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PART III—Acts of the West Bengal Legislature.

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL

LAW DEPARTMENT

Legislative

NOTIFICATION

No. 90-L.—14th January, 2013.—The following Act of the West Bengal Legislature, having been assented to by the Governor, is hereby published for general information:—

West Bengal Act XXXV of 2012

**THE WEST BENGAL SCHEDULED CASTES AND
SCHEDULED TRIBES (IDENTIFICATION)
(AMENDMENT) ACT, 2012.**

[Passed by the West Bengal Legislature.]

[Assent of the Governor was first published in the *Kolkata Gazette*,
Extraordinary, of the 14th January, 2013.]

An Act to amend the West Bengal Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Identification) Act, 1994.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the West Bengal Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Identification) Act, 1994, for the purposes and in the manner hereinafter appearing;

West Ben. Act
XXXVIII of
1994.

It is hereby enacted in the Sixty-third 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 Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Identification) (Amendment) Act, 2012.

(2) It shall come into force on such date as the State Government may, by notification in the *Official Gazette*, appoint.

The West Bengal Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Identification) (Amendment) Act, 2012.

(Sections 2-4.)

Amendment of
section 5 of West
Ben. Act
XXXVIII of 1994.

2. In section 5 of the West Bengal Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Identification) Act, 1994, (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act),—

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

“(b) in *Kolkata*, by such officer as the State Government may, by notification, authorise.”;

(2) for *Explanation I*, the following *Explanation* shall be substituted:—

‘Explanation I.—“Kolkata” means Kolkata as defined in clause (9) of section 2 of the Kolkata Municipal Corporation Act, 1980.’;

(3) for *Explanation II*, the following *Explanation* shall be substituted:—

‘Explanation II.—For the removal of doubt, it is hereby declared that for the purposes of this Act, an officer authorised under clause (b) of this section, shall have jurisdiction over Kolkata.’.

West Ben. Act
LIX of 1980.

Amendment of
section 7.

3. In section 7 of the principal Act, for the words and figures “the District Magistrate, South 24-Parganas, or the Additional District Magistrate, South 24-Parganas authorised by the District Magistrate, South 24-Parganas,”, the words “an officer authorised” shall be substituted.

Amendment of
section 8.

4. In clause (b) of section 8 of the principal Act, for the words and figures “the District Magistrate, South 24-Parganas, or the Additional District Magistrate, South 24-Parganas authorised by the District Magistrate, South 24-Parganas,”, the words “an officer authorised” shall be substituted.

By order of the Governor,

MALAY MARUT BANERJEE,
Secy. to the Govt. of West Bengal,
Law Department.