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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****HOME & HILL AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT****INTERNAL SECURITY BRANCH,****SECRET CELL****NABANNA, 325, S. C. ROAD, SHIBPUR, HOWRAH-711 102****NOTIFICATION**

No. 672-I.S.S./2M-19/24

Dated, Howrah, the 05<sup>th</sup> May, 2025.

In exercise of the powers conferred under the second *proviso* to sub-section (3) of section 265, read with second *proviso* to sub-section (2) of section 266, section 254, section 308 and section 530 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 (46 of 2023); and in compliance of the Order dated 26.07.2024 passed by the Hon'ble High Court at Calcutta in W.P.A. (P) No. 27 of 2021 and its analogous matters, the Governor is pleased hereby to notify that the places mentioned in column (iii) of the 'Schedule' below shall be the designated place with respect to Government officials working under the organization mentioned in column (ii) respectively, for examination of witness under these sections which may be held in electronic mode, by use of electronic communication or use of audio-video electronic means:

**SCHEDULE**

| SL. NO. | Name of the Organisation / Institution        | Location of Video Conferencing Rooms / Designated Places                                                               |
|---------|-----------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1.      | Directorate of Economic Offences, West Bengal | Video Conferencing Room of Directorate of Economic Offences, West Bengal, 5 No., Council House Street, Kolkata-700 001 |

2. The respective Head of office / In-charge of the designated places shall appoint a Nodal Officer for the designated place to co-ordinate the process of examination of witness, as mentioned hereinabove, with the respective jurisdictional Court;

Provided that, the Nodal-Officer, so appointed, shall not be below the rank of A.S.I. of Police.

3. This notification shall come into force with immediate effect.

By order of the Governor,

NANDINI CHAKRAVORTY, IAS  
*Home Secretary, West Bengal*