	Pankhabari	Pankhabari	14
				Sittong	Sittong-I	59
				Bârasittong	Barasittong	50
				Shelpu	Shelpu	52
				Rolak	Rolak	63
				Lonku	Lonku	64
10.	West Dinajpur	Kaliyaganj	Kaliyaganj	Mustafanagar	Mustafanagar	126
				Tarangpur	Tarangpur	125
				Shergram	Shergram	105
				Tungoilbilpara	Tungoilbilpara	108
				Dasia	Dasia	22
				Jorang	Jorang	15
				Kharaipur	Kharaipura	18
				Mudafath	Mudafath	12
				Buridangi	Buridangi	13
				Uttar Laxmipur	Uttar Laxmipur	17
				Anantapur	Anantapur	21
				Pakaria	Pakaria	92
				Balas	Balas	34
				Bochadanga	Bochadanga	131
				Haldibari	Haldibari	96

Sl. No.	District	P. S.	Block	Village	Mouza	J.L. No.
10.	W. Dinajpur	Kalyanganj	Kalyanganj	Ratan	Ratan	123
				Majihar	Majihar	
		Tapan	Tapan	Mohanaj	Mohanaj	111
				Nihinagar	Nihinagar	73
				Chanchair	Chanchair	263
				Balapur	Balapur	251
				Bhawanipur	Bhawanipur	262
				Salas	Arjunpur	234
				Arjunpur	Arjunpur	234
11.	Malda	Bamongola	Bamongola	Rangapukur	Gobindapur	27
				Dhikarkuri	Maheshbati	38
		Habibpur	Habibpur	Kathalbanpur	Kathalbanpur	101
				Ahirel	Gagiakadar	107
				Tilason	Singabad	97
		Gazole	Gazole	Golghar	Kutubsahar	32
				Kutubsahar	—do—	32
				Raigonja	Ramgonja	289
				Kenbona	Pura Mallikpara	292
				Hazratpur	Bargachi-II	24
				Gazole	Gazole	89
				Bairagachi	Bairagachi-II	24
				Adina	Adina	39
				Dahachi	Sanbandha	188
				Agimpur	Mazra	68
				Arajijalsha	Purba Mallikpur	292
				Krishnapur	Krishnapur	268
				Kamaldanga	Kamaldanga	289
				Barakona	Purba Mallikpur	292
		English Bazar	English Bazar	Piasbari	Fulberia	122
				Piasbari	Bholanathpur	127
				Khasmari	Bholanathpur	127
				Ramkeli	Ramkeli	128
				Ramkeli	Bholanathpur	127

11. Malda	English bazar	English-bazar	Banki Kanakpur	Nasir Khaani Groji Kanakpur	126 130

By order of the Governor,
Sd/.
Secretary to the Govt. of West Bengal

NOTIFICATION

No. 644 Cot (IV) 9S-6/92 — Dated Calcutta, the 12th March, 1992

In exercise of the power conferred by Clause (a) of Sub-section (1) of section 12 of the West Bengal Silkworm Seed, Cocoon and Silk Yarn (Regulation of Production, Supply, Distribution and Sale) Act, 1988 (West Bengal Act XXV of 1988) (hereinafter referred to as the said Act) the Governor is pleased hereby to specify Kaliachak and Amrity in the district of Malda and Berhampore in the district of Murshidabad as the places at which a cocoon market for the sale of cocoons of all kinds intended for reeling, shall be established.

2. In exercise of the powers conferred by Clause (b) of Sub-section (1) of Section 12 of this said Act, the Governor is further pleased to appoint the Officers-in-Charge of cocoon markets at Kaliachak and Amrity in the district of Malda and at Berhampore in the district of Murshidabad to be also the Market Officers especially for said cocoon markets.

3. In exercise of the power conferred by Clause (c) of Sub-section(1) of section 12 of the said Act, the Governor is also pleased to constitute the following Cocoon Market Committees :—

Sl. No.	Cocoon Market	Cocoon Market Committee
1.	Kaliachak Malda.	1. Sabhapati, Kaliachak Panchayat Samity. 2. Prodhan, Kaliachak-I Gram Panchayat. 3. Four representatives of rearers. 4. Two representatives of local buyers. 5. Deputy Director, Reeling, Government of West Bengal, Malda. 6. Officer-in-Charge of Cocoon Market-Convener-Secretary. 7. A representative of the Khadi and Village Industries Commission.

Sl. No.	Cocoon Market	Cocoon Market Committee
1,	Kaliachak Malda	8. A representative of the West Bengal Khadi and Village Industries Board.
2.	Amrity, Malda.	1. Sabhapati, English Bazar Panchayat Samity. 2. Prodhan, Roygram Gram Panchayat. 3. Four representatives of rearers. 4. Two representatives of local buyers. 5. Deputy Director, Reeling, Government of West Bengal Malda. 6. Officer-in-charge of Cocoon Market-Convener-Secretary. 7. A representative of the Khadi and Village Industries Commission. 8. A representative of the West Bengal Khadi and Village Industries Board.
3.	Berhampore, Murshidabad	1. Sabhapati, Berhampore Panchayat Samity. 2. Prodhan, Manindra Nagar Gram Panchayat. 3. Four representatives of rearers. 4. Two representatives of local buyers. 5. Deputy Director, Sericulture Government of West Bengal Murshidabad. 6. Officer-in-charge of Cocoon Market-Convener-Secretary. 7. A representative of the Khadi and Village Industries Commission. 8. A representative of the West Bengal Khadi and Village Industries Board.

By order of the Governor
Sd/
Secretary to the Govt. of West Bengal.

No. 641-Cot (IV) 9S-2 (III)/87 Dated : Calcutta, the 12th March, 1992

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the power conferred by Clause (e) of Section 2 of the West Bengal Silkworm Seed, Cocoon and Silk Yarn (Regulation of Production, Supply, Distribution and Sale) Act, 1988 (West Bengal Act XXV of 1988), and in supersession of this Department notification No. 190 Cot (IV) dated the 17th January, 1992, the Governor is pleased hereby to appoint, with effect from the 28th day of January, 1992, the following officers to be the Licencing Authority for the areas and the purposes noted against each :

Sl.	Officers	Area	Purpose	Licence Certificate to be issued In Form No.	Under Rule
1.	Deputy Director/Assistant Director/Superintendent of Sericulture-in-charge of the District	Whole of the District	Licence for Seed production	3	5 (1)
2.	-do-	-do-	Licence for Seed Cocoon Rearing	4	5 (2)
3.	-do-	-do-	Licence for Reeling	5	4 (4)
4.	-do-	-do-	Licence for purchase of Silk-worm Cocoon for Reeling	5A	5 (4)
5.	Extension Officer-in-charge of Seed Cocoon Market	-do-	Certificate for purchase of Seed Cocoon	6	12

By order of the Governor,
Sd/-
Secy. to the Government of West Bengal

NOTIFICATION

No. 657-Cot (IV)
Dated : Calcutta the 13th March 1992

In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (3) of section 1 of the West Bengal Silkworm Seed, Cocoon and Silk Yarn (Regulation of Production, Supply, Distribution and Sale) Act, 1988 (West Bengal Act XXV of 1988), the Governor is pleased hereby to appoint the 15th day of March, 1992, as the date on which the provisions of sections 8 and 12 shall come into force.

By order of the Governor,
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