

Government of West Bengal
Labour Department
L. W. Branch
Writers' Buildings, Kolkata - 700 001

No. 825-LW/6L-42/03-F

Date: 15.10.07

From: Shri B.B. Siddiqui
Joint Secretary to the Govt. of West Bengal

To: Accountant General (A&E), West Bengal
Treasury Buildings, 2, Govt. Place West, Kolkata- 700 001

Subject: Opening of a sub-head "002-West Bengal Labour Welfare Fund Act, 1974." with detailed head "07-Deposits/23 withdrawal" subordinate to "8443 Civil Deposits-00-116-Deposits under various Central and State Acts" with effect from 2007-08.

Sir,

I am directed to invite your kind attention to the above noted subject and to state that the West Bengal Labour Welfare Board under administrative Control of this Department was set up in terms of West Bengal Labour Welfare Fund Act, 1974, and has been functioning since 1976 and providing various welfare activities amongst the Labourers and Working class population in West Bengal. To run such activities through different M.L. W. Centres, located in almost all the districts of this state, and four Holiday Homes for providing the Labourers and workers to spend their holidays at subsidised rate, the Board has to incur huge expenditure on this account from its own fund created in terms of the said Act. Besides, the Board has to incur considerable expenditure on account of payment of salaries to its own employees from the said fund. On account of such committed expenditure, the Board's fund has become depleted. Though the fund consists of several sources in terms of Sec. 3(2) of the West Bengal Labour Welfare Fund Act, 1974 the Board has been deprived of the income from one of the sources in terms of Sec. 3(2)(c) of the said Act which provides "all fines imposed on the employers by the different Courts for contravention of the several Labour Laws" for want of specific head of account, since introduction of the said fund. This issue has been considered by this Deptt. for quite some time past and taken up with the Finance Deptt. and the Judicial Department of this Govt.

In the circumstances, I am further directed to say that the Governor has been pleased to accord sanction to the opening of sub-head for crediting/ depositing the fines realised by the Court to the West Bengal Labour Welfare Board's fund as per "002-West Bengal Labour Welfare Fund Act, 1974" with detailed head "07-Deposits/23-Withdrawal" subordinate to "8443-Civil Deposits-00-116-Deposits under Various Central and State Acts" with effect from 2007-08.

2. This order issues with the concurrence of Accountant General (A&E), West Bengal, vide his office letter No. AM- 1/3-37/VH/225, dated 26.7.07 from Deputy Accountant General (A/Cs. & VLC) and also with the concurrence of Finance Department vide their U.O. No. 2992 Group-N, dated 14.3.07 read with Finance (Audit) Deptt. U.O. No. 122 Group 'L', dated 15.3.07 & U.O. No. 262 Group 'L' dated 01.10.07.

3. All concerned are hereby informed accordingly.

Yours faithfully,
Sd/- Illigible
Joint Secretary

**Indian Audit and Accounts Department
Accountant General (A &E), West Bengal**

No. A.M. -1/3-37/V11/225

Dt: 26.07.07

To
The Pr. Secretary to the Govt. of West Bengal,
Labour Department,
Writers' Buildings,
Kolkata-700001

(Attention:- Shri R.K. Chakraborty, Dy. Secretary)

Subject: Opening of a sub-head under the major head "8443-Civil Deposits".

With reference to Govt. of West Bengal, Labour Department (LW. Branch), letter No. 267-L. W./6L-42/2003 dated 30.03.07 on the subject cited above, I convey the concurrence of Accountant General to the opening of the sub-head for crediting/ depositing the fines realised by the court as per following details:-

1) "002-West Bengal Labour Welfare Fund Act, 1974" with detailed head "07-Deposits/23-withdrawal" subordinate to "8443-Civil Deposits-00-116-Deposits under Various Central and State Acts" w.e.f. 2007-08.

A Government order in this regard may please be issued to all concerned including this office (Express-A.M.-I Section), Pr. Accountant General (Audit), Bengal and Accountant General (R.A. & LB. Audit), West Bengal.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/- Illigible

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Deputy Accountant General (A/cs & V.LC)