

**GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
IRRIGATION & WATERWAYS DEPARTMENT
JALASAMPAD BHAVAN, WESTERN BLOCK
SALT LAKE CITY, KOLKATA-91**

No. 417(8)-1E.

Dated: 17.03.03

From:

Sri A. Datta,
Dy. Secy. to the Govt. of W. Bengal.

To:

The C.E.-I, I & W Directorate,
The C.E.-II, I & W Directorate,
The C.E. (D&R), I & W Directorate,
The Director of Personnel & Ex-officio Chief Engineer, I & W Directorate.
The Chief Engineer,
Teesta Barrage Project,
I & W Directorate
The Chief Engineer (Construction).
Teesta Barrage Project, I & W Directorate.
The Chief Engineer,
Subarnarekha Barrage Project,
I & W Directorate.
The Chief Engineer & Chairman,
N.B. F. C. C., I & W Directorate.

Sub: H.R.A. to the staff under Irrigation & Waterways Department residing in Mess Building borne in the books of Irrigation & Waterways Department.

The undersigned is directed to say that the question of admissibility of house rent allowance to the staff under the Irrigation & Waterways Department, residing in the Mess Building borne in the books of Irrigation & Waterways Department and keeping their families elsewhere has been under consideration of the Govt. for sometime past in the changed circumstances after publication of ROPA'98.

2. After careful consideration of the matter, the Governor has been pleased to decide that the staff under the Irrigation & Waterways Department who have been residing in the Mess Building borne in the books of Irrigation & Waterways Department should be allowed house rent

allowance 15% of the Basic Pay subject to a maximum of Rs. 2000/- per month (Rupees two thousand) only, provided:

- i) The concerned staff will pay assessed seat rent for the mess accommodation.
- ii) The concerned staff will also furnish a declaration to the effect that for the accommodation of his/her family, he/she is incurring some expenditure on rent/contribution towards rent or paying/contributing towards house or property tax or maintenance of the house.
- iii) The families are not residing within the commutable distance.

3. This order issues with the concurrence of the Finance Deptt. vide their U/O No. 223 / Group-'P' dated 27.2.2003.

4. This will come into effect from the date of issue of this order.

5. The Principal Accountant General (A&E), West Bengal and the Pay and Accounts Officer Kolkata are being informed accordingly.

Sd/- A. Datta

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