

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

No. 11770-F

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Notification

In terms of Finance Deptt. Notification No. 6116-F, dt. 28.12.1965 a subscriber is entitled to get part final withdrawal at any time after the completion of 20 years of service (including broken period of service, if any) or within 10 years before the date of his retirement on superannuation, whichever is earlier, from the amount standing to his credit to the Fund, for one or more of the following purposes namely :

a) Meeting the cost of Higher Education including where necessary, the traveling expenses of any child of the subscriber in the following cases namely—

i) for education outside India for academic, technical, professional or vocational course beyond the High School Stage, and

ii) for any medical, engineering or other technical or specialized course in India beyond the High School Stage provided the course of study is for not less than three years.

b) Meeting the expenditure in connection with the marriage of the subscribers' sons or daughters and any other female relation actually dependent on him.

c) Meeting the expenses in connection with the illness including where necessary, the traveling expenses of the subscriber, or any person actually dependent on him.

d) Building or acquiring a suitable house for his residence including the cost of the site or repaying any outstanding amount on account of loan expressly t[^]ken for this purpose, or reconstructing or making additions or alternation to a house actually owned or acquired by a subscriber.

e) Purchasing a house site or repaying any outstanding amount on account of loan expressly taken for this purpose.

f) For constructing a house or a site purchased utilizing the sum withdrawn under Clause (e).

Now as per recommendation of the 4th Pay Commission, the Governor, after careful consideration of the various aspects of the matter, has been pleased to decide that withdrawals may be sanctioned by the authorities competent to sanction an advance for special reasons under Clause (e) of Sub-rule (1) of Rule 15, at any time after the completion of 15 years of Service (including broken period of service, if any) of a subscriber or within 10 years before the date of his retirement on superannuation, whichever is earlier, from the amount standing to his credit in the Fund for one or more of the purposes mentioned above.

The relevant rule of the General Provident Fund (West Bengal Services) Rules will be amended in due course.

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