Form of Bond of Indemnity for drawing arrears of pay and allowances or pensions of deceased Government employees or pensioners

KNOW ALL MEN by these presents that I/we, ___________ (a) ________ ________ resident of ________________ _______ and I/we, ______________ (b) ______________ _________________ the widow/son/ daughter of ________________ ________ and I/we, ______________ (c) ________________ ________________ ________________ sureties on her/his behalf are held and firmly bound to the Governor of the State of West Bengal in the sum of Rs. ________________ (Rupees ______________________) to be paid to the said Governor or his successors or assigns for which payment to be well and truly made, each of us severally bind(s) himself/herself and his/her heirs, executors, administrators and heirs, executors, administrators and assigns firmly by these presents.

As witness our hands this ______ day of ________________ 20 ___.

WHEREAS ______________ (d) _______________ was at the time of his/her death in the employment of Government of West Bengal (hereinafter referred to as the “Government”) was receiving a pension of Rupees _________________________________ from the Government.

AND WHEREAS the said ____________________________________ died on the day of ____________________20__ and there was then due to him/her the sum of Rs. _________ (Rupees __________________________________) only (for pay and allowances in respect of his/her said office) or (in respect of his/her said pension).

AND WHEREAS the above bounden, ___________ (a) ________ (hereinafter called “the Claimants”) claims to be entitled to the said sum as the only heir(s) of the said ______________ (d) ________________ has/have not obtained Letters of Administration of or a Succession Certificate to the property and effects of the said _______________ (d) ______________

AND WHEREAS the Claimant(s) has/have satisfied the (e) that he/she/they is/are entitled to the aforesaid sum and that it would cause undue delay and hardship if the Claimant/s were required to produce Letters of Administration of or a Succession Certificate to the property and effects of the said ______________ (d) ______________

AND WHEREAS the Government desires to pay the said sum to the Claimant/s but under Government Rules and orders it is necessary that the Claimant/s should first execute a bond with one surety/two sureties to indemnify the Government against all claims to the amount so due as aforesaid to the said. _______________ (d) ______________ before the said sum can be paid to the Claimant(s).

NOW THE CONDITION of this bond is such that if after payment has been made to the Claimant/ s, the Claimant/s or the Surety/Sureties shall, in the event of a claim being made by any other person against the Government with respect to the aforesaid sum of Rs.__________ (Rupees __________________________________) only, refund to the Government the Sum of Rs__________ (Rupees __________________________________) only and shall otherwise indemnify and keep the Government saved
and harmless from all liabilities in respect of the aforesaid sum and all cost incurred in consequence of any claim thereto then the above written bond or obligation shall be void but otherwise the same shall remain in full force and virtue.

IN WITNESS to the above written bond and the condition therefore, we, Shri/Sm.__________________ and Shri/Sm.__________________ have hereunto set our hands this day of _______________20___.

Signed by the said ___________________ (Sureties).

Accepted for and on behalf of the Governor of the State of West Bengal.

(a) Full name of claimant with place or residence.
(b) State relationship to the deceased.
(c) Full name or names of sureties.
(d) Name of the deceased.
(e) Title of the Officer responsible for the payment. (The Bond should be Governed by Govt. Solicitor) where necessary.