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PART I—Orders and Notifications by the Governor of West Bengal, the High Court, Government Treasury, etc.

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL

Home and Hill Affairs Department  
Internal Security Branch  
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NOTIFICATION

No. 1533-ISS/2M-71/17, dated, Howrah the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of December, 2022. – WHEREAS, section 2 of Police Act, 1861 (5 of 1861) lays down that the entire police establishment under the State Government shall for the purposes of this Act be deemed to be one police force;

AND WHEREAS, by virtue of the provisions of this Act, the police force has been charged with the duty of maintenance of public order and particularly as enumerated in sections 23, 30 and 31 of the said Act of 1861;

AND WHEREAS, section 8 of Calcutta Police Act, 1866 (4 of 1866) lays down that there shall be a police force for the town of Calcutta;

AND WHEREAS, the force thus constituted, has been charged with maintenance of public order and particularly as enumerated sections 10A, 43D, 62, 62A and 62C of the said Act of 1866;

AND WHEREAS, by virtue of the provisions of sections 4A, 16, 17C, 17D and 39 of Calcutta Suburban Police Act, 1866 (2 of 1866), the police force constituted by the said Act of 1866, has been charged with maintenance of public order.

NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (2) of section 45 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 (2 of 1974) (hereinafter referred to as the said Code), and in supersession of this Department's earlier notification No. 118 - I.S.S./2M-71/17 dated 28.01.2022, the Governor is pleased hereby to direct that the provisions of sub-section (1) of section 45 of the said Code shall apply to police personnel not below the rank of Sub-Inspector of Police of the West Bengal Police Force or the Kolkata Police Force, as the case may be, in respect of anything done or

purported to be done by him in the discharge of his official duties in connection with maintenance of public order as enumerated in sections 23, 30 and 31 of the Police Act, 1861 (5 of 1861) or in sections 10A, 43D, 62, 62A and 62C of the Calcutta Police Act, 1866 (4 of 1866) or in sections 4A, 16, 17C, 17D and 39 of the Calcutta Suburban Police Act, 1866 (2 of 1866).

2. This notification shall come into force on the date of its publication in the *Official Gazette*.

By order of the Governor,

**B. P. GOPALIKA**

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Home & Hill Affairs Department*