

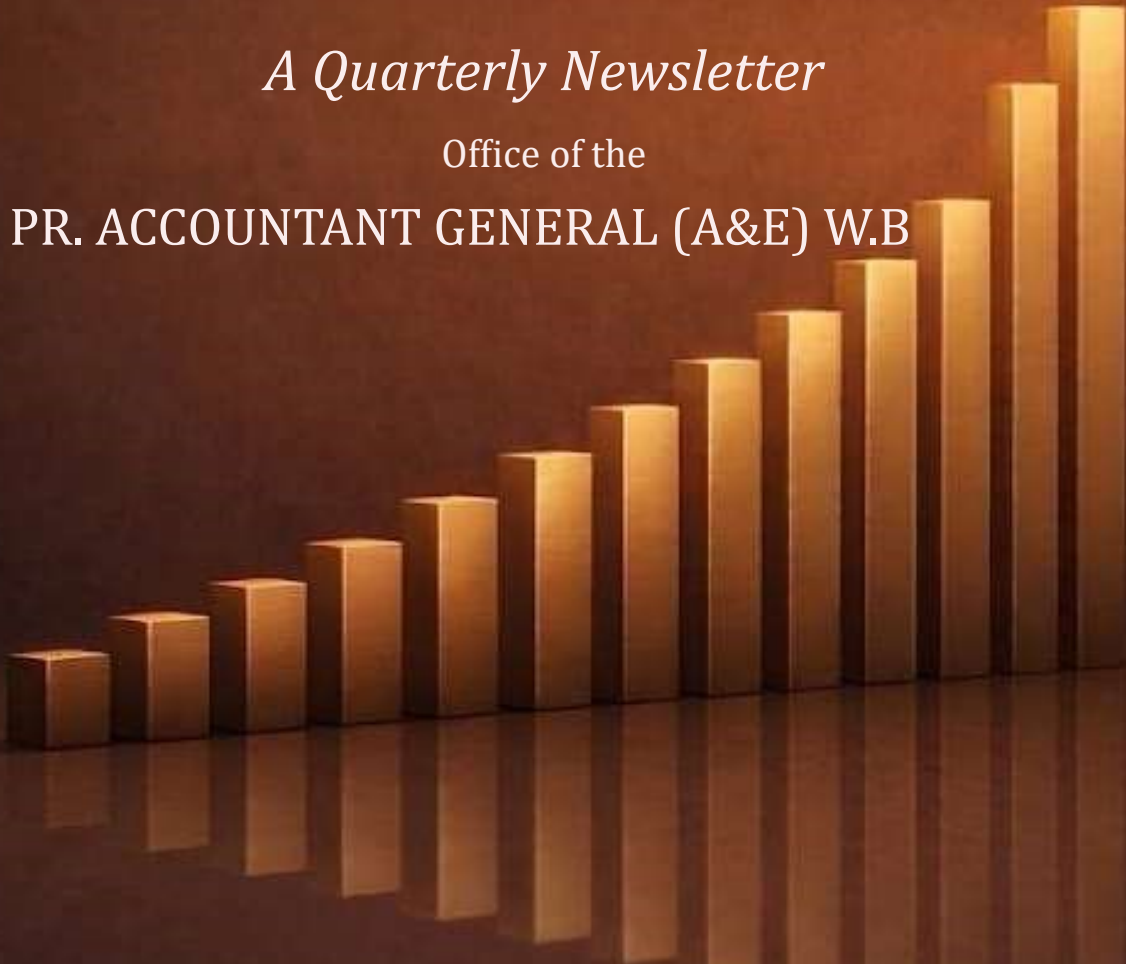
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Dear colleagues,



The period from January to March, being the last quarter, is always significant and crucial to our office. Despite the pressure inherent to this quarter, all of you have done a commendable job in your respective spheres.

As you all know, our priority continues to be strengthening our efficiency through digital transformation, and I am pleased to note that we are steadily heading towards that goal. I urge one and all to adopt IT-enabled systems and workflows and embrace these tools not merely as compliance requirements but as enablers of transparency, speed and accuracy in our work.

Looking forward to a productive and fulfilling financial year 2026-27.







With best wishes to all!

