Government of West Bengal Finance Department, Audit Branch, Group T, (E-file No. 919751)

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Sub: Addendum of Point (4) in Para-2 (procedure for payment of Provident Fund interest) of FD Memo No. 4560-F dated 28.04.1992.

In order to bring uniformity in payment of interest on balances of Provident Fund of employees under Non-Government Educational Institutions, Local Bodies and other similar institutions as mentioned in Annexure-A of this Department Memorandum No. 4357-F(e-Gov) dated 14.07.2023, a new Point after Point 3 mentioned in Sub-Para (ii) of Para-2 of FD Memo No. 4560-F dated 28.04.1992 is hereby inserted:

"In case of final withdrawal of accumulations in the Provident Fund, interest shall be payable thereon to the employee or his nominee or legal heirs, as the case may be, up to the end of the month preceding which the payment is made or up to the end of the sixth month after the month in which such amount became payable, whichever is earlier."

The respective Administrative Department may issue matching notifications for inclusion of the above-mentioned Para in their respective provident fund rules without making any further reference to this Department.

This order shall come into force with effect from 01st January, 2024.

(Prabhat Kumar Mishra, IAS) Additional Chief Secretary to the Government of West Bengal Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to:

1. Principal Accountant General (A&E), West Bengal, Treasury Buildings, 2, Government Place West, Kolkata - 700001. 2. Principal Accountant General (Audit), West Bengal, Treasury Buildings, 2, Government Place West, Kolkata – 700001. 3. Accountant General (Receipt Works & Local Bodies Audit), West Bengal, CGO Complex, 3rd MSO Building, 5th Floor, Block DF, Sector I, Salt Lake, Kolkata – 700064. 4. Additional Chief Secretary / Principal Secretary / Secretary, Department. 5. Special Secretary/Additional Secretary/Commissioner/Joint Secretary/Deputy Secretary, Finance Department. 6. Financial Advisor, Department. 7. Director, _____ 8. Director of Treasuries & Accounts, West Bengal, Mitra Building, 8, Lyons Range, 3rd Floor, Kolkata - 700001. 9. Pay & Accounts Officer, Kolkata Pay & Accounts Office-I, Khadya Bhawan, 11A Mirza Ghalib Street, Kolkata – 700087. 10. Pay & Accounts Officer, Kolkata Pay & Accounts Office-II, Khadya Bhawan, 11A Mirza Ghalib Street, Kolkata – 700087. 11. Pay & Accounts Officer, Kolkata Pay & Accounts Office-III, Suvanna, SGO Complex, Sector I, Salt Lake, Kolkata – 700064. 12. Commissioner, _____ Division, _____ 13. District Magistrate / District Judge / Superintendent of Police, 14. Sub-Divisional Officer,_____ 15. Treasury Officer, 16. Block Development Officer, _____ 17. Group ____/ _____ Branch, Finance Department.

18. Network Administrator, Finance (Budget) Department. He is requested to upload copy

of this order in the website of Finance Department.

Deputy Secretary to the Government of West Bengal

Date: 11.09.2024