Government of West Bengal
Department of Urban Development & Municipal Affairs
(Municipal Affairs Branch)
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Dated, the 2<sup>nd</sup> February, 2024

NOTIFICATION

WHEREAS in exercise of power conferred by section 428 of the West Bengal Municipal Act, 1993 (herein after referred to as the said Act), the State Government may appoint such officers for inspection of any work or institution constructed or maintained, or any programme undertaken in whole or in part, at the expense of the Municipality and all registers, books, accounts or other documents relating thereto;

AND WHEREAS in exercise of power conferred by sub-section (1) of section 425 of the said Act, the State Government may, with regard to the Municipalities generally or to any Municipality or group of Municipalities in particular and subject to such conditions or restrictions as it may deem fit to impose, by notification, delegate to the Director of Local Bodies or the District Magistrate or the Sub-divisional Magistrate or the District Municipal Development Officer any of the powers vested in, or the functions imposed upon, the State Government by or under this Act, and thereupon the Director of Local Bodies or the District Magistrate or the Sub-divisional Magistrate or the District Municipal Development Officer shall exercise such powers or perform such functions as if he were the State Government;

AND WHEREAS the State Government has felt it necessary from administrative viewpoint to delegate the power of the State Government to the District Magistrates to appoint of Officer(s) from amongst Officers posted in the district to conduct inspection of Municipalities/Notified Area Authorities of the district periodically and also whenever required, as per above referred provisions of the said Act;

NOW THEREFORE in exercise of power conferred by sub-section (1) of section 425 of the said Act, the State Government hereby delegates the power of the State Government to the District Magistrate concerned to appoint Officers in terms of provision of section 428 of the said Act for causing inspection of the Municipalities/ Notified Area Authorities of the respective district periodically and also whenever required.

By order of the Governor,

Special Secretary to the Government of West Bengal

Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to the:

- 1. Senior Special Secretary, Department of Urban Development & Municipal Affairs.
- 2. Director of Local Bodies, W.B., Poura Prashasan Bhavan, DD-1, Sec-I, Salt Lake, Kolkata-64.
- 3. Director, State Urban Development Agency.
- 4. Special Secretary (all), Department of Urban Development & Municipal Affairs.
- 5. Financial Advisor & E O Special Secretary, Urban Development & Municipal Affairs Department.
- 6. Additional Secretary (All), Department of Urban Development & Municipal Affairs.
- 7. Joint Secretary, Department of Urban Development & Municipal Affairs.
- 8. District Magistrate, ...... District.
- 9. Sr. Deputy Secretary, Department of Urban Development & Municipal Affairs.

- 12. Private Secretary to Hon'ble Minister-in-Charge, U D & M A Department.
- 13. Executive Officer, Municipality/ Notified Area Authority.
- 14. Finance Officer, Municipality/ Notified Area Authority.
- 15. Sr. P S to Principal Secretary, U D & M A Department.
- 16. Section Officer, IT & e-Governance Cell, U D & M A Department.

He is requested to upload the same in the departmental website.

17. Guard File of Statutory Wings, U D & M A Department.

Special Secretary to the Govt. of West Bengal