(ANINDYA DASGUPTA)
Principal Accountant General (A&E),
West Bengal

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Promotion

1. Sh. Anindya Dasgupta, Accountant General got promoted as Principal Accountant General with effect from 01.01.2026 (FN).
2. Sh. Ritesh Kumar, Deputy Accountant General (Ad-hoc) (Pension), has been promoted to the Senior Time Scale of IA&AS (Pay matrix 11 of 7th CPC) w.e.f 01.01.2026 (F/N) and posted as Deputy Accountant General (Pension).
3. Sh. Dhanesh Kumar, DEO Gr-B was promoted to the post of Accountant in the Level - 05 of the pay Matrix of the CCS (Revised Pay) Rules, 2016 with effect from 01.02.2026 (FN) 
4. Sh. Lakshman Urang, Assistant Supervisor was promoted to the post of Supervisor in Level-08 under the CCS (Revised Pay) Rules, 2016 w.e.f. 01.02.2026 (F/N) 
5. Md. Janey Alam, Sr. Accountant was promoted to the post of Assistant Supervisor in Level-07 under the CCS (Revised Pay) Rules, 2016 w.e.f. 01.02.2026 (F/N) 
6. Sh. Ashok Kumar Gupta, Assistant Supervisor was promoted to the post of Supervisor in Level-08 under the CCS (Revised Pay) Rules, 2016 w.e.f. 01.03.2026 (F/N) 
7. Sh. Ratan Chandra Bardhan, Senior Accountant and Sh. Sanjib Kumar Das, Senior Accountant were promoted to the post of Assistant Supervisor in Level-07 under the CCS (Revised Pay) Rules, 2016 w.e.f. 01.03.2026 (F/N) 


Initiatives

Digitization

The digitization process has been reviewed and overhauled with more resources deployed both by the Office and the vendor. A much larger space has been dedicated for the work at 1st floor of the GI press Building, and the Officers in charge have more than doubled the throughput of scanning and quality checking of Pension files maintained as permanent records in this Office. More than 1 crore pages have been digitised so far.

Fund


General Provident Fund (GPF) vouchers relating to credits and debits of the State Government employees were being incorporated into the computerized database through manual data entry by sectional Data Entry Operators (DEOs) up to the accounting month of April 2025. The process was time consuming and susceptible to human errors.

From May 2025 onwards, an API-based data population system has been introduced. Under the new system, monthly GPF data is populated through an automated push process, enabling faster, more accurate and voucher-wise data posting with minimal reliance on manual intervention.

Pension

Pension Pre-Audit section along with Pension Payment section of this office is engaged in the work of monthly disbursement of pension to certain categories of State pensioners as well as some Central pensioners

In order to mitigate the hardships of the aged pensioners, who are required to physically visit this office for getting their monthly pension in spite of



their physical incapability, sometimes even requiring wheel chair and other support, and also to avoid overcrowding in the office premises, a more streamlined and pensioner-friendly system for payment of monthly pension has been introduced from the month of January 2026. As such, the practice of submission of individual monthly pension bills has been dispensed with and, *suo-moto* a single bill for all pensioners drawing pension under a certain pension Category and Head of Account is drawn and entered into the RBI payment system for generation of individual payment statement and drawal of consolidated cheque in favour of RBI for making payment through RBI payment gateway (e-Kuber). SMS messages are sent to individual pensioners before disbursement of pension.

Also, a digital pensioner database with complete service and pension details has been created to facilitate system-generated monthly pension bills and automated pension calculation including DR, restoration of commutation and additional quantum of pension based on age in the near future.

The system will improve efficiency, accuracy and transparency, and will greatly benefit both the pensioners as well as this office.

Payment of arrears of Dearness Relief

Pursuant to the Judgement of Hon'ble Supreme Court dated 05.02.2026, Government of West Bengal has decided to pay Dearness allowance/Dearness Relief (DR) arrears for the period from April, 2008 to December 2019 in multiple phases. In the first phase, they have decided to make payments of DA/DR for the period 01.01.2016 to 31.12.2019.

To facilitate payment of Dearness Relief to pensioners/family pensioners drawing pension/family pension from Kolkata Municipal Corporation area, a meeting was held on 24.03.2026 at 2:30 p.m. in the Conference Hall of O/o the

Principal Accountant General (A&E), W.B. under the convenorship of Pr. Accountant General W.B. where Additional Chief Secretary (Finance), Director of Treasuries and Accounts, officers of state government, representatives of authorized banks and officers of this office were present.

