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PART III—Acts of the West Bengal Legislature

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NOTIFICATION

No. 1-L.—1st January, 2009.—The following Act of the West Bengal Legislature, having been assented to by the Governor, is hereby published for general information:—

West Bengal Act XXVIII of 2008

THE EAST KOLKATA WETLANDS (CONSERVATION AND

MANAGEMENT) (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2008.

[Passed by the West Bengal Legislature.]

[Assent of the Governor was first published in the Kolkata Gazette, Extraordinary, of the 1st January, 2009.]

An Act to amend the East Kolkata Wetlands (Conservation and Management) Act, 2006.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the East Kolkata Wetlands (Conservation and Management) Act, 2006, for the purposes and in the manner hereinafter appearing;

West Ben. Act VII of 2006.

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

1. (1) This Act may be called the East Kolkata Wetlands (Conservation and Management) (Amendment) Act, 2008.

(2) It shall be deemed to have come into force on the 16th day of November, 2005.

2. In section 13 of the East Kolkata Wetlands (Conservation and Management) Act, 2006,—

(1) for sub-section (2), the following sub-section shall be substituted:-

"(2) Subject to the provisions of the Comptroller and Auditor- 56 of 1971. General's (Duties, Powers and Conditions of Service) Act, 1971 and the rules and orders made thereunder, the Governor of West Bengal may entrust the audit of the accounts of the Authority to the Comptroller and Auditor-General of India.";

Short title and commencement

Amendment of section 13 of West Ben. Act VII of 2006. The East Kolkata Wetlands (Conservation and Management) (Amendment) Act, 2008.

(Section 2.)

"(3) The Comptroller and Auditor-General of India or any other person appointed by him in this behalf shall have the same rights, privileges and authority in connection with such audit as the Comptroller and Auditor-General of India has in connection with the audit of the Government accounts.";

(3) after sub-section (3), the following sub-section shall be inserted:-

"(4) The accounts of the Authority as certified by the Comptroller and Auditor-General of India or any other person appointed by him in this behalf together with the audit report thereon shall be forwarded to the State Government and the State Government shall cause the same to be laid, as soon as may be after it is received, before the West Bengal Legislative Assembly.".

By order of the Governor,

ANINDYA BHATTACHARYYA, Secy.-in-charge to the Govt. of West Bengal, Law Department.