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NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (2) of Section 4 of the Census Act, 1948 (37 of 1948), the State Government is pleased to appoint the Officers noted in Column (2) of the Table below as Census Officers with the designation shown against each in Column (3) thereof, to take, or aid in, or supervise the taking of, the Census of India 2027 within their respective jurisdiction mentioned against each in Column (4) of the table given below.

Sl. No	Officers	Designation	Jurisdiction
1	District Collector	Principal Census Officer	The whole of the respective District
2	Additional District Collector (LR&DMD)	District Census Officer	The whole of the respective District /jurisdiction
3	Additional District Collector	Additional District (Dev), RDD	The whole of the respective Census Officer District/jurisdiction
4	Sub-Divisional Magistrate	Charge Census Officer	The whole of the rural areas in the respective Sub-Division including Forest Areas and Census Towns.
5	Block Development Officer	Additional Charge Census Officer	The whole of the rural areas in their respective Blocks
6	Assistant Conservator of Forests	Additional Charge Census Officer	The whole of the forest areas under their jurisdiction
7	Municipal Executive Officer (Municipal Council)/Executive Officer (Nagar Panchayats)/ Joint Commissioner (GMC)	Charge Census Officer	Respective Municipal Council/ Nagar Panchayats/Gangtok Municipal Corporation
8	Town Officer/Town Planner/ Assistant Town Planner	Additional Charge Census Officer	Respective Municipal Council/ Nagar Panchayats/Gangtok Municipal Corporation

2. In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (4) of the Section 4 of the said Act, the State Government is further pleased to delegate to the Officers noted at Column (2) of the above Table, the power of appointing Census Officers within their respective jurisdictions. Further, The State Government also authorises the officer noted at Column (2) of the above Table to sign declaration under provision of sub-section (3) of Section 4.
3. As per the provisions of Section 11 of the Census Act 1948, any Census Officer or any person lawfully required to give assistance towards the taking of census and who refuses to perform any duty allotted to him/her under this Act or any rule made thereunder, or any person who hinders or obstructs another person in performing any such duty, shall be punishable with fine up to one thousand rupees and in case of a conviction shall also be punishable with imprisonment which may extend to three years.

By order and in the name of the Governor.

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Chief Secretary to the Government of Sikkim
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