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NOTIFICATION

WHEREAS, with the introduction of Online Building Plan Approval System (e-Grihanaksha) of this Department, all Municipalities and Municipal Corporations (except Howrah and Kolkata) are required to have sufficient number of empanelled technical personnel viz., Structural Engineer(I and II), Geo-technical Engineer (I and II) and Structural Reviewer in their respective municipal area for their engagement/certification in the process of the construction of buildings having different risk factors in terms of this Department's **Order No. 161/MA/O/C-4/1M-31/2015 (Pt-III) dated 19th February, 2020**;

AND WHEREAS, the existing dearth of sufficient technical personnel of the above mentioned categories has already been reported by different Municipalities/Municipal Corporations in this regard;

AND WHEREAS the technical personnel of the above categories get their empanelment with any Municipality/Municipal Corporation, after being recommended by the Chief Engineer, Municipal Engineering Directorate in terms of Rule 14 of the West Bengal Municipal Building Rules, 2007;

AND WHEREAS to meet the aforesaid deficiency in the number of technical personnel of the above mentioned categories in Municipal area, it is expedient to allow empanelment such technical personnel in more than one Municipal Body;

THEREFORE, after considering the practical aspects of the matter vis-à-vis to meet the requirements of Ease of Doing Business (EoDB) mandating the operation of Online Building Plan Approval System (OBPAS) for buildings of different risk categories, it is hereby advised that the Municipality/Municipal Corporation (except HMC/KMC) may allow empanelment of any eligible technical personnel of the above mentioned category in their respective Municipal Body on the conditions that – (1) the concerned technical personnel must be recommended by the Chief Engineer, Municipal Engineering Directorate for work in any ULB (other than Hill ULBs) and that recommendation should be valid one and (2) such technical personnel shall have to pay the requisite specific fees for empanelment to the concerned ULB.

However, any technical personnel of the above mentioned category duly recommended by the Chief Engineer, Municipal Engineering Directorate for work in any particular Municipality in Hill areas of the State may also be considered for empanelment in other Municipalities in Hill areas of the State subject to fulfillment of the conditions as mentioned in the previous paragraph.

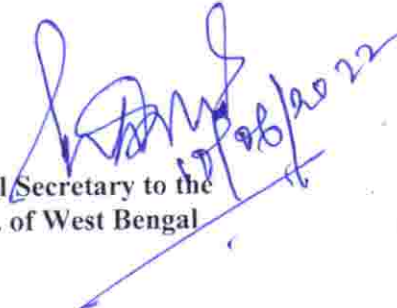
This advisory is issued for the convenience of Municipalities/Municipal Corporations and also for the stakeholders of Online Building Plan Approval System (e-Grihanaksha) within the purview of West Bengal Building Plan Rules, 2007 and it shall take **immediate effect**.

Sd/-

**Special Secretary to the
Govt. of West Bengal**

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- 1) Mayor / Chairman / Chairperson.....Municipality / Municipal Corporation / NAA (except Howrah Municipal Corporation / Kolkata Municipal Corporation)
- 2) Commissioner / Executive Officer..... Municipality / Municipal Corporation / NAA (except Howrah Municipal Corporation / Kolkata Municipal Corporation)
- 3) Sri Santanu Das, Additional Secretary, UD & MA Department
- 4) Chief Engineer, MED
- 5) Superintending Engineer, Planning Circle South, MED
- 6) S.O., IT/e-Gov Cell, UD & MA Department – with the request to publish this Notification in the official Website of this Department immediately.
- 7) P.S to Principal Secretary, UD & MA Department


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