

Government of West Bengal
Department of Fire & Emergency Services
Writers' Buildings
Kolkata-700 001.

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O R D E R

The Gorkhaland Territorial Administration Act, 2011 (West Bengal Act XX of 2011) is an Act to provide for the establishment of a Gorkhaland Territorial Administration for the region comprising the three sub-divisions of Darjeeling, Kalimpong, Kurseong and some mouzas of Siliguri sub-division in the district of Darjeeling and for certain matters incidental thereto and connected therewith.

In terms of Section 26(XXVI) of the said Act, it has been further indicated that the Gorkhaland Territorial Administration shall have administrative, financial and executive powers in the GTA region in relation to fire services.

The Governor is, accordingly, pleased to appoint the Secretary, GTA as an Ex-officio Special Director in the Directorate of Fire & Emergency Services, for the geographical area coterminous with that of the GTA.

The Governor is further pleased to delegate the authority of Director, Fire & Emergency Services as well as Collector under the West Bengal Fire Services Act, 1950, for operational purposes as well as for the purpose of fire prevention and fire protection etc. as outlined in the West Bengal Fire Services Act, 1950, to the Secretary, GTA and ex-officio Special Director of Fire & Emergency Services, West Bengal for the geographical area coterminous with that of the GTA.

By order of the Governor

Sd/-
(H. Mohan)
Secretary to the Government of West Bengal