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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
Urban Development & Municipal Affairs Department
(Municipal Affairs Branch)
NAGARAYAN
DF-8, Sec.-I, Salt Lake, Kolkata-700 064

NOTIFICATION

No. 322/MA/O/C-4/1A-04/2018

Dated, Kolkata, the 4th day of May, 2018

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (2) of section (1) of the Howrah Municipal Corporation (Amendment) Act, 2018 (West Ben. Act VII of 2018) (hereinafter referred to as the said Act), the Governor is pleased hereby to appoint the **5th day of May, 2018** as the date on which remaining provisions of the said Act shall come into force.

By order of the Governor,

SANTANU DAS
Joint Secretary to the Government of West Bengal

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PART III—Acts of the West Bengal Legislature.

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL

LAW DEPARTMENT

Legislative

NOTIFICATION

No. 573-L.—5th April, 2018.—The following Act of the West Bengal Legislature, having been assented to by the Governor, is hereby published for general information:—

West Bengal Act VII of 2018

**THE HOWRAH MUNICIPAL CORPORATION
(AMENDMENT) ACT, 2018.**

[*Passed by the West Bengal Legislature.*]

[Assent of the Governor was first published in the *Kolkata Gazette*,
Extraordinary, of the 5th April, 2018.]

An Act to amend the Howrah Municipal Corporation Act, 1980.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Howrah Municipal Corporation Act, 1980, for the purposes and in the manner hereinafter appearing;

West Ben.
Act LVIII of
1980.

It is hereby enacted in the Sixty-ninth Year of the Republic of India, by the Legislature of West Bengal, as follows:—

Short title and
commencement.

1. (1) This Act may be called the Howrah Municipal Corporation (Amendment) Act, 2018.

(2) This section shall come into force at once; and the remaining section shall come into force on such date as the State Government may, by notification in the *Official Gazette*, appoint.

*The Howrah Municipal Corporation
(Amendment) Act, 2018.*

(Section 2.)

Amendment of
section 159A of
West Ben.
Act LVIII of
1980.

2. In section 159A of the Howrah Municipal Corporation Act, 1980,—

(1) in sub-section (1),—

(a) for the words “the Mayor-in-Council”, wherever they occur, the words “the Commissioner or any other officer duly authorised by the Commissioner” shall be substituted;

(b) for clause (b), the following clause shall be substituted:—

“(b) to treat the same in such physical, chemical or biological method as may consider suitable in the circumstances, or”;

(2) in sub-section (2), for the words ‘the Mayor-in-Council’, the words ‘the Commissioner or any other officer duly authorised by the Commissioner’ shall be substituted;

(3) for sub-section (9), the following sub-section shall be substituted:—

“(9) If any person on whom the notice under sub-section (1) is served on fails or refuses to take the measures, or adopt the method of treatment, specified in such notice within the time specified therein or contravenes the foregoing provisions under this section, the Municipal Commissioner himself or any officer duly authorised by him may take such measures or adopt such treatment, specified in such notice within the time specified therein, and recover the cost of doing so from the owner or the occupier of the premises, as the case may be, by way of levying special conservancy charges, at such rate as may be determined by the Mayor-in-Council, and shall also be liable to a penalty which shall not be less than rupees one thousand but which may extend to rupees one lakh only.”.

By order of the Governor,

SANDIP KUMAR RAY CHAUDHURI,
*Secy. to the Govt. of West Bengal,
Law Department.*