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on the tea estate. Following the CM's instruction, the Darjeeling district magistrate, Mr PMK Gandhi, had put up a board there mentioning CM's secretariat and branch secretariat, north Bengal development affairs department, and on 21 July he asked the land and land reforms department to begin inquiry to know the status of the land.

tion if state government wants to set up the CM's secretariat here."

A senior administrative officer in Darjeeling said that the tea estate authority had already submitted a NOC to the state government. Miss Banerjee had asked the Darjeeling DM to acquire at least five acres of land there. **sns**

of Hidco will be reconstituted soon. Meanwhile, senior officers from both state and city police today met at Writers' to ensure better coordination among them. **sns**

Minister prefers IAS to engineer

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KOLKATA, 26 JULY: The state housing minister, Mr Shyamapada Mukherjee, wants an IAS officer to be his departmental secretary instead of someone from the engineering service.

The move has compelled the engineers and technical officers, belonging to different departments, to seek chief minister Miss Mamata Banerjee's intervention saying that the post is held by an engineer since its inception in 1987.

Members belonging to Federation of Associations of Engineers & Technical Officers (FAETO) have sent a letter to the chief minister informing her that because of the long struggle of the engineers and technical officers, the state government had

decided to appoint an officer from engineering cadre in the post of secretary of three impotent departments including housing department which was created in 1987 by bifurcating Public Works Department. The decision was taken because activities of

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these departments have strong technical links. Mr Partha Pran Dutta, a senior engineer, who is now holding the post, will retire on 31 July.

Mr Mukherjee said he has already sent a proposal to the chief minister seeking an IAS official as the departmental secretary. The final call, however, will be taken by the chief minister, Mr Mukherjee said.

The attempt to appoint an IAS official in the post, according to FAETO, is also in violation of the recommendation made by the administrative reforms committee, headed by Dr Ashok Mitra in 1983. "The state government had accepted the recommendation in full as mentioned in the report of the expert committee of the administrative reforms 2008," the organisation informed the chief minister.

"Since creation of the post, it is being manned by senior engineer of PWD cadre," FAETO told the chief minister.

The organisation has sought an appointment of the chief minister to present their view on the issue. The matter has also been brought to the notice of the chief secretary, Mr Samar Ghosh.

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