GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL FINANCE DEPARTMENT AUDIT BRANCH

No. 10959-F

Calcutta, the 28th September, 1993.

The undersigned is directed to say that in terms of the Fifth Schedule under G.P.F. (WBS) Rules temporary advances for special reasons under Rule 15(1) C and non refundable advances under Rule 15A & 15B in respect of the officers belonging to the constituted services like W.B.C.S. and W.BA. & A.S. etc. are required to be sanctioned by the parent department controlling the respective cadres. Since these officers are posted in different offices and usually in the districts there is considerable delay in processing and clearing of such cases as the applications are to be routed to the cadre controlling department for disposal.

2. After careful consideration of the matter the Governor has been pleased to declare the Head of Office as one of the authorities competent to sanction such advances from the respective G. P. F. Account. However, where the Head of Office is himself the applicant such advances may be sanctioned by the respective controlling officer.

Sd/- B. Basu

Deputy Secretary to the Government of West Bengal.