Government of West Bengal Mass Education Extention Department Bikash Bhavan, Salt Lake Kolkata - 700 091

No. 797(2)-MEE/Sectt. 10M-22/07

Dated, Kolkata the 24th July, 2007

Form: Shri A. S. Gupta Deputy Secretary- to the Govt. of West Bengal.

To:

The Director of Mass Education Extension West Bengal.
The Director of Library Services, West Bengal.

Sub: Merger of 50% of Dearness Relief with Pension/Family Pension and grant of 24% of the merged pay as Dearness Relief w.e.f. 1st April, 2007.

In terms of the Memorandum no. 2415-F dt. 27.03.2007 of the Finance Deptt. the undersigned is directed by order of the Governor to say that the Governor has been pleased to direct that w.e.f. the 1st April, 2007 Dearness Relief equal to 50% of the Basic Pension/Family Pension shall be merged with pension/family pension and shown distinctly as Dearness Pension to the Pensioners/Family Pensioners of the teaching and non teaching staff of Non-Govt. Institutions/ Voluntary organisation sponsored/aided by the Mass Education Extension Deptt. as detailed in Annexure A. Dearness Relief converted into Dearness Pension would be deducted from the existing rate of Dearness Relief.

The Governor is further pleased to direct in terms of memorandum 283-F(Pen) dt 28.3.2007 that the Relief of monthly Pension/Family Pension shall be paid to the Pensioners/Family Pensioners of the aforesaid teaching and non-teaching staff at the rate of 24% of the merged amount of Pension/Family Pension w.e.f. 1.4.2007.

Payment of Relief on Pension/Family Pension involving a fraction of a rupee shall be rounded off to the next higher rupee.

Sd/-A.S.Gupta Deputy Secretary

Annexure-A

Enlcosure to G.O. No. 797(2)-MEE/Sectt. dated 24th July, 2007.

1. All approved wholetime teaching and non-teaching staff of Non-Govt, recognised institutions for physically handicapped (sponsored by the Mass Education extension Department).

2. All approved wholetime employees of recognised Public Libraries sponsored by the Mass Education Extension Department.

3. All approved wholetime employees of voluntary organisations as shown in the statement annexed to G.O. No 519-Edn (SE) dated 23.08.1973 and GO. No. 1366-Edn (SE) dated 04.10.1991.