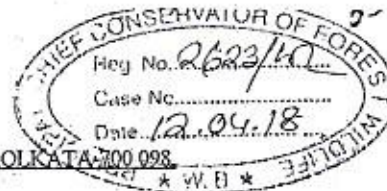


GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
DEPARTMENT OF FORESTS
FOR BRANCH
ARANYA BHABAN, BLOCK-LA-10A, SECTOR-III, SALT LAKE, KOLKATA-700 098



No.444 -FR/O/11M-14/2015.

Dated, Kolkata, the 23rd February, 2018.

RESOLUTION

1. Whereas participation and support of such persons of standing, who have genuine concern for Wildlife Conservation as well as the capacity to render assistance to the official machinery for the cause is considered expedient by the Government for nature and Wildlife Conservation.

2. Now, therefore, (in exercise of the Power Conferred under clause (bb) of the sub-section (1) of section 4 of the Wildlife (Protection) Act 1972 read with the Wildlife (Protection) Amendment Act.2002) the governor is pleased to appoint the following persons as Honorary Wildlife Wardens for the district mentioned against their names :-

Sl.No	Districts	Name	Address
01.	Coochbehar	Shri Niranjan Dutta	Nilkuti Rail Gunti, Coochbehar, M : 9832437918
02.	Uttar Dinajpur	Shri Bhupati Debsharma	Vill-Daria, P.O.Bhelai, P.S.Kaliyaganj, M : 9593730280
03.	Dakshin Dinajpur	Shri Akhyay Kr.Barman	Vill:Margam, P.O.Noonil, D/ Dinajpur, M:9474441926
04.	Darjeeling	Shri Milan Dutta	Mahanandapara, Siliguri, Darjeeling, M:9832082333
05.	Darjeeling	Dr.Premdorjee Bhutia	S/o Late Nakh Sing Bhutia, Vill: Sheerpa Gaw Lava Bazar, P.O.Lava Bazar, P.S.Gorubathan, Darjeeling,
06.	Malda	Shri Kalyan Moulik	Vill:Purolali, Sandarghat, P.O. & P.S.English Bazar, Malda, pin-732101.
07.	Bankura	Shri Rajib Ghosal	Vill & P.O.Beliatore, Bankura, M:9614001313
08.	Bankura	Shri Mathur Kauri	Joyrampur, P.O.Chaumsin, P.S.Bishnupur, Dist:Bankura,
09.	Jalpaiguri	Smt.Shima Chowdhuri(Mitra)	Birpara Road, P.O.Gayerkata, Jalpaiguri, M : 9733142103
10.	Jalpaiguri	Major Amrajit Singh Chauhan (Retd.)	Vill & P.S.Chalsa, Jalpaiguri, M:9434045367
11.	Jalpaiguri	Shri Nirmal Roy	S/o Joges Roy, Vill-Shimulguri, P.O.Kundardighi, Jalpaiguri
12.	Jalpaiguri	Shri Argha Prasun Roy	Lataguri, Jalpaiguri, Mob :9831765122
13.	Jalpaiguri	Shri S.Guha Thakurta, Secretary, DBITA	Dooars Branch Indian Tea Association, Birnaguri, 735203, Jalpaiguri
14.	Alipurduar	Shri R.A.Sharma, Secretary, Dooaars Office, Tea Association of India, North Bengal Branch	P.O.Ehelbari, Via Birpara, District: Alipurduar, Pin-735204, Tel 03563264564
15.	Alipurduar	Shri Sankar Dhar	Dakshin Chechakhata, Alipurduar Jn., Jalpaiguri, Pin-736123
16.	North 24 PGS	Shri Krishna Gopal Banerjee	2, Chandigarh, Madhyagram
17.	South 24 PGS	Shri Jayanta Naskar	M.L.A. Gosaba
18.	South 24 PGS	Shri Sumit Kumar Sen, Bird Specialist	508 Jodhpur Park, Kolkata-700068, Mobile : 9830052123
19.	Nadia	Dr.Nilimesh Roy Chowdhury	b-7/191, Kalyani, Nadia, Pin-741235, Mob: 9830570457
20.	Murshidabad	Ratnajit Chowdhury	8, No Nilmoni Bhattacharyya Lane (Near Kalpana Cinema Hall), Lower Kadal, Berhampore, Murshidabad, Mob :9434561561
21.	Burdwan	Shri Utpal Singha	Depo Para, P.O. Asansol, Pin-713302, Burdwan
22.	Paschim Medinipur	Shri Shrikanta Mahato	MLA, Salboni, Mob :9647044125
23.	Purba Medinipur	Smt.Banasree Maity	M.L.A. Contai North, M:9434453529
24.	Purulia	Shri Dibyajoti Prasad Singh Deo	Ajit Bhawan, Ranchi Road, P.O. & Dist.Purulia, Pin-723101, Mob :9434149991
25.	Howrah	Shri Bhaskar Bhattacharyya	18, K.Road, Belgachia, Howrah-711105-
26.	Hooghly	Shri Dilip Jadav	3, Ramsitaghata, St.Doltala, Uttarpara, Hooghly
27.	Kolkata	Smt.Mala Saha	M.L.A. Kashipur-Belgachia
28.	Kolkata	Mr.Sudhir Mishra, IPS	ADG Kolkata Police, Lalbazar, Kolkata-700 001, M:9835234171
29.	Kolkata	Smt.Suchandra Kundu	7A, Principal Khudiram Bose Road, Kolkata-700 006, Mobile No : 9830093202
30.	Kolkata	Shri Prabir Kumar Bhattacharyya	Secretary, Tea Association of India, 6 Netaji Subhas Road, Kolkata-700 001.
31.	Birbhum	Shri Bidyut Mukherjee	Vill-Chhopra, P.O.Karidhya, Suri, Birbhum, M:9434249833
32.	Birbhum	Smt.Urmila Ganguly	Dera Purbapally, Shantiniketan, Bolpur, Birbhum M:9432887298

