

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

Memo No. 13490-F

Dated, Calcutta, the 11th December, 1989

With reference to his No 941-T, dt. 4.5.89 the undersigned is directed by order of the Governor to say that the Governor has been pleased to decide the provisions of S.R. 96 as indicated below :

Points raised

Reply thereto

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| a) Whether more than one officer can be authorised to sign bills on the authority of head of office. | No. Only one officer may be authorised the officer no nominated shall be of the status of an erstwhile Gazetted officer. |
| b) Whether the officer authorised under S.R. 96 shall sign on the bill for the regular D.D.O. | Yes, The N.D.C. as for example will sign for D.D.O. in the manner indicated
"N.D.C.
For Collector." |
| c) Whether the power to sign bill shall be accepted by the Treasury as a permanent measure ? | Officers like Collector, S.P., S.D.O. and Dist. Judges having big establishment are as a practice permanently nominating some officers to function as D.D.O. Such authorisation in respect of these officers may be continued pending approval of the concerned Administrative Deptt. But in respect of other officers, the authorisation shall be as a temporary measure and for a short period. |

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