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PART I.—Orders and Notifications by the Governor of West Bengal, the High Court, Government Treasury, etc.

## GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL

### DEPARTMENT OF FORESTS

#### RESOLUTION

No. 4142-For.—2nd December, 2016.—In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (1) of Section 6 of the Wildlife (Protection) Amendment act, 2008, the Governor is pleased to constitute a State Board for Wildlife consisting of the following members :-

1.	Smt. Mamata Banerjee, Hon'ble Chief Minister	Chairperson
2.	Shri Binay Krishna Barman, Hon'ble Minister-in-charge, Department of Forests	Vice-Chairperson
3.	Chief Secretary, Govt. of West Bengal	Member
4.	Shri Jayanta Naskar, MLA	Member
5.	Shri Khagendra Nath Hembram, MLA	Member
6.	Shri Ananta Deb Adhikary, MLA	Member
7.	Shri Jaydip Kundu, N.G.O. Heritage & Ecological Researches (SHER), 7A, Principal Khudiram Bose Road, Kolkata-700006 (Contact No. 9830092059)	Member
8.	Shri Animesh Bose, N.G.O. HNAF, House of Mr. K.D. Ghosh, Milanmandir Road, Siliguri	Member
9.	Shri Biswajit Roy Chowdhury, N.G.O. Nature Environment & Wildlife Society, 10, Chowringhee Terraces, Kolkata-700020 (Contact No. 9831898411)	Member
10.	Shri Biswanath Pahan, C/o. Nikhil Sarkar, Power House, P.O. - Beltala Park, South Dinajpur, (Contact NO. 9932297984)	Member
11.	Shri Pawan Lakra, Kalchini, Alipurduar	Member
12.	Smt. Sumita Ghatak, IFS	Member
13.	Shri Joydeep Mukherjee, Advocate, Supreme Court	Member
14.	Shri Ranjit Mallick	Member
15.	Shri Mriganka Banerjee	Member
16.	Col. Diptangshu Chaudhuri (Retd.)	Member

17.	Shri Arjun Hansda, Jhargram, Paschim Medinipore (Contact No. 7872545423)	Member
18.	Dr. Arabinda Ghosh, Ex-Associate Prof. & HOD, Deptt. of Zoology, Vidyanagar College (Contact No. 9830536641)	Member
19.	Shri Kalyan Chakraborty	Member
20.	Director, Alipur Zoological Garden	Member
21.	Principal Secretary, Department of Forests, W.B.	Member
22.	Principal Secretary, Department of BCW, W.B.	Member
23.	Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force, W.B.	Member
24.	Managing Director, West Bengal Tourism Development Corporation	Member
25.	Representative of West Bengal Police Department (Not below the rank of Inspector General)	Member
26.	Representative of Armed Forces (Not below the rank of Brigadier to be nominated by Government of India)	Member
27.	Director, Department of Fisheries	Member
28.	Director, Department of A.R.D. Govt. of West Bengal	Member
29.	Nominee of the Director, Wildlife Preservation	Member
30.	Representative of the Wildlife Institute of India, Dehradun	Member
31.	Representative of Botanical Survey of India	Member
32.	Representative of the Zoological Survey of India	Member
33.	Chief Wildlife Warden, West Bengal	Member Secretary

The function of the State Board for Wildlife will be to advise the State Government :-

- In the selection and management of areas to be declared as Protected Areas;
  - In formulation of the policy for protection and conservation of wildlife and specified plants;
  - In any matter relating to the amendment of any schedule;
  - In relation to the measure to be taken for harmonizing the needs of the tribal and other dwellers of the forest with the protection and conservation of wildlife; and
  - In any matter connected with the protection of wildlife which may be referred to it by the State Government;
- The Board shall meet at least twice a year at such place as the State Government may direct.

Travelling allowances and daily allowances will be payable to non-official members of the Board as admissible to grade 1 Officers of the Government of West Bengal.

Resolved that this Resolution to be published in the *Kolkata Gazette*.

By order of the Governor,

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Principal Secy. to the Govt. of West Bengal.