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PART I—Orders and Notifications by the Governor of West Bengal, the High Court, Government Treasury, etc.

**GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL**  
**BACKWARD CLASSES WELFARE DEPARTMENT**  
Writers' Buildings

*NOTIFICATION*

No. 2048-BCW/MR-23/03

Kolkata, the 10th June, 2003.

In exercise of the power conferred by section 17 of the West Bengal Commission for Backward Classes Act, 1993 (West Ben. Act I of 1993), the Governor is pleased hereby to make, with immediate effect, the following amendments in West Bengal Commission for Backward Classes Rules, 1993, (hereinafter referred to as the said rules):—

**Amendments**

In the said rules.—

(1) for rule 3, *substitute* the following rule:—

**“3. Allowances and perquisites of Chairperson and Members other than Member-Secretary.—**

(1) The Chairperson shall be paid a sitting allowance at the rate of Rs. 600/- per day for the day on which he is required to attend the meeting of the Commission, and he shall also be paid a daily allowance equivalent to the sitting allowance for the day on which he is required to attend the office of the Commission for any official purpose other than for attending the meeting.

(2) The Member shall be paid a sitting allowance at the rate of Rs. 400/- per day for the day on which he is required to attend the meeting of the Commission, and he shall also be paid a daily allowance equivalent to the sitting allowance for the day on which he is required to attend the office of the Commission for any official purpose other than for attending the meeting.”;

(2) after rule 3, *insert* the following rules:—

**“3A. Salary and allowances of Member-Secretary.—**The Member-Secretary shall draw pay and allowances in the scale admissible to an officer of the State Government in the corresponding level. If he is a retired member of any service, he shall draw the pay last drawn by him, less pension, and the allowances admissible to him.

**3B. Facilities for conveyance.—**The Commission shall, on its own expenses, provide the Chairperson a car for the day on which he is required to attend the meeting of the Commission and for attending the office of the Commission for any official purpose.”;

(3) in rule 4.—

(a) in sub-rule (1), *omit* the words "or the Supreme Court, as the case may be";

(b) for sub-rule (2), *substitute* the following sub-rule:—

"(2) A Member other than the Chairperson shall be entitled to such travelling allowance for journeys undertaken by him in the discharge of the functions of the Commission as is admissible to a Principal Secretary to the Government of West Bengal:

Provided that in the case of a Member who is in service or is holding any post in any establishment, he shall be governed by the rules regarding travelling allowance and daily allowance applicable to him in such establishment.

(c) for sub-rule (3), *substitute* the following sub-rule:—

"(3) A Member including Chairperson shall be his own controlling officer in respect of the travelling allowance and other allowances provided for in these rules."

(4) *Omit* rule 5;

(5) after rule 9, *add* the following rule:—

"10. **Interpretation.**—If any question arises relating to the interpretation of these rules, it shall be referred to the State Government in the Backward Classes Welfare Department for its decision, whose decision thereon shall be final."

By order of the Governor,

R. BANDYOPADHYAY,  
*Principal Secy., to the Govt. of West Bengal.*