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## GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL

DEPARTMENT OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT & MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS (MUNICIPALAFFAIRS BRANCH)

DF-8, SECTOR-I, SALT LAKE, KOLKATA-700 064

## **NOTIFICATION**

No. 877/MA/O/C-4/1E-1/2018 (Pt-I)

Dated, Kolkata, the 7th day of December, 2018

WHEREAS in terms of provisions of sub-section (3) of section 5 of the Howrah Municipal Corporation Act, 1980 (West Ben. LVIII of 1980) (hereinafter referred to as the said Act), the Board of Councillors, unless dissolved earlier, shall hold office for a period of five years from the date appointed for its first meeting after the general election and no longer;

AND WHEREAS the first meeting of the Board of Councillors of the Howrah Municipal Corporation (hereinafter referred to as the said Corporation) in the district of Howrah, after the last Municipal General Election to the said Corporation, was held on 11th December, 2013;

AND WHEREAS it is not possible to hold the general election to the said Corporation before the expiry of the period of five years specified in sub-section (3) of section 5 of the said Act and in terms of provisions of sub-section (4) of section 5 of the said Act, the Board of Councillors of the said Corporation shall stand dissolved after expiry of its term on 10<sup>th</sup> December, 2018;

NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (4) of section 5 of the said Act, the Governor is pleased hereby to appoint the Commissioner, Howrah Municipal Corporation as the Administrator of the said Corporation with effect from 11<sup>th</sup> December, 2018, till the new Board of Councillors of the said Corporation takes over charge after the election to be held or until further orders, whichever is earlier.

By order of the Governor,

S. DAS

Joint Secretary to the Govt. of West Bengal.