

**Government of West Bengal**  
**Public Works Department (Roads Wing)**  
**Works Branch**  
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**Howrah - 711102**

No. 1M-03/2013/169-R/W

Date:- 02-05-2017

**MEMORANDUM**

**Subject :** Granting authority to West Bengal Highway Development Corporation Limited to perform all functions as per West Bengal Highway Act.

The Superintending Engineers of circle concerned of PW Dte. / PW (Roads) Dte. or any officer not below the rank of Executive Engineer, so authorized by the Public Works Department, charge fees and grant permit / license for using ROW for laying of various utility service lines and for access to various commercial and private establishments on the roads borne under the books of records of PWD. But no such authority has been granted to the officials of West Bengal Highway Development Corporation Limited for the roads borne under their books of records. This is causing inconvenience in smooth functioning of the Corporation.

2. The matter was under active consideration of the Government for sometime past. In order to eliminate such inconvenience, it has been felt necessary to grant authority to West Bengal Highway Development Corporation Limited to perform all functions as per West Bengal Highway Act.

3. Therefore, after careful consideration of the entire matter, the Governor is pleased to authorize the Chief General Manager & Director (Technical) of West Bengal Highway Development Corporation Limited (WBHDCL) to perform all functions as per West Bengal Highway Act on the roads which have been assigned to them. This includes according permission for using ROW of roads for laying of various utility service lines such as for laying of OFC, pipeline (oil, water, gas) etc., access permission for housing complex, factories, rest rooms, petrol pumps, private and public buildings, etc.

4. West Bengal Highway Development Corporation Limited will follow the extant norms / guidelines of the State Government in this regard.

5. This order will take immediate effect. All concerned are being informed.

By order of the Governor

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**( Indevar Pandey )**  
**Principal Secretary to the Government of West Bengal**  
**Public Works Department**