

Government of West Bengal
Labour Department
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No. 01-LW

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ORDER

Whereas it has come to the notice of the Labour Department, Govt. of West Bengal that the functioning of West Bengal Labour Welfare Board is being severely affected by acute shortage of man power and the worst hit area is inspection of the establishments and generation of revenue thereof and

Whereas there are only three Inspectors under the West Bengal Labour Welfare Fund Act, 1974, two of them are posted for entire North Bengal and one in Kolkata for entire South Bengal and

Whereas there are acute financial crisis of the Board on the way to increase the number of Inspectors right now and therefore, it is decided to involve the machinery of the Labour Directorate to overcome the crisis.

In view of the above perspective the undersigned is directed by order of the Governor to empower all the inspectors under the Minimum Wages Act, 1948, the contract Labour Act 1970 and the Shops & Establishments Act 1963 to act as Inspectors under the West Bengal Labour Welfare Fund Act, 1974 in terms of Section 16(1) of the Act with a view to strengthening realization of revenue.

Undersigned is further directed by order of the Governor to appoint all the Deputy Labour Commissioners posted in the districts as Ex-Officio Joint Welfare Commissioners as well as appoint all the Assistant Labour Commissioners as Ex-Officio Deputy Welfare Commissioners under the Board for the purpose of monitoring the inspection under the said Act alongwith enforcement of other Labour laws.

Sd/-
Secretary

to the Government of West Bengal
Labour Department