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From : Shri P.K. Dasgupta,  
O.S.D. & E.O. Special Secretary to the Govt. of West Bengal.

To: The Principal Accountant General (A&E), West Bengal,  
Treasury Buildings, 2 No. Govt. Place (West),  
Kolkata-700 001.

***Sub.: Enhancement of monthly allowance by the State Govt. to all categories of political sufferers and freedom fighters who are drawing state allowance @ Rs. 1250/- per month.***

Sir,

I am directed to refer to this Deptt. GO. No. 980 FPS dt. 21.02.2004 read with G.O. No. 815-FPS dt.25.7.05 and to state that it has been decided by the State Govt. to enhance with effect from 01.11.06 the existing monthly allowance from Rs. 1250/- (Rupees One thousand two hundred fifty) only to Rs. 2500/- (Rupees two thousand five hundred) only p.m. to all categories of allowance holder who are drawing such allowance for their suffering on political ground or in connection with the freedom movement of the country.

I am accordingly directed by order of the Governor to say that the Governor has been pleased to sanction w.e.f. 1.11.2006 a monthly allowance at the enhanced rate of Rs. 2500/- to all categories of allowance holder drawing State Govt's allowance.

Payment of difference of monthly allowance between the existing rate and that of the same at the enhanced, rate as sanctioned herein may be made from 01.11.06 in those cases where sanction orders at the existing rate of monthly allowances have already been issued from this Department/ Home (Poll) Deptt. prior to issue of this order.

Outright payment at the enhanced rate can be made by the Treasuries only upto the period mentioned in individual GO. as already issued from this department prior to issue of the present order. Further renewal order at the enhanced rate will be issued from this department/Home(Poll) Deptt. in individual cases in due course.

The charge on this account are debitable to the head, "2235-Social Security and Welfare-60-Other Social Security and Welfare Programmes-200-Other Programmes- Non-Plan-034-Payment of monthly allowances to political sufferers; for Post Independence Democratic Movements (FA)-50-Other Charges" [B.P. No. 15 Demand No .18] ii) "2235-Social Security and Welfare-60-Other Security and Welfare Programmes- Non-Plan-015-other Ex-gratia payments [FA]-045 payment of Monthly allowance to the Recipients (Freedom Fighters) of S.S. S. Pension (FA) 50-Other Charges" in the State Budget during the year. Budget branch of this Deptt. has agreed to provide additional funds towards this purpose by way of augmentation vide their u.o. No. 2240 dt. 04.01.2007.

Yours faithfully,

*Sd/- P.K. Dasgupta*

O.S.D. & E.O. Special Secretary to the  
Govt. of West Bengal