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PART I—Orders and Notifications by the Governor of West Bengal, the High Court, Government Treasury, etc.

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL

Urban Development & Municipal Affairs Department
NAGARAYAN, DF-8, Sector-I, Salt Lake, Kolkata-700 064

NOTIFICATION

No. 390/UDMA-15011(16)/207/2023-LS-MA

Dated, Kolkata, the 2nd June, 2025

WHEREAS in terms of provision of clause (a) of sub-rule (1) of rule 3 of the West Bengal Thika Tenancy (Acquisition and Regulation) Rules, 2004 (hereinafter referred to as the said rules), every thika tenant shall furnish to the Controller a return in Form A, separately for each holding or tenancy, showing the particulars of occupation of such land in total, within two hundred forty days from the date of commencement of the West Bengal *Thika* Tenancy (Acquisition and Regulation) Act, 2001 (West Ben. Act XXXII of 2001) and the Controller may, on a written application from such thika tenant, extend the date of furnishing such return by a period not exceeding sixty days;

AND WHEREAS the stipulated time period for submission of such returns in Form A to the Controller by the thika tenants, has expired;

AND WHEREAS it has been reported to the Department of Urban Development and Municipal Affairs that a large number of thika tenants were unable to submit such returns in Form A to the Controller;

AND WHEREAS the provision of 1st proviso to clause (a) of sub-rule (1) of rule 3 of the said rules states that if, for any reason, it is not possible by the thika tenants to submit such returns in Form A to the Controller before expiry of the statutory time periods, the State Government may, by notification, determine a further period of six months for furnishing of such return to be effected from the date of issue of such notification;

NOW THEREFORE in exercise of the power conferred by 1st proviso to clause (a) of sub-rule (1) of rule 3 of the said rules, the Governor is pleased hereby to determine that the thika tenants shall submit the return in Form A to the Controller before expiry of the periods of six months with effect from the date of publication of this notification in official gazette.

By order of the Governor,

Sd/-

MD. GHULAM ALIANSARI, IAS

Principal Secretary to the Government of West Bengal

