

BUILDING DEPARTMENT KOLKATA MUNICIPAL CORPORATION 5, S.N. BANERJEE ROAD KOLKATA - 700 013

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Communiqué

The Kolkata Municipal Corporation (Second Amendment) Act, 2018 published in the Kolkata Gazette vide notification No.2014-L dated 27th November, 2018 is enclosed herewith for ready reference and necessary action.

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NOTIFICATION

No. 2014-L.—27th November, 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 XXI of 2018

THE KOLKATA MUNICIPAL CORPORATION (SECOND AMENDMENT) ACT, 2018.

[Passed by the West Bengal Legislature.]

[Assent of the Governor was first published in the Kolkata Gazette, Extraordinary, of the 27th November, 2018.]

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

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

West Ben. Act LIX 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 Kolkata Municipal Corporation (Second Amendment) Act, 2018.

The Kolkata Municipal Corporation (Second Amendment) Act, 2018. (Sections 2-10.)

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

Amendment of section 6 of the West Ben. Act LIX of 1980.

- 2. In section 6 of the Kolkata Municipal Corporation Act, 1980 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act),—
 - (i) the following proviso shall be added:—

"Provided that the elected members of the Corporation may also elect an individual who is not a member of the Corporation to be the Mayor provided that he gets himself elected to be a member of the Corporation within six months from the date of the election, failing which, he shall cease to be the Mayor of the Corporation.";

- (ii) in the existing proviso,-
 - (a) for the word "Provided", the words "Provided further" shall be substituted;
 - (b) after the words "the Corporation" the words "or individual" shall be inserted.

Amendment in the heading of Chapter III. 3. In Chapter III of the Kolkata Municipal Corporation Act, 1980, for the words in the Heading "B. Municipal Service Commission", the words "B. Selection by the West Bengal Municipal Service Commission" shall be substituted.

Substitution of new section for section 26. 4. For section 26 of the principal Act, the following section shall be substituted:—
"Selection of personnel.

26. The West Bengal Municipal Service Commission constituted under sub-section (1) of section 3 of the West Bengal Municipal Service Commission Act, 2018, shall select such personnel for the Corporation as may be prescribed by the State Government, and it shall be binding on the Corporation to appoint the personnel selected by the said Commission."

West Ben. Act XII of 2018.

Omission of section 27. Amendment of section 131.

- 5. Section 27 of the principal Act shall be omitted.
- 6. To sub-section (3) of section 131 of the principal Act, the following proviso shall be added:—

"Provided that the rates under this sub-section may be subject to change in accordance with the relevant charging provisions.".

Amendment of section 172.

7. In sub-clause (iA) of clause (b) of sub-section (1) of section 172 of the principal Act, for the words "sixty-five years", the words "sixty years" shall be substituted.

Amendment of section 173B.

8. In sub-section (1) of section 173B of the principal Act, the second proviso shall be omitted.

Insertion of new section 174A after section 174.

"Review of scheme for Base Unit Area Value."

174A. Notwithstanding anything contained in section 174 or any other provisions of this Act, the Corporation may, at any time, review the scheme for specifying Base Unit Area Value by constituting a Committee of such persons as the Corporation may, with the approval of the State Government, by notification in the Official Gazette, appoint."

Amendment of section 181.

- 10. In section 181 of the principal Act,—
 - (i) in sub-section (1), for the words 'by a public notice', the words 'by notice' shall be substituted;
 - (ii) in sub-section (2), for the words 'by a public notice', the words 'by notice' shall be substituted.

The Kolkata Municipal Corporation (Second Amendment) Act, 2018 (Sections 11-13.)

Amendment of section 338.

11. In section 338 of the principal Act, for the words "which shall not be less than fifty rupees and more than five thousand rupees", the words "which shall not be less than five thousand rupees and more than one lakh rupees" shall be substituted.

Substitution of new section for section 394.

12. For section 394 of the principal Act, the following section shall be substituted:—

"Application for addition to or repairs of buildings. 394. Every person who intends to execute any of the works specified in clause (b) to clause (m) of sub-section (1) of section 390 shall apply for sanction by giving notice in writing of his intention to the

Municipal Commissioner in such form together with such fees including Drainage development fee and containing such information as may be prescribed.".

Amendment of section 398.

- 13. In sub-section (3) of section 398 of the principal Act,—
 - (i) for the words "two years", the words "five years" shall be substituted;
 - (ii) the following proviso shall be added:-

"Provided that in case of sanction which requires re-erection or sanction under this Act of any dilapidated or condemned building, commencement of work should be made within one year or within such time as may be specified by the Municipal Commissioner at the time of sanction.".

By order of the Governor,

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