

**No.26030/145/2015-IC-II**  
**Government of India**  
**Ministry of Home Affairs**  
**Foreigners Division**

Ist Floor, NDCC-II Building,  
Jai Singh Road, New Delhi-110001.  
Dated: 02/07/2015

**Subject: Delegation of Power to District Magistrate, Cooch Behar, West Bengal.**

Please find enclosed herewith a copy of the Order dated 02-07-2015 on the above mentioned subject for its compliance.

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To

**The District Magistrate,  
Cooch Behar, West Bengal.**

Copy for information to:

1. Joint Secretary, Ministry of External Affairs, (Bangladesh & Myanmar)
2. Joint Secretary, Border Management, Ministry of Home Affairs
3. Joint Director, Bureau of Immigration
4. Additional Registrar General of Citizen Registration, India
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**ORDER**

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 16 of the Citizenship Act, 1955, the Central Government being of the opinion that it is necessary and expedient in public interest to do so, hereby delegates the power vested with the Central Government to District Magistrate, Cooch Behar, West Bengal for the following purposes:

- i. to obtain written declaration/confirmation from Indian/Bangladeshi enclave residents who wish to acquire Indian/ Bangladeshi citizenship;
- ii. to prepare the draft register listing names and other particulars of persons who wish to acquire Indian Citizenship;
- iii. to prepare draft register listing names and other particulars of persons who wish to renounce Indian Citizenship.
- iv. to publish the draft registers mentioned in (ii) & (iii) above and call for the objections.
- v. to enquire into the objections received and decide the validity of objections or otherwise.
- vi. to prepare the final registers listing the names and other particulars of Bangladeshi persons who wish to acquire Indian Citizenship, and Indian citizens who wish to renounce Indian Citizenship.
- vii. forward the final lists to Central Government through State Government of West Bengal.

**This Order will be effective from 06<sup>th</sup> July to 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2015.**



**(G.K. Dwivedi)**

**Joint Secretary to the Government of India**