

Government of West Bengal
Finance Department
Audit Branch

No. 1722-F

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MEMORANDUM

The question of revision of scales of pay of Pharmacist Grade-III and Grade-I under ESI (MB) Directorate of Labour Deptt., Government of West Bengal has been under consideration of the Government for some time past.

2. After careful consideration, the Governor has been pleased to revise the pay scales of the above mentioned Pharmacists as stated below:

Name of the Post	Scale of pay as per ROPA - '90	Scale of pay as revised
Pharmacist Grade-III	1200-2360/- (Scale No. 8)	4000-8850/- (Scale No. 9)
Pharmacist Grade-I	1420-3130/- (Scale No. 11)	4800-10,925/- (Scale No. 12)

3. There would be no change in the pay scale of pharmacist Grade - II.

4. The revised pay scale would take effect from 01.01.1996 notionally and actual effect from 01.01.2008.

5. The employees holding the posts of different Grades of Pharmacist as mentioned may exercise fresh option under the W.B.S. (ROPA) Rules, 1998 within 90 days from the date of issue of this Memorandum.

6. The rules of initial pay fixation in the revised pay scales and all other conditions as laid down in the W.B.S.(ROPA) Rules, 1998 excepting the date of actual effect shall apply mutatis-mutandis.

7. The existing employees shall be allowed the revised pay scales as mentioned. The future direct recruits may be appointed in the revised scale after publication and on the basis of revised Recruitment rules to be framed in the line of Pharmacists of Health & Family Welfare Department.

8. The Accountant General (A&E), West Bengal and the Principal Accountant General (Audit), West Bengal may be informed.

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