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Subject :Clarification on consideration of additional quantum of pension as a part of Basic

Pension in determining the eligibility for ex-gratia payment.

It is informed that the Government of West Bengal, Finance Department, in their Pension Branch letter No. 102-FIN-45017/2/2022-PENSION SEC-Dept. of FIN dated 28/3/2025 has clarified with reference to Memo. No. 1492-F (P2) dated 6/5/2021 and subsequent Memos issued in this respect regarding payment of ex-gratia to the State Government Pensioners/Family Pensioners that :-

- (1)The Additional quantum of pension may not be merged with the Basic Pension in determining the eligibility for ex-gratia payment for a year and the same would be shown distinctly. It is, therefore, decided that to determine the ceiling for payment of ex-gratia, it may be made on the consolidated amount of Basic Pension + Dearness Relief on (Basic Pension + Additional quantum of pension).
- (2)In case of Double pensioners, if the ceiling for ex-gratia is exceeded either for pension or family pension, then the other pension, be it pension or family pension, as the case may be, is not eligible for ex-gratia payment, although it falls below the ex-gratia ceiling for a particular year.

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