3. Duties and responsibilities of the Honorary Wildlife Warden shall be to assist wholeheartedly the Department of Wildlife Conservation especially with regard to following matters/functions:-

- a) Control of poaching and clandestine trade in wild animals and products/articles thereof;
- b) Detection and prosecution of offences under the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 as amendment up-to date and the rules made there under; read with Wildlife (Protection) Amendment Act, 2002;
- c) Preventing damage to the habitat of wildlife;
- d) Identification and selection of areas suitable to be declared as sanctuaries, national parks, closed areas etc. As well as measures for their proper protection.
- e) Measures for dealing with the problem of damage caused by Wild Animals to human life and therein property, including assessment and payment of compensation;
- f) Carrying the message of conservation to the people and enlisting public support for nature and wildlife conservation. This effort should be specially directed towards the communities living in or near the declared wildlife reserves;

4. Powers of the Honorary Wildlife Wardens shall be as follows:-

- a) He/She shall be deemed to be a public servant within the meaning of section 21 of the Indian Penal Code (45 of 1860) as per section 59 of the Wildlife (Protection) Act (53 of 1972).
- b) He/She shall get protection of actions taken in good faith as per section 60 of the Act (53 of 1972).
- c) He/She shall have the power of inspect records of licenses as section 47(b) of the Act (53 of 1972) read with recent amendments.
- d) He/She shall have the authority of entry, search, arrest and detention as provided under Sub-sections (1), (3), (4), (5) & (7) of Section 50 of the Act (53 of 1972).

5. The terms of appointment of the Honorary Wildlife Warden shall be for a period of one year from the date of issue of this order. However, the State Government may, at its discretion, terminate the appointment of an individual Honorary Wildlife Warden so appointed shall be Sub-ordinate to the Chief Wildlife Warden, West Bengal under sub-section (3) of section 4 of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972.

6. The Wildlife Advisory Board, West Bengal shall review the functioning of the scheme of Honorary Wildlife Wardens at least once every year.

7. Actual expenses incurred by an Honorary Wildlife Warden on travel by public transport for carrying out the duties assigned to him shall be reimbursed by the State Govt. In addition, all actual expenses incurred in the detection of an offence under the Wildlife (protection) Act, 1972, which leads to successful prosecution may be reimbursed after due verification.

8. This order is issued in exercise of the power conferred under clause (bb) of sub-section 11) of section 4 of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 or amended up-to-date.

Ordered that the Resolution be published in the Kolkata Gazette and copy sent to all concerned.

By order of the Governor,

Sd/-

(Chandan Sinha)

Principal Secretary to the Govt. of West Bengal.