## Government of West Bengal Finance Department (Revenue) Nabanna, Howrah-711102

No. <u>997- F.T.</u> FT/O/1A-01/2022 Stamp

Dated, Howrah, the 26th June, 2024

## **ORDER**

To combat the economic slowdown due to Covid 19 pandemic and to provide stimulus to commercial activities and relief to the home-buyers of the state in public interest, the state government decided to temporarily reduce the rate of stamp duty by 2% and the Circle Rate by 10% in the State of West Bengal vide Notification No. 1281-F.T. and 1282-F.T. dated 30<sup>th</sup> October, 2021 respectively up to 31<sup>st</sup> January, 2022.

Considering the then continuing impact of Covid 19 pandemic, such remission of stamp duty and reduction in circle rate were extended several times to provide support to the affected stakeholders. Last such extension was approved vide 1730-F.T. dated 29.09.2023 which is valid till 30.06.2024.

The matter has been reviewed further and considering all aspects, the Governor, in the interest of public service, has now been pleased to decide that both the above mentioned schemes for remission of stamp duty and reduction in circle rate shall be discontinued with effect from 01.07.2024.

By order of the Governor,

Malay Ghosh, IAS
OSD & EO Secretary
to the Govt. of West Bengal