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NOTIFICATION

No. 30-L.—9th January, 2015.—The following Act of the West Bengal Legislature, having been assented to by the Governor, is hereby published for general information:—

West Bengal Act XX of 2014

THE WEST BENGAL *PANCHAYAT* (SECOND AMENDMENT) ACT, 2014.

[*Passed by the West Bengal Legislature.*]

[Assent of the Governor was first published in the *Kolkata Gazette, Extraordinary,* of the 9th January, 2015.]

An Act to amend the West Bengal Panchayat *Act, 1973.*

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the West Bengal *Panchayat* Act, 1973, for the purposes and in the manner hereinafter appearing; West Ben. Act XLI of 1973.

It is hereby enacted in the Sixty-fifth 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 West Bengal *Panchayat* (Second Amendment) Act, 2014.

(2) It shall come into force on such date as the State Government may, by notification in the *Official Gazette*, appoint.

The West Bengal Panchayat *(Second Amendment) Act, 2014.*

(Sections 2-4.)

Amendment of section 12 of West Ben. Act XLI of 1973.

2. For sub-section (12) of section 12 the West Bengal *Panchayat* Act, 1973 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act), the following sub-section shall be substituted:—

"(12) Notwithstanding anything contained in sub-section (1), no meeting for removal of the *Pradhan* or the *Upa-Pradhan* under this section shall be convened within a period of two and a half years from the date of election of the *Pradhan* or the *Upa-Pradhan* either at the first meeting following reconstitution of *Gram Panchayat* or for filling casual vacancy in the said office.".

Amendment of section 101.

3. For sub-section (12) of section 101 of the principal Act, the following sub-section shall be substituted:—

"(12) Notwithstanding anything contained in sub-section (1), no meeting for removal of the *Sabhapati* or the *Sahakari Sabhapati* under this section shall be convened within a period of two and a half years from the date of election of the *Sabhapati* or the *Sahakari Sabhapati* either at the first meeting following reconstitution of *Panchayat Samiti* or for filling casual vacancy in the said office.".

Amendment of section 146.

4. For sub-section (12) of section 146 of the principal Act, the foilowing sub-section shall be substituted:—

"(12) Notwithstanding anything contained in sub-section (1), no meeting for removal of the *Sabhadhipati* or the *Sahakari Sabhadhipati* under this section shall be convened within a period of two and a half years from the date of election of the *Sabhadhipati* or the *Sahakari Sabhadhipati* either at the first meeting following reconstitution of *Zilla Parishad* or for filling casual vacancy in the said office.".

By order of the Governor,

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