As decided in the meeting, all Central Pension Processing Centre (CPPC)/link branches of Kolkata Municipal Corporation area would be requested to populate data in a prescribed format finalized by Govt. of West Bengal and transmit the same to the designated officer of the Govt. of West Bengal.

Further, this office has also issued circular to other State Accountants General for furnishing the data after collecting the same from Disbursing Authorities in a prescribed format pertaining to pensioners/family pensioners of Govt. of West Bengal drawing pension from their states to enable this office to transmit the same to Govt. of West Bengal for calculation of arrears of Dearness Relief.

This office is pursuing all the authorities concerned to furnish the data required in the prescribed format to the designated authorities to enable the Govt. of West Bengal to calculate the arrears of Dearness Relief payable to pensioners/family pensioners for subsequent payment to the beneficiaries.





Laptop Depository Room

As per communication received from HQ office (IS Wing), only one Desktop/Laptop will be issued to AAO's/Sr AO's/Supervisors. Hence the AAO's/Sr AO's/Supervisors who were issued laptop are to bring their official laptops for disposal of day-to-day office related works. For this purpose, the IT Support Cell of this office has arranged for a Laptop Depository Room (erstwhile Record Room No 11 adjacent to Record III Section) where the Officers/officials may keep their laptops under safe custody. The Depository Room is operational from 09.03.2026

Days/Events

Republic Day 2026 was observed in the lawns of the Treasury Buildings. The Tricolour was unfurled by Shri Biren Dineshchandra Parmar, Director General of Audit (Mines & Coal), Kolkata.



Shishu Utsav, 2026

Shishu Utsav, 2026 was organised on 12th January 2026 (the birth anniversary of one of the greatest icons of India- Swami Vivekananda) by Treasury Buildings Institute for the wards of the members of the staff of all the constituent offices viz. Offices of the Pr.AG. (Audit) WB, Pr. AG. (A&E) WB. and Director General of Audit, Central, Kolkata. The day long *Utsav* saw a record number of children participating in drawing, dance workshop etc. They sang, danced enjoying themselves to the fullest. The highlight of the evening was a magic show specially designed for them









Sports

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IA&AD East Zone Carrom Tournament 2025-26 was held at Meghalaya, Shillong from 09.03.2026 to 11.03.2026 under the convenorship of office of the Pr. Accountant General (A &E), Meghalaya, Shillong. AGWB 'A' and 'B' teams participated in the tourney.

AGWB 'A' Team emerged as Runners Up in the East Zone Tournament and qualified for the Inter Zonal Tournament where it lost in the semifinal. In the Veteran Singles category, Shri Rathin Kapat of AGWB 'A' Team secured the 2nd position and qualified for the Inter Zonal Tournament.



Table Tennis

The AGWB 'A' and 'B' Table Tennis team participated in the IA&AD East Zone and Inter Zonal Table Tennis Tournament 2025-26 held at Tripura, Agartala from 21-23 January, 2026 and 03 – 06 February, 2026 respectively under the convenorship of office of the Pr. Accountant General (Audit), Agartala, Tripura.

It was AGWB written all over the tournament. Team 'B' emerged as Champions and team 'A' as Runners Up in the East Zone Tournament and both the teams qualified for the Inter Zonal Tournament.

In individual events, Ms. Dipasree Banerjee of AGWB – 'A' secured 1st position in the Women's Veteran 40+ category and Shri Samit Biswas of AGWB – 'B' secured 2nd position in the Men's Veteran 50+ category.



AGWB 'A' and 'B' Table Tennis Team



Ms. Dipasree Banerjee, 1st position in the Women's Veteran 40+ category



Shri Samit Biswas -2nd position in the Men's Veteran 50+ category



Ms. Dipasree Banerjee, 2nd position in the Women's Veteran 40+ category



The Champions with the Pr. Accountant General Shri Anindya Dasgupta

Football

AGWB Football team achieved astounding success both in the East Zone and the Inter zonal tournaments, 2025-26 lifting the winners trophy in both the events by defeating AG Meghalaya and AG Maharashtra teams respectively.



IA&AD East Zone and Inter-zonal Football Tournament 2025-26 Champions



Hockey

AGWB team was the Runners Up in the IA&AD East Zone Hockey Tournament, 2025-26.



