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Sub: Discontinuance of ATM facility provided to the pensioners/family pensioners.

It has come to our notice that some Public Sector Banks are providing the facility of ATM to the pensioners/family pensioners who are drawing pension under Part -A or Part -B Scheme. As State Govt. has not yet extended this facility to the pensioners, any ATM card issued exclusively for this purpose is in direct contravention of established rules and regulations. Further more, it may be stated that unscrupulous use of ATM card in this regard may result in defalcation of Govt. money.

It is therefore, requested to firstly ensure that all ATM cards issued for this purpose are withdrawn and secondly the tendency of issuing ATM cards to the pensioners/family pensioners for withdrawal of pension may be removed till such time Govt. of West Bengal extends such facility.

All pension Disbursing officers are therefore, requested to be more vigilant before making payment of pension so as to ensure that the pensioner is not in possession of any ATM Card against their Account.

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