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GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL DEPARTMENT OF LAND & LAND REFORMS & REFUGEE RELIEF & REHABILITATION ESTT. (INF.) BRANCH, BLOCK - V, 1<sup>st</sup> FLOOR, WRITERS' BUILDINGS,KOLKATA -700001.

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From :

To

Date: 01/08/2024

The SPIO & Deputy Secretary to the Government of West Bengal

The ADM and DL & LRO, Nadia, Office of the ADM and DL & LRO, Administrative Building, Krishnanagar, Nadia-741101.

Sub: Disclosure of KB and LR records under RTI Act, 2005.

Ref: his memo no. 3797/09/14/RTI/LR/24 dtd. 08/07/2024

With reference to his aforementioned Memo on the captioned subject, the undersigned is directed to convey that the requested information, in general does not fall under the exemptions outlined in Section 8 and 9 of the RTI Act, as KB records and LR records are generally considered public documents. Therefore, it is permissible to disclose the requested information to the appellants.

However, it is important to note that if the records contain any sensitive information beyond the general information typically provided in such records, such as specific personal data that may be considered an invasion of privacy, this portion of the information may bwithheld. In such cases, please ensure to apply the appropriate exemptions under Section 8(1)(j) of the RTI Act, 2005, which protects personal information, and communicate the decision to the applicant, referencing the relevant sections for any redaction.

> SPIO and Deputy Secretary to the Govt. of West Bengal

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