

Government of West Bengal
Judicial Department.
Writer's Building, Kolkata-1.

No. 1331-J/JD/L/2S-23/04(Pt.-1), Dated the 20th March, 2006.

From: Shri S.K. Chakraborty, Secretary to the Govt. of West Bengal.

To: The Sr. Accountant General (A & E), Treasury Building, Kolkata-700001.

Sub: Supply of Newspaper/Magazine to the Judicial Officers of the West Bengal Judicial Service.

Sir,

I am directed to invite a reference to the above and to say that as per direction of the Hon'ble Supreme Court dated 06.12.2005 read with dated 07.02.2006 the question of supply of Newspaper to the Judicial Officers of the State is under consideration of the Government.

After careful consideration of the matter in partial modification of this Department's G.O. No.5282(18)-J dated 2nd September, 2003 the Governor has been pleased to order that all Judicial Officers in the rank of Civil Judge (Jr. Divn.), Civil Judge (Sr. Divn.) and District Judge of the West Bengal Judicial Service shall be entitled to one national and one regional Newspaper and one Magazine as per his entitlement through his local hawker upon payment at the first instance and the officer would claim reimbursement from the office after purchasing the original bill.

This order is issued in compliance with the directions of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India dated 06-12-2005 read with order dated 07-02-2006 passed in Writ Petition (Civil) No.1022 of 1989 and with the concurrence of the Finance Department vide their U.O. No.1095 Group 'P' (Service) dt. 16.03.2006.

Yours faithfully,

(S.K. Chakraborty)
Secy. to the Govt. of West Bengal