

Government of West Bengal
Department of Technical Education & Training
Training Branch
Bikash Bhavan, Salt Lake, Kolkata - 91

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Dated, Kolkata, the 1st January, 2010.

From : Shri Amit Kr. Dutta, Joint Secretary to the Government of West Bengal.

To : i) Director of Industrial Training, West Bengal.
ii) Director of Technical Education & Training, West Bengal.

Sub: Revision of pensionary benefits in respect of the employees attached to the West Bengal recognized Non-Govt Technical Institutes. (Sponsored Polytechnics and Sponsored Industrial Training Centres) consequent upon the revision of pay under ROPA Rules-2009.

The undersigned is directed to say that consequent upon the revision of pay in terms of this Department's Memo. No. 170-TET(Poly), dated 27.02.2009. under ROPA Rules-2009, the question of modification of the West Bengal recognized Non-Govt. Educational Institute Employees (Death-cum-Retirement Benefit Scheme, 1981) granting pensionary benefits to the retired deceased employees of the Govt. Sponsored Junior Technical Schools now renamed as Sponsored Industrial Training Centres and Sponsored Polytechnics and other aided Technical Institutes under the Department of Technical Education & Training had been under consideration of the Govt. for sometime past.

2) After careful consideration of the matter, the Governor has been pleased to order that the pensionary benefit in respect of the Teaching and Non- Teaching employees including Principals Superintendent/ Officer-in-charge of the West Bengal recognized Non-Govt. Tech. Insts. (Govt. Sponsored Industrial Training Centres and Government Sponsored Polytechnics and other Aided Technical Institutes) under the Directorate of Industrial Training, West Bengal pertaining to the Department of Technical Education & Training, who retire/ die while in service after coming in to the revised pay scales envisaged in terms of this Department's Memo. No.170-TET(Pol\). dated 27.02.2009 under ROPA Rules- 2009 and whose pay has been fixed under the said revised pay scales actually in whose favour such revised pay has been allowed notionally. shall be determined on the same terms and conditions as laid down in the School Education Department's Memo. No. 74-SE(B)M-04 09 dated 19.05.2009 (Copy enclosed). This benefit shall be effective from 01.01.2006

3) The Governor is also pleased to accord sanction to the regulation/revision of Pension/ Family Pension with effect from 01.04.2008 of all pre-01-01-2006 pensioners/family pensioners in respect of the Sponsored Insts. who enjoyed pay under ROPA Rules-1998 according to the same terms and conditions as laid down in School Education Department's Memo. No. 73-SE(B)/1M-04/2009 dated 19.05.2009 (copy enclosed). Such benefit is also extended to the pensioners/ family pensioners who retired/died while in service between the period from 01.01.1986 to 31.12.1995 (both days inclusive) after enjoying pay scale of ROPA-1990. on the similar terms and conditions.

i) The upper ceiling on pension/and family pension will be increased to Rs. 16,790/- [50% of (Rs. 28,180/- + Rs. 5,400/-)] (Rupees sixteen thousand seven hundred ninety) only and Rs. 10,074/- [30% of (Rs. 28,180/-+ Rs. 5,400-/-) (Rupees ten thousand seventy four) only respectively.

ii) The pensioners/ family pensioners who are re-employed/employed are not getting relief on pension in terms of the existing rules/orders. In their cases, the notional relief which would have been admissible to them but for their reemployment/employment will be taken into account for consideration in terms of para 4.1 of order No. 73-SE(B) dated 19.05.2009 as if they were drawing the relief. Their re-employment will be re-fixed with effect from 01.04.2008 with reference to the consolidated pension becoming admissible to them. Relief beyond 01.04.2008 will, however, not be admissible to them during the period of re-employment/employment.

iii) Extra-ordinary pension sanctioned to the pensioners prior to 01.01.2008 will also be consolidated of any of the pensioners is in receipt of pension on 01.01.2006 by taking together all the units as single unit and thereafter his/ her share may be paid in the same proportion as was previously paid.

iv) The consolidated pension/family pension as worked out in accordance with para-4.1 to 4.5 of School Education Department's Memo. No. 73-SE(B), dated 19.05.2009 shall be treated as final Basic Pension with effect from 01.04.2008 and shall qualify for grant of relief on pension sanctioned thereafter.

v) The arrears of pension in respect of the period from 01.04.2008 to 31.03.2009 on account of consolidation of pension/family pension shall be paid in 8 (eight) instalments beginning with monthly pension from 1st April, 2010. The arrear payments should be completed by the 30th November, 2010. If any pensioner/family pensioner has expired during this period, the arrear pension may be paid to his/her nominee(s) or in case of there is no nomination to his/her legal heir(s).

4) The Governor has also been pleased to decide that consequent upon revision of pensionary benefits of the pensioners family pensioners of the Govt. Sponsored Industrial Training Centres and other Aided Technical Institutes as mentioned in this Department's Memo. No. 170-TET(Poly) dated under the Admn. Control of the Department of Technical Education & Training, the relief to the aforesaid pensioners/family pensioners shall be paid according to the revised formula as laid down in the School Education Department's Memo. No. 75-SE(B)/1M-04/09 dated 19.05.2009 and No. 106-SE(B)/1M-04/09 dated 11th June, 2009.

5) This order issues with the concurrence of the Finance Department vide their U.O. No. 624-F(Pen) dated 21.12.2009.

6) The Principal Accountant General, West Bengal is being informed.

Joint Secretary
to the Government of West Bengal