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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**  
**TRIBAL DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT**  
**ADMINISTRATIVE BUILDING, DJ-4, SECTOR-II, SALT LAKE, KOL-91**

**RESOLUTION**

No. 286-TDD/6E-25/14 dated the 26th March, 2015.— Whereas it is considered expedient to establish a Board for the Sherpa community of West Bengal, the Governor is hereby pleased to establish a Board by the name "Sherpa Cultural Board" with its Head Office in Darjeeling, West Bengal, under the administrative control of the Tribal Development Department, Government of West Bengal. This 'Sherpa Cultural Board' shall be registered under the West Bengal Societies Registration Act, 1961 (West Ben. Act XXVI of 1961).

1. The aims and objects of the Board shall be:

- (a) To protect, promote and safeguard Sherpa language, tradition and culture;
- (b) To protect and preserve the true identity of the Sherpas;
- (c) To undertake activities to protect historical and cultural significant landmarks of the community;
- (d) To provide support to the community for Radio Publishing Unit and Mass Media Unit;
- (e) To undertake activities to popularise and enhance products of artisans, farmers and other tradition based items and have the artisans and artists engaged in traditional activities;
- (f) To protect and promote customary right of the community;
- (g) To establish the center for the protection of Sherpa heritages;
- (h) To promote education among the Sherpa community;
- (i) To publish or cause to be published useful literatures, papers, books, research works, magazine of Sherpa community etc;
- (j) To construct, maintain, improve, develop any building, Museums, Research Institutes, houses or other infrastructure and purchase land or other movable and immovable assets for the cultural development of the community;

