Government of West Bengal Department of Panchayats & Rural Development Joint Administrative Building, HC-7, Bidhannagar, Sector-III, Kolkata - 700 106

No.3821/PN/O/I/2S-1/14

Dated: 04.09.2014

From: D. K. Pal,

OSD & Ex-Officio Special Secretary to the Government of West Bengal

To: The District Magistrate, North 24-Parganas & Ex-Officio Executive Officer, North 24-Parganas Zilla Parishad

The District Magistrate, South 24-Parganas & Ex-Officio Executive Officer, South 24-Parganas Zilla Parishad

Sub: Issuance of necessary instructions to Panchayat bodies for not giving approval to building plans within East Kolkata Wetlands Area

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the letter No.CTO/EN/218/T-II-2/008/2005 dated 12.08.2014 of the Chief Technical Officer, East Kolkata Wetlands Management Authority (EKWMA) on the above subject and to state that, as decided in the 23rd meeting of the East Kolkata Wetlands Management Authority (EKWMA) under chairmanship of the Chief Secretary to the Government of West Bengal, the Panchayats & Rural Development Department was requested to issue and circulate necessary administrative orders to the concerned Panchayat bodies instructing its functionaries not to give approval for building plans within East Kolkata Wetlands area as per existing Acts/Rules.

In view of the above, I am directed by order of the Governor to state that no Panchayat body shall accord approval to any building plan within the East Kolkata Wetlands area except in strict compliance with the provisions of *The East Kolkata Wetlands* (Conservation & Management) Act, 2006 and the relevant rules under the said Act.

I am further directed to request you to send copies of this communication to all the Panchayat bodies concerned for compliance in your district immediately.

Enclo. As stated.

Yours faithfully

(D.K.P/

No.3821/PN/O/I/2S-1/14

Dated: 04, 09, 2014

Copy forwarded for kind information to the Chief Technical Officer, East Kolkata Wetlands Management Authority, Poura Bhavan, 4th Floor, Block, FD-415A, Sector-III, Bidhannagar, Kolkata-700106.

(DK Pal)