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PART III—Acts of the West Bengal Legislature.

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL

LAW DEPARTMENT

Legislative

NOTIFICATION

No. 156-L.—28th January, 2014.—The following Act of the West Bengal Legislature, having been assented by the Governor, is hereby published for general information:—

West Bengal Act XXIV of 2013

THE WEST BENGAL LAND REFORMS (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2013.

[*Passed by the West Bengal Legislature.*]

[Assent of the Governor was first published in the *Kolkata Gazette, Extraordinary,* of the 28th January, 2014.]

An Act to amend the West Bengal Land Reforms Act, 1955.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the West Bengal Land Reforms Act, 1955, for the purposes and in the manner hereinafter appearing; West Ben. Act X of 1956.

It is hereby enacted in the Sixty-fourth 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 Land Reforms (Amendment) Act, 2013.

(2) It shall come into force on such date as the State Government may, by notification in the *Official Gazette*, appoint.

The West Bengal Land Reforms (Amendment) Act, 2013.

(Sections 2, 3.)

Amendment of section 14Z of West Ben. Act X of 1956.

2. In section 14Z of the West Bengal Land Reforms Act, 1955 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act),—

(1) in sub-section (2), for the words, figures and brackets ''poultry farming or dairy, or township in a Planning Area as may be permitted to be developed under the West Bengal Town and Country (Planning and Development) Act, 1979,'', the words ''poultry farming or dairy,'' shall be substituted; West Ben. Act XIII of 1979.

(2) in the first proviso, for the words, figures and brackets ''poultry farming or dairy, or township in a Planning Area as may be permitted to be developed under the West Bengal Town and Country (Planning and Development) Act, 1979,'', the words ''poultry farming or dairy,'' shall be substituted.

Amendment of section 50.

3. To sub-section (2) of section 50 of the principal Act, the following *Explanation* shall be added:—

'Explanation.—For the purpose of this sub-section, the expression ''duly authenticated'' includes authentication by affixing digital signature made in accordance with the provisions of section 3 of the Information Technology Act, 2000.'. 21 of 2000.

By order of the Governor,

MALAY MARUT BANERJEE,
Secy. to the Govt. of West Bengal,
Law Department.

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Land and Land Reforms Department
NABANNA
325, Sarat Chatterjee Road, P.O.-Shibpur, Howrah-711 102.

NOTIFICATION

No. 347-LP/1A-9/12 Howrah, the 10th February, 2014.

In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (2) of section 1 of the West Bengal Land Reforms (Amendment) Act, 2013 (West Ben. Act XXIV of 2013) (hereinafter referred to as the said Act), the Governor is pleased hereby to specify the 12th day of February, 2014 as the date from which the said Act shall come into force.

By order of the Governor,

A. K. SINGH
Additional Chief Secretary to the Government of West Bengal.

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