

**Government of West Bengal
Higher Education Department
(C.S. Branch)
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Kolkata -700091.**

No.1068-Edn(CS)/1C-63-L/2012.

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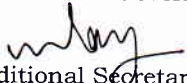
Subject : Implementation of G.O. No. 874 Edn(CS) dated 28.10.2014 in the matter of Conferment of the status of Non-teaching to the Hostel/Mess employees and the benefit of General Provident Fund and Pension to the Hostel/Mess employees of State-aided Universities, Government-aided colleges including Government General Degree Colleges and Government Engineering and Technology Colleges in West Bengal.

MEMORANDUM

Certain points have been raised in connection with the operation of the Government Order No.874 Edn(CS) dated 28.10.2014. The undersigned is directed to say that the Governor is pleased to issue the following clarifications for the information and guidance of all concerned.

Points raised	Clarification
1. Whether the Hostel/Mess employees of Government Colleges/Government aided colleges and Universities will be entitled to Non-teaching/Group-D status from the date of the respective appointment ?	1. The reply is in the affirmative. Necessary amendments in the University Statute may be made.
2. How the allowances will be fixed ?	2. The allowances shall be fixed notionally from the date of appointment, and actually w.e.f. 28.10.2014.
3. How will the pay be fixed ?	3. The pay in the respective pay scale shall be fixed from the date of respective appointment.
4. Whether the Hostel/Mess employees of Government colleges/Government aided colleges and Universities will be entitled to Career Advancement?	4. The Career Advancement of such employees will be given effect to notionally from the date of their respective appointment, and actual benefit will be given from 28.10.2014.
5. Whether the Hostel/Mess employees of Government colleges/Government aided colleges and Universities are entitled to pension prior to 1.2.2000 ?	5. The answer is in the negative.
6. Whether the Hostel/Mess employees of Government colleges/Government aided colleges and Universities are entitled to General Provident Fund ?	6. The said employees are already availing the facility of G.P. Fund w.e.f. 1.2.2000.
7. Whether the Hostel/Mess employees of Government colleges/Government aided colleges and Universities are entitled to House Rent allowances from the date of their respective appointment ?	7. The answer will be in the negative if the said employees have been allotted boarding and dormitory type accommodation free of cost by the Hostel/Central Student's committee as per para 5 of G.O. No. 1583 (100)-Edn(U) dated 19 th October, 1981. The claim for HRA by the employees in service will be regulated/processed as per the relevant Government Orders on HRA.

By order of the Governor


Additional Secretary,
Higher Education Department.