



प्रधान महालेखाकार (ले व ह) केरल का कार्यालय, तिरुवनन्तपुरम-695 001
OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTANT GENERAL (A&E)
KERALA, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM-695 001



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04.05.2023

To,

All District/Sub Treasury Officer/Banks

Sub: Grant of Ex-gratia payment to the West Bengal Government Pensioners/Family Pensioners for the year 2023- reg.

Ref: Circular No. Pen.Co-ordn./7 Vol.III (B)/6 dated 12/04/2023 received from the office of the Principal Accountant General (A&E), West Bengal.

Sri/Madam,

I am to enclose herewith the copy of Special Seal Authority received from the office of the Principal Accountant General (A&E), West Bengal regarding grant of Ex-gratia payment to the West Bengal Government Pensioners/Family Pensioners of Government of West Bengal for the year 2023. The same is being placed on the official website of this office, www.cag.gov.in/ae/kerala/en, under pension - download 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 treasuries.

Yours faithfully


8/5/23
Sr. Accounts Officer

Copy to:-

1. The Director of Treasuries
Thiruvananthapuram
2. The Office of the Principal Accountant General (A&E)
West Bengal, Treasury Buildings, Kolkata - 700 001

-For Information.


Sr. Accounts Officer

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BY REGISTERED POST/SPECIAL MESSENGER
OFFICE OF THE PR. ACCOUNTANT GENERAL (A&E), WEST BENGAL,
TREASURY BUILDINGS, KOLKATA - 700 001.

Circular No. Pen. Co-ordn/7-Vol. III (B)/6

Date : 12-4-2023

Subject : Grant of Ex-gratia payment to the West Bengal Govt. Pensioners/Family Pensioners for the year 2023.

It is informed that the Government of West Bengal, Finance (Audit) Department, in their Memo No. 1484-F(P₂)/FA/O/2M/493/12 dated 28-3-2023 (copy enclosed) have sanctioned Ex-gratia Grant of ₹ 2,900/- (Rupees Two thousand Nine hundred only) **in lump per head** to all their pensioners including the holders of provisional pension who retired prior to **30-09-2022** and also the pensioners who retired/died or will retire/die **after 30-09-2022 but prior to 01-09-2023** 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 pensioners/family 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 ₹ 33,000/- as on 31-03-2023.

4. Necessary arrangements for payment of Ex-gratia @ ₹ 2,900/- (Rupees Two thousand Nine 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. should be made to the Muslim Pensioners/Family Pensioners before the festival of Id-UI-Fitre and to other than Muslim Pensioners/Family Pensioners, the payment in this regard may be made **in between 03-10-2023 and 06-10-2023.**

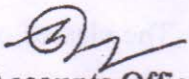
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6. The charges on this account is debitable to the Govt. of West Bengal under the head "2071-Pension and other retirement benefits-01-Civil-800-Other Expenditure-NP-001-fund" required for meeting other expenditure-V-04-Pension/Gratuities" during the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


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.

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16. Branch Officer/Pen. EDP is requested to upload the instant circular along with the enclosed memorandum in P-SAI software.
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.

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