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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 Panchayats & Rural Development  
Joint Administrative Building, (6th to 9th Floors), HC-7, Sector III  
Bidhannagar, Kolkata-700 106

No. 3079/PN/O/LIA-10/14 (Pt-I)


Kolkata, the 1st July, 2015.

**NOTIFICATION**

In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (2) of section 1 of The West Bengal Panchayat (Amendment) Act, 2015, the Governor is pleased hereby to appoint the 1st July, 2015 as the date on which the provisions of the said Act shall come into force throughout the State of West Bengal.

By order of the Governor.

DILIP KUMAR PAL,  
OSD & Ex-Officio Special 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. 804-L.—18th June, 2015.—The following Act of the West Bengal Legislature, having been assented by the Governor, is hereby published for general information:—

**West Bengal Act VIII of 2015**

**THE WEST BENGAL PANCHAYAT  
(AMENDMENT) ACT, 2015.**

[*Passed by the West Bengal Legislature.*]

[Assent of the Governor was first published in the *Kolkata Gazette, Extraordinary*, of the 18th June, 2015.]

*An Act to amend the West Bengal Panchayat Act, 1973.*

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the West Bengal *Panchayat Act, 1973*, for the purposes and in the manner hereinafter appearing;

West Ben. Act  
XLI of 1973.

It is hereby enacted in the Sixty-sixth 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 West Bengal *Panchayat (Amendment) Act, 2015*.

(2) It shall come into force on such date or dates as the State Government may, by notification in the *Official Gazette*, appoint and different dates may be appointed for different sections.

The West Bengal Panchayat  
(Amendment) Act, 2015.

(Sections 2-4.)

Amendment of  
section 23.

2. Proviso to sub-section (1) of section 23 of the West Bengal *Panchayat Act, 1973* (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act) shall be renumbered as the second proviso to that sub-section and before sub-section so re-numbered, the following proviso shall be added:—

“Provided that where the State Government or an authority or agency under the State Government intends to set up or has set up an industrial estate or industrial park within the jurisdiction of a *Gram Panchayat*, permission for erection of any structure or building or any addition to the structure or building for setting up an industry within such industrial estate or industrial park, shall be obtained from such authority or industrial development authority or corporation as the State Government may, by notification, specify.”.

Amendment of  
section 114A.

3. To sub-section (1) of section 114A of the principal Act, the following proviso shall be added:—

“Provided that where the State Government or an authority or agency under the State Government intends to set up or has set up an industrial estate or industrial park within the jurisdiction of a *Panchayat Samiti*, permission for erection of any structure or building or any addition to the structure or building for setting up an industry within such industrial estate or industrial park, shall be obtained from such authority or industrial development authority or corporation as the State Government may, by notification, specify.”.

Amendment of  
section 116.

4. In section 116 of the principal Act,—

(1) in sub-section (1),—

(a) in the marginal note, for the words “offensive and dangerous”, the words “of special nature” shall be substituted;

(b) for the words “offensive or dangerous”, the words “of special nature” shall be substituted;

(c) for the word “licence”, the words “certificate of registration” shall be substituted;

(d) for the word “annually”, the words “annually or after every three years depending on the nature of trade” shall be substituted;

(2) in sub-section (2), for the word “licence”, the words “certificate of registration” shall be substituted;

(3) in sub-section (3),—

(a) for the word “licence”, wherever it occurs, the words “certificate of registration” shall be substituted;

(b) for the words “offensive or dangerous”, the words “of special nature” shall be substituted;

(4) in sub-section (4), the word “licence”, wherever they occur, the words “certificate of registration” shall be substituted.

By order of the Governor,

MADHUMATI MITRA,  
Secy. to the Govt. of West Bengal,  
Law Department.