

**GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
FINANCE DEPARTMENT
AUDIT BRANCH**

No. 10445(75)-F

Dated, Calcutta, the 15th day of December, 2000.

From: Sri Asok Gupta
Principal Secretary.

To: The Principal Secretary/Secretary.

Sir,

I am directed to say that the Controller General of Accounts, Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance, Government of India, in their letter No. T-14018/25/99-Codes/258 dated 28.06.2000, issued, among others, Correction Slip Nos. 375 & 378 both dated 22.06.2000 providing change of Major Head of Account in respect of State Provident Funds. Accordingly, a proposal formatting a 14-digit codification under the new Major Head of Account "8009- State Provident Funds" (copies of 'Receipt & Disbursement' format enclosed) has been sent to the Office of the Principal Accountant-General (A&E), West Bengal for approval along with some other suggestions on minor modifications of existing Object Heads in the Public Account of the State (i.e. Book No.5) under our u/o No.4881 dated 04.11.99. The approval of the Principal Accountant-General (A&E), West Bengal is expected to reach this office soon.

It is presently learnt from the Director, Treasuries and Accounts & Pay and Accounts Officer, Calcutta Pay and Accounts Office-I that no Salaries/GPF Bills from the month of December, 2000 could be passed unless the said change is incorporated on the strength of the Circular No. (Accounts series) No. AM-I/13 dated 25.07.2000 of the Office of the Principal Accountant-General (A&E), West Bengal vide which the said change of Major Head was intimated.

In view of the exigency of the situation, you are hereby requested to please inform all the Controlling Officers under your Administrative control so that the D.D.O.'s follow the modified 14-digit Code as per enclosures of this letter, so far as it relates to the State Provident Funds. This direction is being given in anticipation of approval of the Principal Accountant-General (A&E), West Bengal.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/- Asok Gupta.