Government of West Bengal Department of Urban Development and Municipal Affairs "NAGARAYAN", 6th Floor, DF - 8, Sector – I, Salt Lake, Kolkata – 700 064

No.55/UDMA-15011(20)/6/2021-LS-MA SEC

Dated, the 15th day of January, 2025

MEMORANDUM

The Department of Urban Development and Municipal Affairs has issued a circular No. 993-UDMA dated 05.08.2021 directing all the Executive Officers to take formal prior permission of concerned Chairman/ Chairperson of Board of Administrators of the Municipalities/ Notified Area Authorities as well as to intimate the Sub-Divisional Officer concerned duly before leaving headquarter.

- 2. This has been brought into the notice of the Department that some Executive Officers appointed by this Department on contractual re-employment basis are keeping themselves absent from duty for longer duration causing several administrative inconveniences as the Executive Officer is the principal officer of the Municipality and he/she is assigned to act as principal coordinating officer for implementation of various developmental programs, schemes in accordance with Government policies within the Municipality.
- 3. The matter regarding admissibility of leave in respect of the Executive Officers appointed by this Department on contractual re-employment basis from the retired government employees was under active consideration of this Department for some time past.
- 4. Now, therefore, after careful consideration of the matter, the Department has decided to frame a policy to regulate the leave matters of Executive Officers appointed by the Department on contractual reemployment basis as follows:
- (A) <u>Admissibility of leave</u>: The Executive Officers, appointed by this Department on contractual reemployment basis, shall be allowed to avail the leave for a period of 30 (thirty) days off a year and in addition to the existing 30 days off, 10 days leave on medical ground in a calendar year provided such leave will not be carried forward in the next year.

(B) General procedure to be followed:

- (i) Concerned Chairman being the Controlling Authority as per sub section(2) of section 60 A of the West Bengal Municipal Act, 1993, shall be the leave sanctioning authority in respect of the Executive Officers appointed in the municipalities on contractual re-employment basis.
- (ii) For availing leave for more than 7 (seven) days at a stretch, the concerned Executive Officer shall apply before the Chairman concerned and the Chairman shall forward the same to the Department of Urban Development and Municipal Affairs for obtaining No-objection.
- (iii) After obtaining necessary No-objection from the Department of Urban Development and Municipal Affairs, the Chairman shall sanction the leave.
- (iv) The Chairman shall forward the necessary joining report duly submitted by the Executive Officer after availing the leave to this Department.
- (C) This is reiterated that concerned SDOs shall also be intimated as per the general circular issued by this Department earlier vide No. 993(118)/UDMA-15011(24)/10/2021-LS-MA/SEC dated 05.08.2021 duly before leaving headquarter by the all these Executive Officers, appointed in the municipalities on contractual re-employment basis.

This Memorandum issues with the concurrence of Finance (Group P2) Department vide their UO NO: Group P2/2024-2025/0836 dated 18.12.2024.

Special Secretary to the Government of West Bengal

No. 55/1(500)/UDMA-15011(20)/6/2021-LS-MA SEC

Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to the:

- 1. Senior Special Secretary, Department of Urban Development & Municipal Affairs.
- 2. Director of Local Bodies, W.B., Poura Prashasan Bhavan, DD-1, Sec-I, Salt Lake, Kolkata-64.
- 3. Special Secretary (all), Department of Urban Development & Municipal Affairs.
- 4. Financial Advisor & E O Special Secretary, Urban Development & Municipal Affairs Department.
- 5. Director, State Urban Development Agency.
- 6. Additional Secretary (All), Department of Urban Development & Municipal Affairs.
- 7. Joint Secretary (All), Department of Urban Development & Municipal Affairs.
- 8. District Magistrate, District.
- 10. Chairman/Chairperson, Board of Administrators/Administrator,
- 11. Private Secretary to Hon'ble Minister-in-Charge, U D & M A Department.
- 12. Executive Officer, _____ Municipality/ Notified Area Authority.
- 13. Finance Officer, _____ Municipality/ Notified Area Authority.
- 14. Sr. P S to Secretary, U D & M A Department.

Municipality/NAA.

15. Section Officer, IT & e-Governance Cell, U D & M A Department.

He is requested to upload the same in the departmental website.

16. Guard File of Statutory Wings, U D & M A Department.

Special Secretary to the Govt. of West Bengal