

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL

LAW DEPARTMENT

Legislative

West Bengal Act XI of 1998

THE WEST BENGAL LEGISLATURE (MEMBERS' PENSION) (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1998.

[Passed by the West Bengal Legislature.]

[Assent of the Governor was first published in the *Calcutta Gazette, Extraordinary*, of the 18th February, 1999.]

[18th February, 1999.]

An Act to amend the West Bengal Legislature (Members' Pension) Act, 1986.

West Ben.
Act XVIII of
1986.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the West Bengal Legislature (Members' Pension) Act, 1986, for the purposes and in the manner hereinafter appearing;

It is hereby enacted in the Forty-ninth Year of the Republic of India, by the Legislature of West Bengal, as follows:—

1. (1) This Act may be called the West Bengal Legislature (Members' Pension) (Amendment) Act, 1998.

Short title
and
commence-
ment.

(2) It shall be deemed to have come into force on the 1st day of December, 1998.

2. In section 3 of the West Bengal Legislature (Members' Pension) Act, 1986 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act),—

Amendment
of section 3
of West Ben.
Act XVIII of
1986.

(1) in sub-section (1),—

(a) for the words "seven hundred and fifty rupees", the words "one thousand rupees" shall be substituted;

(b) in the proviso,—

(i) for the words "fifty rupees", the words "one hundred rupees" shall be substituted, and

(ii) for the words "one thousand rupees", the words "two thousand rupees" shall be substituted;

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(Amendment) Act, 1998.*

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(Section 3.)

- (2) for sub-section (3), the following sub-section shall be substituted:—

“(3) Any person, including a freedom-fighter, entitled to any pension from the Central Government or any State Government, or any corporation owned or controlled by the Central Government, or any State Government, or any local authority, under any law or otherwise, shall also be entitled to pension under sub-section (1) or sub-section (1A), as the case may be.”;

- (3) sub-section (4) shall be omitted;
- (4) in sub-section (7), after the words “the spouse of such person shall”, the words “, whether or not such spouse draws any pension from any other source,” shall be inserted.

Amendment
of section
3A.

3. In section 3A of the principal Act, for the words “his spouse”, the words “the spouse of such person” shall be substituted.