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OFFICE OF THE ACCOUNTANT GENERAL (A&E), KERALA,
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM - 695 001



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Dedicated to Truth in Public Interest

P19/IV/DRSSA-23/2020-21/

Date 25.09.2020

To

All District/Sub Treasury Officers/Banks

Sir,

Sub: Grant of Ex-gratia payment to the West Bengal Govt. Pensioners/ Family Pensioners for the year 2020 – reg.

Ref: 1. Memorandum No. 1725-F(P2) Dated 13.05.2020 of Government of West Bengal, Department of Higher Education, C.S. Branch, Bikash Bhavan, Salt Lake, Kolkata
2. SSA No. Pen. Co-ordn./7-Vol-III (B)/7 dated 17.06.2020 received from the Office of the Prl. Accountant General (A&E), West Bengal, Treasury Building, Kolkata


I am to enclose herewith the copy of the SSA received from the Office of the Prl. Accountant General (A&E), West Bengal regarding grant of Ex-gratia payment to the West Bengal Govt. Pensioners/ Family Pensioners for the year 2020. The same is being placed in the official website of this office (www.agker.cag.gov.in) under the link "Treasury Endorsement of Orders for Other State Pensioners". A copy of this letter may be exhibited on the notice board of the treasury.

Yours faithfully


28/9/2020
Senior Accounts Officer

Copy to,

1. The Director of Treasuries
Thiruvananthapuram
2. The Office of the Prl. Accountant General (A&E)
West Bengal, Treasury Building, Kolkata - 700001
(For information)


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OFFICE OF THE PR. ACCOUNTANT GENERAL (A&E), WEST BENGAL,
TREASURY BUILDINGS, KOLKATA - 700 001.

Circular No. Pen. Co-ordn/7-Vol. III (B)/7

Date : 17-6-2020

Subject : Grant of Ex-gratia payment to the West Bengal Govt. Pensioners/Family Pensioners for the year 2020.

It is informed that the Government of West Bengal, Finance Department, in their Memo No. 1725-F(P2) dated 13-5-2020 (copy enclosed) have sanctioned Ex-gratia Grant of ₹ 2,200/- (Rupees Two thousand Two hundred only) **in lump per head** to all their pensioners including the holders of provisional pension who retired prior to 30-09-2019 and also the pensioners who retired/died or will retire/die **after 30-09-2019** but prior to 01-09-2020 and are not eligible to receive ad-hoc bonus.

2. The Ex-gratia grant sanctioned in the aforesaid Memo will also be admissible to the categories of Family pensioners as well as to the Pensioners mentioned in Para 3 of the enclosed Memo.

The classes of pensioner who will not come within the purview of the Memo have also been clearly indicated in Para 4 & 5 of the Memo *ibid*.

In this connection, it is informed that the **pro-rata pension holders** are also entitled to get the benefit of full amount of ex-gratia grant, sanctioned in the above Memo. in terms of Govt. of West Bengal, Finance Department, Pension Branch's clarificatory letter No. 805-F(Pen), dated 10-12-2008 (circulated by this Office circular No Pen. Co-ordn/7 Vol. III/64 Vol. II/191 dated 07-01-2009), subject to fulfillment of the conditions as laid down in the Memo. *ibid*.

3. The ex-gratia grant sanctioned in the Memo. will, however, be admissible only to pensioners/family pensioners whose basic pension/family pension along with dearness relief does not exceed ₹ 29,700/- as on 31-03-2020.

4. Necessary arrangements for payment of Ex-gratia @ ₹ 2200/- (Rupees Two thousand Two hundred only) to the eligible West Bengal Govt. pensioners/family pensioners may please be made, keeping in view the instructions contained in the enclosed Memo. as well as in this circular.

5. The payment of ex-gratia as sanctioned in the Memo. may be made to the Muslim Pensioners/Family Pensioners immediately on receipt of this circular and to other than Muslim Pensioners/Family Pensioners, the payment in this regard may be made **in between 9-10-2020 and 16-10-2020.**

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6. The charges on this account is debitable to the Govt. of West Bengal under the head "2071-Pension and other retirement benefits-01-Civil-800-Other Expenditure-NP-001-fund" required for meeting other expenditure-V-04-Pension/Gratuities" during the current financial year.

7. In this connection, it is also informed that the teaching and non-teaching pensioners of the State aided Non-Govt. Educational Institution, non-teaching staff of non-Govt. colleges etc. will not come under the purview of this Memorandum. Separate circulars in these cases will be issued on receipt of the order from the respective Administrative Department as mentioned in last but one paragraph of the Memo *ibid*.

