



**GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT MAGISTRATE,
PURBA BARDHAMAN-713101**

Memo No.-

Date-

NOTIFICATION

Sub: Discontinuation of a public Ferry Ghat located at Malatipur over river Bhagirathi under Kalna-I Block, Kalna Sub-Division & establishment of subsidiary ferry as per The Bengal Ferries Act, 1885.

This is to notify that there is a Ferry Ghat situated at Malatipur on river Bhagirathi under Kalna-I block, Kalna Sub-Division under the control of Zilla Parishad.

The course of the river in the said location has changed and also nobody participated in the tender invited several times by Bardhaman Zilla Parishad.

Purba Bardhaman Zilla Parishad as well as Sub-Divisional Officer, Kalna, Block Development Officer, Kalna-I block has made a proposal to establish one ferry from Pearinagar to Kalinagar which is situated within two miles from Malatipur Ferry Ghat at downstream on the river Bhagirathi.

As per provisions of Section 6(f) of The Bengal Ferries Act 1885, where it is stated that-

“It shall be lawful for the [State Government] from time to time to discontinue any public ferry which [it] deems unnecessary.

Every such declaration, establishment, definition, change or discontinuance shall be made by notification:

Provided that, when any alteration in the course or in the limits of a public ferry is rendered necessary by changes in the river on which such ferry is established, such alteration may be made, by an order in writing, by the Magistrate of the district.”

As per provisions of Section 11 of said Ferry Act, where it is stated that-

“On the requisition of the Magistrate of the district the person in charge of a public ferry situate in such district shall maintain at one or more places, in addition to the place at which the said public ferry is established, and within two miles therefrom, such number of subsidiary ferries as may seem to the Magistrate to be necessary for the public convenience; and all the provisions contained in this Act in regard to the management and control of public

ferries shall be deemed applicable to any subsidiary ferry maintained under the requisition of the Magistrate.”

As per provisions of Section 16 of said Ferry Act, where it is stated that-

“No person shall, except with the sanction of the Magistrate of the district, maintain a ferry to or from any point within a distance of two miles from the limits of a public ferry;”

After considering the provisions in The Bengal Ferries Act & also in view of the present situation of the ferry ghat at Malatipur and in consideration of the demand of a ferry ghat in changed location, i.e. from Pearinagar to Kalinagar, the existing ferry ghat at Malatipur is hereby notified as discontinued ferry ghat and a ferry service from Pearinagar to Kalinagar is established as subsidiary ferry.

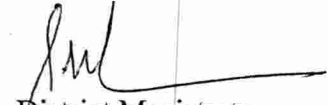
This is for information to all concerned.


District Magistrate
Purba Bardhaman

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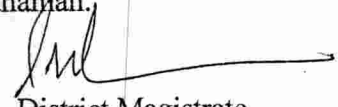

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