

Government of West Bengal
Land and Land Reforms Department
Land Policy Branch
Writers' Buildings, Kolkata-700001



ORDER

No. 6709 –LP/1A-16/2012 (Pt-I)

Dated. 28/12/2012

Whereas it appears that Gorkhaland Territorial Administration (hereinafter referred to as the GTA) constituted under the Gorkhaland Territorial Administration Act, 2011 (hereinafter referred to as the said Act) shall exercise such powers and perform such functions as provided in Chapter II of the said Act;

And whereas it appears that the matters to be under the control and administration of the said Act as enumerated in section 26 of the said Act are, among others, as follows:-

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- a) Land and Land Revenue including allotment , occupation or use , setting apart of land , other than land with reserved forest, for the purpose of agriculture or grazing or for residential or other non- agricultural purposes to promote interest of the people ;
 - b) Tauzi : Tauzi Department of the Collectorate.

And whereas it appears that the powers to be exercised by the GTA in relation to the matter enumerated in section 26 is subject to the provisions of the said Act and any other law for the time being in force and any general or special direction of the State Government;

Now, the Governor, after careful consideration on the matter, is pleased hereby to direct-

- i) that in no circumstances there will be any forcible acquisition of land and the land policy of the State Government shall be strictly followed by the GTA in dealing with any case whatsoever;
- ii) that the Collector of the District will execute, for and on behalf of the Governor of the State of West Bengal, the lease deed in the format as is provided by the State Government or the deed of settlement in Form No.8A of the West Bengal Land Reforms Rules, 1965, as the case may be;
- iii) that survey settlement and preparation of land records will remain with the Director of Land Records & Surveys, West Bengal;

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Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to the:

1. Principal Secretary to the Government of West Bengal. Hill Affairs Department. Writers' Buildings, Kolkata-700001.
2. Secretary to the Government of West Bengal, Finance Department, Writers' Buildings, Kolkata-700001
3. Commissioner, Jalpaiguri Division. P.O. & Dist.- Jalpaiguri
4. Director of Land Records & Surveys, West Bengal. 35, Gopalnagar Road, Alipore, Kolkata-700027.
- ✓ 5. District Magistrate, Darjeeling. P.O. & Dist.- Darjeeling
6. Secretary, Gorkhaland Territorial Administration
7. A.D.M. & District Land and Land Reforms Officer, Darjeeling. P.O. & Dist.- Darjeeling
8. P.S. to Chief Secretary to the Government of West Bengal.


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