8. In case of any doubt/difficulty, the matter may be referred to this office for clarification.

Khajin
Sr. Accounts Officer
Pension Co-ordination

To :-

1. The General Manager/Manager of all concerned Link Branches . (Under Spl. Seal) of Public Sector Banks in Kolkata.
2. All Accountants General. -do-
3. Pay & Accounts Officer, No. V, Tis Hazari, New Delhi, PIN - 110 054. -do-
4. Director, Directorate of Accounts and Treasuries, Govt. of Pondicherry, Pondicherry - 605 001. -do-
5. Director, Directorate of Accounts, Pension Section, Panaji, Goa - 403 001. -do-
6. P. A. O., Andaman , Andaman & Nicobar Island, Port Blair-744 101. -do-
7. Asstt. Military Attache (P), Embassy of India, Military Pension Branch, Kathmandu, Nepal-1. -do-
8. Secretary, Finance Department, Govt. of Sikkim, Gangtok, Pin- 737 101. -do-
9. Controller of Accounts, Ministry of External Affairs, New Delhi- 110 021. -do-
10. Dir. of Audit & Pension, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh, Naharlagun- 791 110. -do-
11. Director of Treasuries and Accounts, Govt. of West Bengal, 'Mitra Building', 8, Lyons Range, 3rd Floor, Kolkata-1 for information.
12. Director General of Audit (Central), Kolkata, G.I. Press Building, 8, K. S. Roy Road, Kolkata-700 001.
13. Pay & Accounts Office, A/2 State Emporia Buildings, Baba Kharag Sing Marg, New Delhi - 110 001.
14. Chief Accountant, Reserve Bank of India, Central Office, Department of Govt. and Bank Accounts, New Central Office Building , Shaheed Bhagat Sing Road, Mumbai-400 023.
15. OSD & Ex-officio Joint Secretary, Finance (e-governance group) Department, Nabanna, 12th Floor, Room No. 1205, 325, Sarat Chandra Chatterjee Road, Howrah - 711 102.
16. Branch Officer/Pen. EDP is requested to upload the instant circular along with the enclosed memorandum both in P-SAI software and in office portal under employees' login and for general viewing.
17. All Branch Officers/ Asstt. Accounts officer in Pension Group (through P-SAI software).
18. Branch Officer/Asstt. Accounts Officer-in-charge of AM-I, ITSC, PAO (Fund), Legal Cell and O & M Section of this office. (through office portal)
19. Secretary to Pr. A.G. (through office portal)
20. I.A.O. (through office portal)
21. Branch Officer-in-charge of Admn. Hindi Cell with the request to translate the circular in Hindi.

Government of West Bengal
Finance Department
Nabanna, Howrah

No. 1725-F(P2)

Dated, the 13th May, 2020

MEMORANDUM

Subject: Grant of ex-gratia payment to the State Government Pensioners for the year 2019 - 2020.

The undersigned is directed by order of the Governor to say that in order to provide some relief to the State Government Pensioners during the ensuing festivals, the Governor has been pleased to decide that all State Government Pensioners including the holders of provisional pension who retired prior to 30.9.2019 and also the pensioners who retired or died after 30.9.2019 but prior to 01.09.2020 and whose basic pension plus Dearness Relief on pension as on 31st March, 2020 did not exceed Rs. 29,700/- (Rupees twenty nine thousand seven hundred) only and are not eligible for ad-hoc bonus shall be paid an ex-gratia grant of Rs. 2,200 (Rupees Two Thousand and Two Hundred) only in lump per head.

2. The charge is debitable to the head "2071- Pensions and other retirement Benefits- 01Civil-800-other Expenditure-NP-001-fund required for meeting other expenditure-V-04-Pension /Gratuities" during the current financial year.

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

- i) The holders of family pension, ex-gratia family pension and adhoc family pension;
- ii) Pensioners (including widow pension holders) who draw their pension sanctioned under French Pension Rules;
- iii) Holders of extra-ordinary 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".

4. The ex-gratia grant sanctioned herein will not be admissible to the special categories of pensioners, such as:-

- i) Pensioners who have migrated from Pakistan;
- ii) Political Pensioners;
- iii) Special Pensioners;
- iv) War Risk Pensioners;
- v) Pensioners governed by the All India Services Rules.

5. The benefit will also not be admissible to those who are entitled to ad-hoc bonus sanctioned by the State Government and those who are employed/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.

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