

Government of West Bengal
Finance Department
Pension Branch
Writer's Buildings, Kolkata - 700 001

No. 100-F (Pen)

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MEMORANDUM

After introduction of the West Bengal Services (Revision of Pay and Allowances) Rules, 2009 on the basis of recommendation of the 5th Pay Commission, revision of Pension/Family Pension has been made in terms of 200-F (Pen) dt. 25.02.09 for the Pre 01.01.2006 Pensioners/ Family Pensioner. For Pre-01.01.2006 Pensioners/Family Pensioners consolidation of Pension/Family Pension has been made in terms of the provision of 4.1. of 200-F (Pen) dt. 25.02.09. In para 4.4 of the said Memo, a special provision has made to protect the interest of the Pensioners/ Family Pensioners. It has been laid down in Para 4.4 that the fixation of Pension/ Family Pension of Pre-01.01.2006 will be subject to the provision that the revised pension, in no case, shall be lower than 50% of the minimum of pay in the Pay Band plus the Grade Pay in the revised pay structure corresponding to the Pre-revised pay scale from which the pensioner has retired.

Some modifications in the W.B.S. (ROPA) Rules, 2009 have been made in terms of Memo No. 961-F(P) dt. 07.02.2011 and two new pay Bands, PB-4A and PB- 4B have been created after splitting the existing pay Band-4.

Now the Governor has been pleased to allow the benefit of fixation of Pension of Family Pension as per Provision of Para 4.4 of Finance Department Memo No. 200-F (Pen) dt. 25.02.09 to the Pre-01.01.2006 Pensioner/Family Pensioners in terms of the newly created pay Band viz. PB-4A and PB-4B in the WBS (ROPA) Rules, 2009.

All the Treasuries in West Bengal are authorised to give effect to this Memo, as per the clarification made in Memo No. 460-F (Pen) dt. 20.05.09.

In case of the Pensioners/ Family Pensioners drawing Pension/Family Pension in the Banks under Municipal Corporation, the Accountant General (A&E), West Bengal will issue instruction/advice to the Public Sector Banks in Kolkata to disburse revised Pension/Family Pension in terms of this order also as per Finance Department D.O. Letter No. 541-F (Pen) dt. 23.06.2009.

The modalities for revising the Pension/Family Pension of Pre-01.01.2006 Pensioners. Family Pensioners as laid down in Memo No. 460-F (Pen) dt. 20.05.09 shall be applicable in this case also.

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