

**GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL  
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT  
WORKS BRANCH, NABANNA  
325, SARAT CHATTERJEE ROAD, HOWRAH-711102.**

*Memo NO-508-DS(W)/PWD-23*

**ORDER**

*Dt:- 28/08/2023*

It is decided by the competent authority of PWD that the publishing of "PURTA KATHA" will be resumed in this year. The magazine will be published on a regular basis tentatively in the month of June and December every year.

In this connection an "Advisory Board" and an Editorial Committee for publication of the said magazine, have been constituted. The Advisory Board will function initially for two years. The board has been comprised of retired officers of PWD whose names, contact details and designations during their respective retirement are as follows:

**Advisory Board**

Sl. No	Name	Retired from PWD as	Contact No.
1	Sri Amiya Gopal Mandal	Chief Engineer	9830054857
2	Smt. Manisha Rakshit	Chief Govt. Architect	9831062453
3	Sri Shyama Prasad Dutta	Superintending Engineer	9830292214
4	Sri Ashoke Mitra	Assistant Secretary	9432378424

The Editorial committee formed for this purpose has been comprised of the following members:

**Editorial Committee**

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| 1. Hon'ble MIC, PWD                             | Chairman        |
| 2. Secretary, PWD                               | Member          |
| 3. Engineer-in-Chief, PWD                       | Member          |
| 4. Chief Engineer, HQ, P.W. Dte                 | Member          |
| 5. Chief Engineer, HQ, P.W.(R) Dte              | Member          |
| 6. Chief Engineer, Highway Projects, PW (R) Dte | Member          |
| 7. Chief Engineer, NH, PW (R) Dte               | Member Convener |
| 8. Chief Engineer, Electrical, P.W. Dte         | Member          |
| 9. Chief Govt. Architect, P.W. Dte              | Member          |

Sri Kaushik Banerjee, Retired Chief Engineer, P.W. Dte (Mobile no. 9830346762) shall function as the Executive Editor of Purta Katha.

Sri Sudipta Saha, Executive Engineer-II, City Division, PWDte (Mobile no. 9804181023) will function as Nodal Officer and will work under guidance of Executive Editor, Editorial Committee and Advisory Board.

Executive Engineer, Howrah Division, P.W. Dte under Nabanna Circle, P.W. Dte will function as DDO and arrange payment of publication cost incurred as well as other logistic expenses for the purpose.

Office space for the Advisory Board and Editorial Committee shall be provided at Maidan Tent under PWD.

Actual travel expenses incurred due to attending meetings or other purposes related to publication of the magazine will be reimbursed, in terms of relevant Government Orders issued by the Finance Department from time to time, by the Executive Engineer, Howrah Division, P.W. Dte, on submission of respective claims made by the Hon'ble members, Advisory Board and Executive Editor, Purta Katha.

Honorarium on a monthly basis, as fixed from time to time in terms of relevant norms currently in vogue, by competent authority of PWD, in concurrence with the Finance Department, will also be given to the members of Advisory Board and the Executive Editor.

Articles, experiences, original works, reviews and other contributions of different officials of PWD as well as eminent academicians from different technical institutions will be published in the magazine.

Process for publication of "PURTA KATHA" will be started immediately from the date of issue of this order.

This order is issued with the concurrence of the competent authority of Public Works Department.

  
28/05/2023  
Senior Deputy Secretary  
Public Works Department

Memo No. 508/1(18)-DS(W)/PWD-23

Date - 28/08/2023

Copy forwarded for information and taking necessary action to:

1. Engineer-in-Chief, PWD.
2. Chief Engineer(HQ), PWD, Nabanna,
3. Chief Engineer (HQ), PW (R) Dte
4. Chief Engineer, Highway Projects, PW (R) Dte
5. Chief Engineer, NH, PW (R) Dte
6. Chief Engineer, Electrical, P.W. Dte
7. Chief Govt. Architect, PWDte
8. Sri Ashis Chakraborty, Deputy Secretary, PWD.
9. Sri Sudipta Saha, Executive Engineer-II, City Division, PWD.
10. Executive Engineer, Howrah Division, PWDte
11. PS to HMIC, PWD.
12. PS to Secretary, PWD.
13. Sri Mahadeb Halder, UDA, LA Branch, PWD.
14. Sri Kaushik Banerjee, Retired Chief Engineer
15. Sri Amiya Gopal Mandal, Retired Chief Engineer
16. Smt. Manisha Rakshit, Retired Chief Govt. Architect
17. Sri Shyama Prasad Dutta, Retired Superintending Engineer
18. Sri Ashoke Mitra, Retired Assistant Secretary

  
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