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PART III – Acts of the West Bengal Legislature  
**GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL**  
**LAW DEPARTMENT**  
**Legislative**

**NOTIFICATION**

No. 1000-L. 19<sup>th</sup> July, 2007 – The following Act of the West Bengal Legislature, having been assented to by the Governor, is hereby published for general information -

**West Bengal Act VII of 2007**  
**THE WEST BENGAL HERITAGE COMMISSION**  
**(AMENDMENT) ACT, 2007**  
*[Passed by the West Bengal Legislature]*

[Assent of the Governor was first published in the *Kolkata Gazette, Extraordinary*, of the 19<sup>th</sup> July, 2007]

*An Act to amend the West Bengal Heritage Commission Act, 2001*

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the West Bengal Heritage Commission Act, 2001, for the purposes and in the manner hereinafter appearing;

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

**1. Short Title and Commencement**

- (1) This Act may be called the West Bengal Heritage Commission (Amendment) Act, 2007.
- (2) It shall come into force on such date as the State Government may, by notification in the *Official Gazette*, appoint.

**2. Amendment of Section 2 of West Ben. Act IX of 2001**

In Section 2 of the West Bengal Heritage Commission Act, 2001 (hereinafter referred to as the Principal Act), in clause (i), for the words “the State Government”, the words “the Commission” shall be substituted.

### **3. Amendment of Section 5**

In Section 5 of the Principal Act, Sub-section (2) shall be omitted.

### **4. Amendment of Section 11**

In Section 11 of the Principal Act, in Sub-section (2) –

(1) in clause (i) for the words “to advise the State Government”, the words “to draw out programme” shall be substituted;

(2) after clause (i), the following clause shall be inserted:-

“(ia) to declare any heritage building as monuments of heritage importance”;

(3) in clause (iv), for the words “to advise”, the words “to advise all concerned and the State Government” shall be substituted;

(4) for clause (v), the following clause shall be substituted :-

“(v) to frame special regulation for such heritage buildings as may be listed by the Commission”;

(5) for clause (xiii), the following clause shall be substituted:-

“(xiii) to perform the work of documentation, inform the State Government and advise the local authorities on documentation of records of heritage buildings or monuments of heritage importance.

*Explanation* – For the purpose of this clause, “documentation” means keeping of all documents relating to any heritage building or monuments of heritage importance, which the Commission considers necessary for its identification, preservation, or maintenance;

(6) in clause (xiv), for the words “to advise the State Government”, the words “to draw out programme” shall be substituted.

By order of the Governor,

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*Pr. Secy. to the Govt. of West Bengal*  
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