

**Government of West Bengal  
Finance Department  
Pension Branch**

No. 127-F(Pen)

Dated, Kolkata, the 23<sup>rd</sup> February, 2010

**MEMORANDUM**

*Sub: Clarification regarding payment of revised pension in terms of Para 4.4 of Memo No. 200-F (Pen) dt. 25.02.2009 through Public Sector Banks in Kolkata.*

Of late, it has come to the notice of the Government that some departments, while forwarding the revision cases to the office of the Accountant General (A&E), West Bengal, are directly instructing the concerned Bank authorities in Kolkata under jurisdiction of Kolkata Municipal Corporation to start payment of revised Pension / Family Pension provisionally to the Pensioners / Family Pensioners in terms of Para 4.4 of Memo No. 200-F (Pen) dt. 25.02.09. This practice is contrary to the existing provisions of the Treasury Rules and leads to administrative complications. The Accountant General (A&E), West Bengal is the competent authority to issue such instructions to the Public Sector Banks in Kolkata under the jurisdiction of Kolkata Municipal Corporation for the payment of revised Pension / Family Pension provisionally in terms of Para 4.4 of Memo No. 200-F (Pen) dt. 25.02.2009.

2) It has also been learnt that the Office of the Accountant General, West Bengal has issued a general authority to all the Public Sector Banks in Kolkata to start payment of revised pension in terms of Para 4.4 of Memo No. 200-F (Pen) dt. 25.02.2009 provisionally, on receipt of the documents in this regard directly from the Pension Sanctioning Authority and continue payment of such revised Pension/Family Pension till receipt of the final authority in this regard from the Office of the Accountant General (A&E), West Bengal.

3) In view of the above, where the pensions are disbursed through the Banks in Kolkata, the PSAs will revise the Pension/Family Pension in terms of Para 4.4 of No. 200-F (Pen) dt. 25.02.09 and send the same to Accountant General (A&E), West Bengal with Service Books, Calculation Sheets and previous pension papers etc. for issue of revised pension payment authority alongwith a copy of the same to the respective Banks in Kolkata.

In cases where papers regarding revision of pension in terms of above have already been sent to Accountant General (A&E), West Bengal without referring those to Banks in Kolkata, the same may be forwarded to the Banks in Kolkata taking documents from the office records.

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