

**Government of West Bengal  
Finance Department  
Audit Branch**

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From : Sri B. Lahiri  
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Government of West Bengal  
Finance Department

To : The Secretary  
Public Service Commission, West Bengal  
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***Subject: Clarification regarding requirement of approval of the Appointment Committee of the Cabinet for filling up vacancies in Group B, Group C and Group D posts by Direct recruitment through the Public Service Commission, West Bengal.***

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 3320-PSC dt 18.12.2009 on the above subject, I am directed to state that there does not seem to be any ambiguity in the provision of Finance Deptt. Memo No. 9203-F(P) dt. 5.10.2009 made in the event of direct recruitment to all posts and services being under the purview of the Public Service Commission West Bengal as per recent decision of the Government. It is however, clarified that in the cases of selection procedure started by the Commission prior to the recent decision of the Govt. as aforesaid, for filling up the vacancies in erstwhile P.S.C. posts as per the then existing rules/ P.S.C. regulations, reported prior to the issue of the said order clearance of the Finance Deptt. and the Appointment Committee of the cabinet will not be required.

Yours faithfully,

O.S.D. & Ex-officio Deputy Secretary  
to the Government of West Bengal