

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION,
SCIENCE & TECNOLOGY AND BIOTECNOLOGY
C. S. BRANCH
BIKASH BHAVAN, SALT LAKE, KOLKATA-700091

ORDER

No. 1153-Edn(C.S.)/IP-20/98(Pt I)

Dated, Kolkata, the 19th September, 2018.

Sub: Grant of Ex-gratia payment to the pensioners of Non-Govt. Colleges, Day Students' Homes and West Bengal College Service Commission.

The undersigned is directed by order of the Governor to say that the Governor has been pleased to decide that the pensioners of non-Govt. Colleges, Day Students' Homes and West Bengal College Service Commission including the holders of provisional pension who retired prior to 30.09.2017 and also the pensioners who retired or died after 30.09.2017 but prior to 01.09.2018 and whose basic pension plus relief on pension as on March 31, 2018 did not exceed Rs.25,000/- (Rupees twenty five thousand) only and are not entitled to receive ad-hoc bonus, shall be paid an ex-gratia grant of Rs.2000/- (Rupees two thousand) only in lump per head in order to provide some relief during the ensuing festivals to such pensioners.

2. The ex-gratia grant sanctioned herein will also be admissible to:-

- i) The holders of family pension, ex-gratia family pension and ad-hoc family pension;
- ii) Pensioners (including widow Pension holders) who draw their Pension sanctioned under French Pension Rules;
- iii) Holders of extraordinary pension; and
- iv) Holders of ex-gratia pension.

The benefit will also be admissible to the pensioners of the undivided Government of Bengal and the pensioners of the erstwhile East Pakistan (now Bangladesh) Government who migrated to West Bengal and are receiving pension under "Provisional Payment of Pension Scheme".

3. The benefit will not be admissible to those who are entitled to ad-hoc bonus and those who are employees/re-employed under any public undertakings/Statutory Bodies under the Government and are in receipt of bonus or ex-gratia payment in lieu thereof during the current financial year.

4. The Pensioners who drew their pension through Public Sector Banks will get this ex-gratia grant through their bank accounts. The treasury/sub-treasury office will take appropriate steps for issue of cheque to the respective paying branches, so that the pensioners receiving pension through Banks get the payment of ex-gratia. No authority of the Principal Accountant General (A&E), West Bengal will be required for this purpose.

5. This order will also be applicable to those who are eligible for this ex-gratia grant but whose Pension/family pension has not yet been sanctioned. In their cases and in the case of persons who are drawing provisional pension, this amount of ex-gratia will be drawn by the authority competent to draw provisional pension in the same manner as the amount of provisional pension is drawn by him. In their cases, the facts of payment of ex-gratia grant should be initiated to the Principal Accountant General (A&E), West Bengal at the time of forwarding their pension papers for final sanction of pension.

6 This order is issued as per direction of Finance Deptt., Pension Branch, as laid down in their Memo. No. 288-F (Pen)/IP-I(16)/11 dated 1st June, 2018.

Sd/-
Deputy Secretary

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Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to the :-

1. Deputy Accountant General (Pen), West Bengal, Treasury Buildings, Kolkata-700001.
2. Finance Deptt. Pension Branch, 2nd floor, Block-IV, Writers' Buildings, Kolkata-700001.
3. Director of Treasuries & Accounts, New India Assurance Buildings, 4, Lyons Range, 2nd & 3rd floor, Kolkata-I.

He is requested kindly to take necessary action for circulation of this order among Treasuries/Sub Treasuries under his control.

4. Director of Public Instruction, West Bengal.

He is requested to take necessary action for wide circulation of this order.

5. Kolkata Pay & Accounts Officer-I, 81/1, 2/2, Phears Lane, Kolkata-12.
6. Kolkata Pay & Accounts Office-H. P-I, Hyde Lane, Kolkata-73.

7. Secretary, West Bengal College Service Commission, Purta Bhavan, DF Block, Sector-I, Kolkata -700091.

8. Deputy Director of Public Instruction (A/c. Pen) West Bengal.

9. I.T Cell for uploading on this Deptt's Website.

10. Guard file.

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Deputy Secretary