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Government of West Bengal
Department of Fire and Emergency Services
Writers' Buildings, Kolkata-700-001

No. 1193-FES/O/2E-109/2013

Dated, Kolkata, the 21st August, 2013

ORDER

Sub: Delegation of Power, duties and function of the Collector.

The matter of delegation of power, duties and function of the Collector, to the Divisional Fire Officer regarding issue of Fire License was under consideration of Government for sometime past;

Whereas, under section 12 of the West Bengal Fire Services, Act, 1950 (herein after referred as 'Act') certain premises requires Fire License which shall be used for the purpose of storing or processing of hazardous substances as itemized in West Bengal Fire License Rules, 2004 and listed in annexure 'A' of this instant order;

And whereas, Collector as defined in section 2 (b) of Act, has the power to issue Fire License;

And whereas, in order to remove such difficulty in time bound disposal of Fire License application for promoting entrepreneurs in the field of micro and small scale business, Government is of opinion to decentralize the function of the Collector to the level of Divisional Fire Officer in West Bengal and Emergency Services;

And whereas, on previous occasions, Government in public interest delegated the power of Collector to such officers to the required extent in exercising the power conferred in section 23 of Act;

Now, under these circumstances, the Governor in exercising the power conferred in section 23 of the West Bengal Fire Services, Act, 1950, is further pleased to delegate the power, duties and function of the Collector to Divisional Fire Officer(s) who shall discharge the power, duties and function as Collector in respect of concerned Division(s) for the particular purpose viz MSME.

The said delegation, however, do not curtail any power, duties and function of existing officer(s) acting as Collector and said arrangement made temporarily, till further order.

This order issued in public interest with immediate effect.

For and on behalf of the Governor,

Sd/-

Joint Secretary to the Govt. of West Bengal

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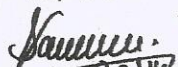
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Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to the:

- 1) Director General, West Bengal Fire & Emergency Services.
- 2) Joint Secretary, Department of Micro and Small Scale Enterprises and Textiles. In reference to meeting held related to MSME on 3/7/2013, please find herewith the copy of Fire License Rule, 2004 and order of Nodal Officer in this regard.
- 3) District Magistrate & Collector,.....
- 4) Deputy Director, North Bengal, Fire & Emergency Services.
- 5) Divisional Fire Officer,.....
- 6) Private Secretary to the Hon'ble Minister-in-Charge of this Department.
- 7) Sr. Personal Secretary to Principal Secretary of this Department.
- 8) Guard File.


Joint Secretary to the Govt. of West Bengal

SP2 attention to
Director W.B.F.E.S.


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