

Government of West Bengal
Department of Forests
Aranya Bhawan, Block LA-10A, Sector-III,
Salt Lake City, Kolkata-700 106.

No.02-For/FR/O/N/6M-10/2020

Kolkata, the 3rd January, 2022

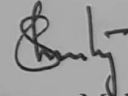
ORDER

Whereas, after a review of current situation of COVID-19 pandemic, the State Government has reviewed the current situation and issued an Order No. 753/XVII-ISS/2M-22/2020 dated 02/01/2022.

Now, in terms of aforesaid order dated 02/01/2022 issued by the Chief Secretary, Government of West Bengal and in terms of the provisions of Disaster Management Act, 2005 read with West Bengal Epidemic Diseases Covid-19 Regulations, 2020 and in supersession of this Department's earlier orders on this subject, it is hereby ordered that :

1. All Zoos/Bengal Safari/Deer Parks and similar establishments under the control of the Forest Department shall remain closed;
2. Visitors shall not be allowed in the Wildlife Sanctuaries, National Parks, Tiger Reserves and Conservation Reserves under the control of the Forest Department;
3. Parks and gardens under the Department of Forests, shall remain open only for morning walkers from 5.30 a.m to 8.30 a.m subject to the strict adherence of all Covid-19 protocols such as physical distancing, wearing of face-masks, sanitization, avoiding any sort of congregation, and production of double vaccination certificate (when asked for).

This order issues with the approval of the competent authority and shall come into effect immediately and remain in force until further orders.



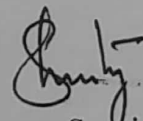
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Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to the:

- 1) Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and HoFF, W.B.
- 2) Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, WL & CWLW, W.B.
- 3) Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (General), W.B.
- 4) Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & MD, W.B. Forest Development Corpn. Ltd.
- 5) Member Secretary, West Bengal State Forest Development Agency
- 6) Member Secretary, West Bengal Zoo Authority
- 7) Chief Conservator of Forests, Conservation & Extension, W.B.
- 8) P.S. to the Hon'ble MIC, Department of Forests, Government of West Bengal
- 9) P.S. to the Hon'ble MoS, Department of Forests, Government of West Bengal



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