

**Government of West Bengal**  
**School Education Department**  
**Budget Branch**  
**Bikash Bhavan, Bidhannagar, Kolkata - 91**

No: 27-SE(B)/1M-13/08

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**Memorandum**

*Sub: Payment of pension through Authorized Bank credit of pension to Joint Bank Account operated by a pensioner with his/her spouse.*

Under the existing rule of State Government a pensioner is entitled to receive his/her pension by getting it credited to a savings/current bank account operated individually by him/her. Operation of a joint account is not permitted under the existing system.

Government of West Bengal has decided in Memo No. 661-F (Pen) dated 13-07-06 to permit credit of pension also to a joint account operated by the pensioner with him/her spouse in whose favor an authorization for Family Pension exists in the P.P.O.

Now, the Government is pleased to permit credit of pension also to a joint account operated by the pensioner, whose pension is governed by the West Bengal Recognized Non-Govt. Educational Institution Employees (DCRB), Scheme, 1982, with his/her spouse in whose favor an authorization for Family Pension exists in the P.P.O.

The procedure mentioned in Finance Department's Memo No. 661 -F (Pen) dated 13-07-06. In this regard will be followed in case of the pensioners under West Bengal Recognized Non-Govt. Educational Institution Employees (DCRB) Scheme, 1981.

This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide their U/ O. No. 896 Pension Branch dated 17.12.2008.

*Sd/- Illegible*  
O.S.D. & E.O. Joint Secretary