

**Government of West Bengal**  
**Department of Land & Land Reforms & Refugee Relief and Rehabilitation**  
**Section: LR/A-II; Branch: M&M**  
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**MEMORANDUM**

No 376-M&M/LR/A-II/M&M-26/2010 (Pt)

Date: 12/02/2021

The State Government issued guidelines for regularisation of unauthorised brick fields/ kilns vide Memorandum No.2648-M&M Dated 27/01/2016 (hereinafter referred to as the said Guidelines);

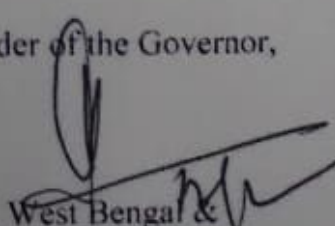
The time period of receiving application for such regularisation was extended vide this Department Memo No.4201-M&M Dated 17/12/2019 which was valid upto 26/10/2020.

In the wake of Covid-19 pandemic followed by lock down restrictions, closure of offices etc and the impact of cyclone Amphan, neither the applicants could apply during the said period nor could the respective government authorities' process application for regularisation.

In view of such unforeseen situation beyond human control, the issue of extending the time period of receiving application for regularisation of unauthorised brick fields/ kilns following the said Guidelines has been under consideration of the State Government.

Now, therefore, the Governor is pleased hereby, to direct that the validity of the said guidelines and the time period of receiving application for regularisation of unauthorised brick fields / kilns is extended upto **31/12/2021** to enable processing and disposal of such applications in compliance of the statutory guidelines and directions of Hon'ble Court.

By Order of the Governor,

  
Land Reforms Commissioner, West Bengal &

Principal Secretary to the Govt. of West Bengal

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MEMORANDUM

No. 476 -M&M/LR-25011/3/2020-M&M Sec -Deptt. of

Date:-15/02 /2021

In view of suspension of work related to earth mining as well as manufacture of bricks in the wake of COVID-19 pandemic situation, and related lockdown and subsequent natural calamities, associations of brickfield owners requested this Department to consider extension of time for payment of royalty and cess for the year 2019-2020 and exemption of Royalty and Cess for brick industry for the financial year 2020-21.

The matter was considered in consultation with all the stakeholders and was moved accordingly.

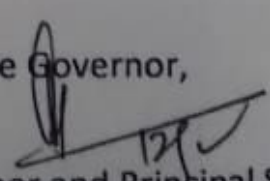
Now, after careful consideration of the matter the Governor has been pleased to:

(i) Allow the brickfield owners, who could not pay their dues within 31<sup>st</sup> March 2020, a grace period up to 28<sup>th</sup> February'2021 for making payment of the full dues of Royalty and Cess of 2019-20 , and

(ii) Allow the Collectors to charge advance royalty for 2020-21 for the volume of earth of 50% of that of the previous year 2019-20.

This order is issued with the concurrence of the Finance Department vide UO No. Group A-II/2020-21/0070 dated 15.1.2021 and approval of the State Cabinet in its meeting held on 5.2.2021.

By order of the Governor,

  
Land Reforms Commissioner and Principal Secretary  
to the Government of West Bengal.