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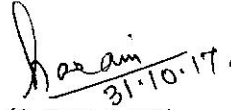
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All the DFOs/DCFs/DFDs
West Bengal.

Sub.: **Notification No. 1913/For, dated 21.06.2017, under West Bengal Right to Public Services Act, 2013.**

Kindly find enclosed herewith a Gazette Notification No. 1913/For, dated 21.06.2017, which speaks for itself.

You are requested to kindly adhere to the stipulated time to provide services, as notified. The copy of the Notification should be circulated to the Ranges under your jurisdiction.


31.10.17.
(S. Barari, IFS)

Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
General, West Bengal

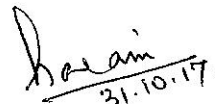
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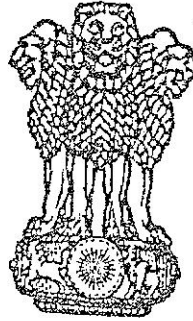
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1. All the Chief Conservator of Forests, West Bengal.
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- } *They may kindly act as per the Notification enclosed.*


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GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL

Department of Forests,
Aranya Bhawan, Kolkata-700 106

No. 1913/For/

Dated, Kolkata, the 21st June, 2017.

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the power conferred by subsection(2) of Section 3 of the West Bengal Right to Public Services Act, 2013, the Governor is pleased to notify the following services, along with the stipulated time limit for rendering the services, the Designated Officers responsible for providing the services, the Appellate Officers and Reviewing Officers as follows:

| Service | Competent Authority | Jurisdiction | Stipulated time to provide service | Appellate Authority | Reviewing Authority/ Nodal Officer |
|--|---|--|------------------------------------|--|--|
| Inquiry for felling permission Under The West Bengal Trees (Protection and Conservation in non-forest areas) Act, 2006 | Forest Range Officer | Rural Areas | 30 days | Divisional forest Officer-for rural areas under the jurisdiction of the range Officers of his division | Circle-in charge |
| | Divisional forest Officer, Utilisation Division | Kolkata Municipal Corporation Areas | 30 days | Conservator of Forests, Administration, Publicity and Marketing | Chief Conservator of Forests, Headquarters |
| | Divisional Forest Officer, URF | Bidhannagar Municipal Areas and New Town Kolkata Development Authority Areas | 30 days | Conservator of Forests, Parks and Gardens | Chief Conservator of Forests, Headquarters |

| Service | Competent Authority | Jurisdiction | Stipulated time to provide service | Appellate Authority | Reviewing Authority/ Nodal Officer |
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| | Divisional Forest Officer | For all other "Rural Areas" not covered by the jurisdiction of the Forest Range Officer, and Municipalities/ Corporations/Notified Area Authorities within his jurisdiction, except Kolkata Municipal Corporation Area, Bidhannagar Municipal areas and New Town Kolkata Development Authority Areas | 30 days | Circle-in charge | Chief Conservator of Forests, Headquarters |
| Issuance of Certificate of Clearance in case of Developer Under The West Bengal Trees (Protection and Conservation in non-forest areas) Act, 2006 | Forest Range Officer | Rural Areas | 30 working days after receiving the inquiry report from the inquiry officer and concurrence of West Bengal Pollution Control Board) excluding the date of receipt of the report | Divisional forest Officer-for rural areas under the jurisdiction of the range Officers of his division (provided the appeal is preferred within 30 days of communication of the order). | Circle-in charge |
| | Divisional Forest Officer, Utilisation Division | Kolkata Municipal Corporation Areas | 30 working days after receiving the inquiry report from the inquiry officer and concurrence of West Bengal Pollution Control Board) excluding the date of receipt of the report | Conservator of Forests, Administration, Publicity and Marketing (provided the appeal is preferred within 30 days of communication of the order). | Chief Conservator of Forests, Headquarters |

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| | Divisional Forest Officer, URF | Bidhannagar Municipal Areas and New Town Kolkata Development Authority Areas | 30 working days after receiving the inquiry report from the inquiry officer and concurrence of West Bengal Pollution Control Board) excluding the date of receipt of the report | Conservator of Forests, Parks and Gardens | Chief Conservator of Forests, Headquarters |
| | Divisional Forest Officer | For all other "Rural Areas" not covered by the jurisdiction of the Forest Range Officer, and Municipalities/ Corporations/Notified Area Authorities within his jurisdiction, except Kolkata Municipal Corporation Area, Bidhannagar Municipal area and New Town Kolkata Development Areas | 30 working days after receiving the inquiry report from the inquiry officer and concurrence of West Bengal Pollution Control Board) excluding the date of receipt of the report | Circle -in-charge (provided the appeal is preferred within 30 days of communication of the order). | Chief Conservator of Forests, Headquarters |
| Permission to fell trees Under The West Bengal Trees (Protection and Conservation in non-forest areas) Act, 2016 | Forest Ranger Officer | Rural Areas | 45 working days after receipt of application in case of individual and 90 working days after receipt of application in case of Developers | Divisional forest Officer-for-rural areas under the jurisdiction of the range Officers of his division (provided the appeal is preferred within 30days of communication of the order). | Circle-in charge |

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| Issue of Transit Pass for timber from non-forest Areas Under The West Bengal Forest Produce Transit Rules 1959 | Range of Officer or any Deputy Ranger Forester authorised by the Divisional Forest Officer | Areas of jurisdiction of Range Officer or Deputy Ranger Forester | 10 days | Divisional Forest Officer | Circle-in-charge |
| Issue of Transit Pass for forest produce from Khasmahal Forests Under the West Bengal Forests Produce Transit Rules, 1959 | Divisional Forest Officer | State of West Bengal | 10 days | Circle-in charge | Chief Conservator of Forests, Headquarters |
| Saw Mill Licence Renewal Under The West Bengal Forest (Establishment and Regulation of Saw Mills and other Wood based Industries) Rules 1982 | Divisional Forest Officer | Jurisdiction under the concerned Divisional Forest officer | 30 days | Circle-in charge | Chief Conservator of Forests, Headquarters |

By order of the Governor,

CHANDAN SINHA
Principal Secretary to the Govt. of West Bengal