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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

Finance (Revenue) Department

Writers' Buildings, Kolkata-700 001.

No. 923-F.T.

Kolkata, the 30th May, 2008.

ORDER

Whereas the Governor is of the opinion that it is necessary to extend certain concessions/benefits/relief to the Tea Sector so as to enable the Owners/Proprietors of the closed/abandoned Tea Gardens to re-open them and also to protect the interests of the tea garden workers as well as the dependent members of their families and to ensure long term sustainable viability of the Tea Industry in the overall industrial development of the State;

And whereas the Governor is of the opinion that there are reasonable grounds for doing so;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by clause (a) of sub-section (1) of section 9 of the Indian Stamp Act, 1899 (2 of 1899) and sub-section (2) of section 78 of the Registration, 1908 (16 of 1908), the Governor is pleased hereby to remit seventy five per centum of the stamp duty and registration fees chargeable under the above mentioned Acts, on the market value of the tea garden, as assessed by the Registering Officer in terms of Rule 3 of the West Bengal (Prevention of Undervaluation of Instrument) Rules, 2001 for the purpose of registration of deeds relating to purchase of assets of a closed tea garden by a new entrepreneur or a promoter subject to his re-opening and reviving the garden, under the West Bengal State Support Scheme for re-opening of Closed/Abandoned Tea Gardens, 2007.

By order of the Governor,

N. C. BASAK,
Deputy Secretary
to the Government of West Bengal.