

Government of West Bengal
Finance Department
Audit Branch

No. 11409-F(P)

Kolkata, the 29th December, 2009.

MEMORANDUM

The pay scale(s) of W.B.S.L.R.S. Grade-I and Special Revenue Officer, Grade-II (SRO-II) under L& L.R. Department have been revised w.e.f. 01.01.1996 notionally with actual effect from 01.01.08 vide Finance Department Memo No. 10808-F(P), dated 04.12.2009. The question of pay fixation on such revision and on awardment of CAS '90 and MCAS'01 benefit are under active consideration of the Government.

2. After careful consideration of the matter, the Governor has been pleased to take following decisions :-

i) On the basis of unrevised pay in the unrevised pay scale(s) under W.B.S. (ROPA) Rules, 1990 pay is to be fixed in the revised scale (s) as are allowed vide Finance Department Memo No. 10808-F(P), and in the corresponding 10 years scale and 20 years scale with reference to basic Scale No. 14 (Rs. 5,500-11,325/-) of direct recruit W.B.S.L.R.S., Grade-I as is allowed vide Finance Department Memo No. 10808-F(P), dated 04.12.2009.

ii) The benefits and pay fixation as were allowed on the basis of unrevised pay scale(s) upto 31.12.2007 need not be disturbed.

iii) In some cases pay might be fixed at a lower stage in the revised scale(s) vide Finance Department Memo No. 10808-F(P), dated 04.12.2009. In those cases there would be no over-drawal for the period from 01.01.1996 to 31.12.2007 as the said fixations are notional upto 31.12.2007. In such cases the overdrawal for the period from 01.01.2008 to 31.03.2008 shall be recovered with reference to unrevised pay drawn prior to 01.04.2008 as in the said period pay under W.B.S. (ROPA) Rules, 2009 is notional. Thereafter, no overdrawal would occur due to actual payment of pay & allowances with the addition of Grade Pay under W.B.S. (ROPA) Rules, 2009 w.e.f. 01.04.2008.

iv) The first and second higher scales for CAS'90 (10 years/20 years benefit) would be Scale No. 15 (Rs. 6000-12,000/-) and Scale No. 16 (Rs. 8000-13,500/-) respectively w. e. f. 01.01.1996 with reference to basic Scale No. 14 (Rs. 5500-11.325/-) of direct recruit W.B.S.L.R.S., Grade-I. The first and second higher scales for MCAS '01 (8 years/ 16 years benefit) would also be Scale No. 15 (Rs. 6000-12,000/-) and Scale No. 16 (Rs. 8000-13,500/-) respectively w.e.f. 01.01.2001 with reference to basic Scale No. 14 (Rs. 5500-11,325/-). The 10/20 years service for CAS '90 and 8/16 years service for MCAS '01 should be counted from the date of initial appointment as W.B.S.L.R.S., Grade- I as the said revision is not upgradation of scale (s) but substitution of scales. The direct recruit W.B.S.L.R.S., Grade-I can not be allowed 25 years benefit under MCAS '01 as the basic scale is scale No. 14 which is above scale No. 12.

v) The above benefits of CAS '90 and MCAS '01 are not applicable to the promotee W.B.S.L.R.S., Grade-I.

3. This order issues in cancellation of Finance Department Memo No. 7105-F, dated 15.09.2008.

4. The Principal Accountant General (A&E), and the Principal Accountant General (Audit), West Bengal are being informed.

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