## Government of West Bengal Home & Hill Affairs Department Internal Security Cell, 5th Floor, Room No. 504, Nabanna, Howrah-711102

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Dated: 10<sup>th</sup> April 2020

## ORDER

Subject: Automatic extension of licences issued under Private Security Agencies (Regulation) Act, 2005

The Covid-19 pandemic has caused unprecedented disruption of life in the past weeks. Presently, there is a lockdown and severe restrictions in place that has made it difficult for citizens to properly interact with the government for their various requirements. Consequently, as a measure of relief, it has been decided that an automatic extension shall be given to all licences issued under Private Security Agencies (Regulation) Act, 2005. Hence, any licence that was due for renewal after 24th March 2020 under the Private Security Agencies (Regulation) Act, 2005 shall continue to have effect until 30th June 2020.

> Controlling Authority under Private Security Agencies (Regulation Act), 2005 & Additional Secretary to the Govt. of West Bengal