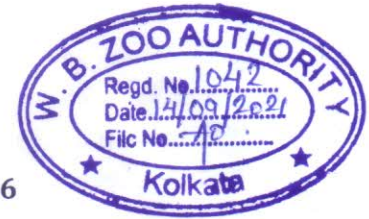


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ORDER

Whereas, in order to contain spread of COVID-19 Pandemic, the State Government vide No. 618-ISS/2M-22/2020 dated 30.04.2021 had notified certain restriction measures in terms of the provisions under Disaster Management Act, 2005 read with the West Bengal Epidemic Disease, COVID-19 Regulations 2020.

Whereas, after a review of the current situation of COVID pandemic, the State Government has further relaxed restrictions and modified vide Order No. 753/VI-ISS/2M-22/2020 dated 16.08.2021 of Chief Secretary, Government of West Bengal.

Accordingly, in the light of the Chief Secretary's Order dated 16.08.2021, the following relaxations are allowed to the Department Order No. 581-For/FR/O/N/6M-10/2020 dated 30.04.2021:

- a. All Zoos/ Bangal Safari/ Deer Parks/ similar establishments under the control of Forest Department shall be open for public/visitors with effect from 15.09.2021 subject to the wearing of masks, maintenance of physical distancing and health and hygiene protocol at all times.
- b. Directors/ex-officio Directors of the respective zoos/ similar establishments shall be responsible for observance of all COVID safety measures including restricting the maximum number of visitors (as may be required), regular sanitization, vaccination of the employees and compliance of all directives and COVID-appropriate behaviour and norms.

This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

Sd/-
(Suman Sourav Mohanty, IAS)
Officer on Special Duty
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