

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

No. 10510-F

Kolkata, the 21st December, 2005.

From : Sri P. K. Guha Roy,
Spl. Secy. to the Govt. of West Bengal.

To : The Accountant General (A & E), West Bengal,
Treasury Buildings, Kolkata-700 001

Sub: Granting exemption from the provisions laid down in Rule 4.086 of the West Bengal Treasury Rules, 2005.

Sir,

I am directed to say that powers of Assistant Engineers of Sub-Divisions of Departments executing works to function as Drawing and Disbursing Officer in respect of pay and allowances of such establishments have been discontinued in Rule 4.086(1), (2) & (3) of the West Bengal Treasury Rules, 2005, Water Investigation & Development Department and Public Health Engineering Department have informed that Assistant Engineers of Sub-Divisions under those Departments had been functioning as Drawing & Disbursing Officer in respect of pay and allowances in respect of establishment of such Sub-divisions for years and the office of Assistant Engineers have adequate infrastructure as required for Divisions under Electrical Divisions of Public Works Department.

After careful consideration of the whole matter Government in the Finance Department have no objection to grant exemption to the Sub-Divisions of Water Investigation & Development and Public Health Engineering Department and also to Sub-Divisions under Electrical Divisions of Public Works Department from the provisions laid down in Rule 4.086 (1), (2) & (3) of the West Bengal Treasury Rules, 2005 subject to the condition that (i) the Divisions under which the Sub-Division is attached are not under payment control of same Treasury, (ii) the Assistant Engineers are declared as 'Head of Office' within the meaning of Rule 5(16A) of the West Bengal Services Rules, Part-I and (iii) adequate infrastructure is available in the offices for maintaining registers/ records as required to be maintained by the Drawing and Disbursing Officer.

In the circumstances stated, I am directed to request you kindly to accord your concurrence in the matter at an early date.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/- P. K. Guha Roy

Special Secretary to the
Government of West Bengal
Finance Department.