GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL FINANCE DEPARTMENT AUDIT BRANCH

No. 13387-F

Calcutta, the 21st December, 1993.

The undersigned is directed to say that in terms of Finance Department Memo No. 11830-F, dated 5.11.93 the authorities competent to sanction an advance for special reasons under clause (C) of Rule 15 of W.B.S. (G.P.F.) Rules may at any time within 12 months before the date of retirement on superannuation of a subscriber sanction a one time withdrawal of an amount not exceeding 90% of the amount standing at his credit in the Fund without assigning any reason for such withdrawal by him.

In terms of Finance Deptt. Memo No. 2133-F, dt. 24.3.81 read with Finance Deptt. Memo No. 4201-F, dt. 21.4.82 in all the cases of sanction of non-refundable advances to the subscriber from their G.P.F. account during the period of six months preceding their dates of retirement on superannuation, Accountant-General, West Bengal's authority is necessary.

The undersigned is directed by the order of Governor to state that the Governor has now been pleased to decide that the restriction as improved in Finance Deptt. Memo No. 2133-F, dated 24.3.81 read with Finance Deptt. Memo No. 4201-F, dated 21.4.82 will not be applicable in the case of sanction of withdrawal in terms of Finance Department Memo No. 11830-F, dated 5.11.93 and in such case Accountant-General, West Bengal's authority will not be necessary.

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