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PART I—Orders and Notifications by the Governor of West Bengal, the High Court, Government Treasury, etc.

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION
UNIVERSITY BRANCH
BIKASH BHABAN, SALT LAKE, KOLK.ATA-700091

No. 1061-L/OM-128L/2019

Date: 27.09.2019.

NOTIFICATION

WHEREAS it has been reported that the tenure of the first Vice chancellor of the Sanskrit College and University, Kolkata has expired on 14th September, 2019 and since then the Office of the First Vice Chancellor of the University is lying vacant, and

WHEREAS, the office of the Vice Chancellor is the highest office of the University and it is not at all desirable that such an important office remains vacant for a long period, and

WHEREAS, the appointment of further First Vice Chancellor of the University through due procedure is a time taking exercise and cannot be completed within very short period, and

WHEREAS, the University is still running under transitory provisions of the constituting Act of the University, and many important statutory works need to be undertaken, such as the constitution of the Governing Board, the Faculty Councils for Postgraduate and undergraduate Studies, the Board of Studies, including the formulation of the First Ordinances and First regulations of the University, and

WHEREAS without the completion of such statutory work the State Government is unable to declare the "appointed day" to give effect to the First Statutes of the University, and

WHEREAS, due to absence of the Vice Chancellor, various important administrative and academic works of the University are pending for which the students and the employees of the University are suffering, and

WHEREAS, the constituting Act of the University does not provide for making any stopgap arrangement in overcoming such crisis, and

WHEREAS, considering the above mentioned crisis, State Government, being in charge of the administration of the affairs of the State-aided University, considers it necessary to remove the difficulty arising due to vacancy in the office of the First Vice Chancellor, and

WHEREAS, considering the above situation and also considering the suffering of the students and employees of the University and to ensure smooth running of regular affairs of the University, the State Government considers it expedient that another Vice Chancellor of a nearby State-aided University be given in charge of the office of the first Vice Chancellor of the Sanskrit College and University, Kolkata, for the time being, and

Thus, the Governor, in exercise of his power conferred by Section 59 of the Sanskrit College and University, Kolkata Act, 2015, for the removal of the difficulty mentioned herein above and also in exercise of the powers conferred by Section 18 of the West Bengal Universities and Colleges (Administration and Regulation) Act, 2017, is pleased to direct that until appointment of the First Vice Chancellor in the Sanskrit College and University, Prof. Soma Bandyopadhyay, the Vice Chancellor of the West Bengal University of Teachers' Training Education Planning and Administration, in addition to her normal duties shall also be in charge of the Office of the First Vice Chancellor of the Sanskrit College and University, until further orders.

It is made clear that Prof. Soma Bandyopadhyay, while discharging the charge of the office of the First Vice Chancellor of the Sanskrit College and University shall discharge all functions required to be done by the First Vice Chancellor of the University.

By order of the Governor,

MANISH JAIN

Principal Secretary to the Government of West Bengal