Congratulations to the teams and players for bringing laurels!

Retirement

January

1. RANA BANERJEE, Senior Accounts Officer
2. LAL CHAND PAL, Assistant Accounts Officer
3. GANESH CHANDRA SAHA, Assistant Accounts Officer
4. JUIN PAL CHOUDHURY, Supervisor
5. ASHIM PURKAIT, Senior Accountant
6. PRADIP DEY, Accountant



February

1. BODEN MURMU, Supervisor
2. BIBHAS CHANDRA ROY, Assistant Supervisor
3. DILIP KR. DAS, Senior Accountant
4. SK. MUSTAKIN, Clerk
5. DADA SATYAM, Multi-Tasking Staff
6. ASIT KUMAR GHOSH, Multi-Tasking Staff



March

1. ASIM KUMAR MAJUMDAR, Sr. Accounts Officer
2. AMITAVA SARKAR, Asstt. Accounts Officer
3. ASIM BISWAS, Supervisor
4. BIBHUBRATA DEV SINHA, Assistant Supervisor

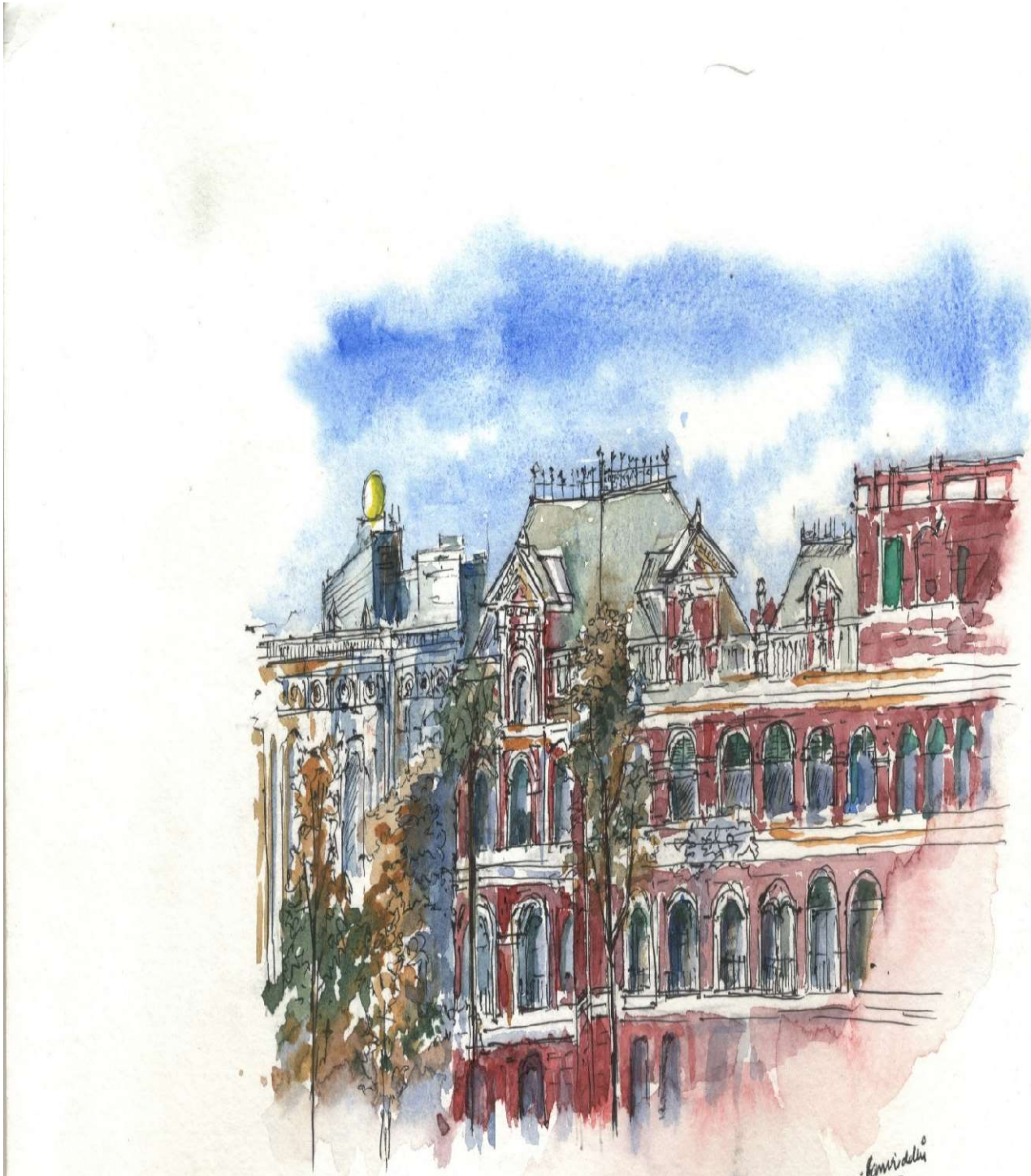


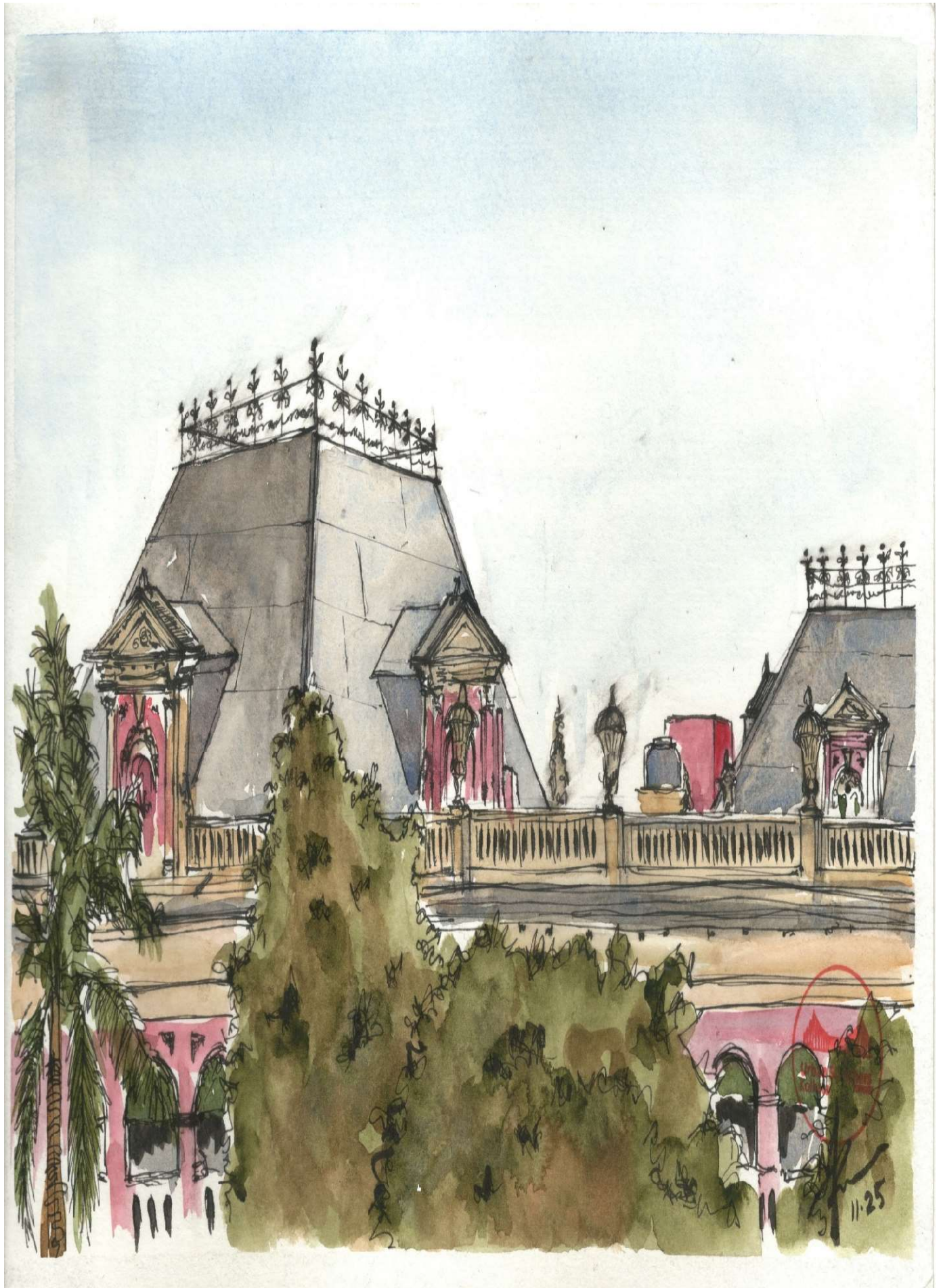
Best wishes for their post-retirement life!

