

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

No. 7597-F

Kolkata, the 30th September, 2008.

MEMORANDUM

It has been brought to the notice of the Government that the pay scale of the post of Chemical Examiner under the Excise Department does not commensurate with the duties and responsibilities of the post and so there arises an anomaly in the pay scale of the post of Prof. of Chemistry and Biochemistry and that of the post of Chemical Examiner.

After careful consideration of the matter, the Governor has been pleased to revise the pay scale of the post of Chemical Examiner under the Excise Department to Rs. 14300-22400/- (Scale No. 23) from the pay scale of Rs. 12000-18000/- (Scale No. 10) as was allowed vide F.D. MemoNo. 380-F, dt. 11.01.2008.

The revised pay scale shall take effect notionally w.e.f. 01.01.1996 and actually from 01.04.97 and arrears of pay and allowances due to this revision of scale of pay will be subject to the conditions as laid down in rule -10 of the WBS (ROPA) Rules, 1998, as amended from time to time.

The officer holding the post of Chemical Examiner may exercise fresh option under the WBS (ROPA) Rules, 1993 within 90 days from the date of issue of the order.

The rules of initial pay fixation and all other conditions as laid down in the WBS (ROPA) Rules, 1998 shall apply mutatis mutandis.

This order issues in cancellation of Finance Department Memo No. 380-F dt. 11.01.2000.

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