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Forest Department

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Dated, Agartala, the 16th June, 2008.

## NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub section (1) of Section 63 of the Biological Diversity Act, 2002, the State Government hereby makes the following Rules, namely: -

**1. Short title and commencement** – (1) These Rules may be called the Tripura Biological Diversity Rules, 2006.

(2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the "Tripura Gazette".

**2. Definitions** – In these Rules, unless the context otherwise requires –

- (a) "Act" means the Biological Diversity Act, 2002 (No.18 of 2003);
- (b) "Authority" means the National Biodiversity Authority established under sub-section (1) of Section 8 of the Act;
- (c) "Board" means the Tripura State Biodiversity Board established under Section 22 of the Act;
- (d) "Committee" means Biodiversity Management Committee established by the local bodies under Section 41 of the Act;
- (e) "Chairperson" means the Chairperson of the State Biodiversity Board;
- (f) "Fee" means any fee stipulated in these Rules;
- (g) "Form" means form appended to these Rules;
- (h) "State Government" means the Government of Tripura;
- (i) "Member" means member of the National Biodiversity Authority or a State Biodiversity Board, and includes the chairperson as the case may be thereof;
- (j) "Section" means section of the Act;
- (k) "Member Secretary" means the Member-Secretary of the Board;
- (l) Words and expressions used but not defined in these Rules and defined in the Act shall have the same meaning respectively assigned to them in the Act.

**3. Manner of selection and appointment of the Chairperson** – (1) The Chairperson of the Board shall be a serving officer of the State Government, not below the rank of Chief Secretary to the State Government, having adequate knowledge and experience in the conservation and sustainable use of biodiversity and in matters relating to the equitable sharing of the benefits.

(2) The Chairperson of the Board shall be appointed by the State Government.