Treasury Building sketches by the employees
during the Audit Diwas sketch meet







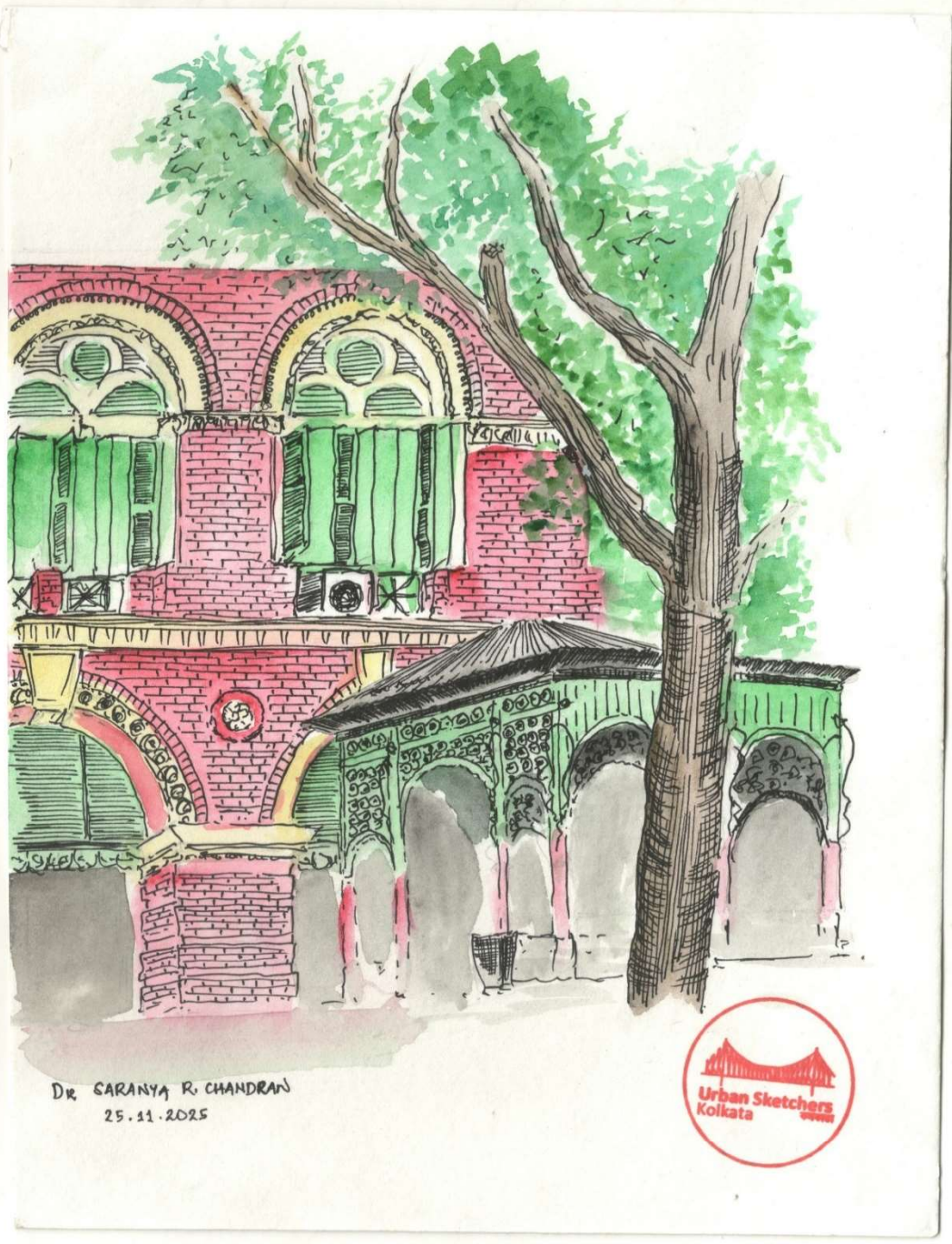




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