

**GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL  
FINANCE DEPARTMENT  
AUDIT BRANCH**

No. 2063-F

Dated: 03.03.99.

The pay commission has submitted its report on various allowance. After careful consideration of the recommendation of the commission, the Governor has been pleased to make the following order:

**1) Medical Allowance:** All whole-time Government and non-Government employees covered under Resolution No. 11832-F, dated 27.11.95 who are getting Medical Allowance of Rs. 30 p.m. shall draw Medical Allowance at the rate of Rs. 100 p.m.

Government Pensioners, who are getting this allowance of Rs. 30 p.m. shall get this allowance at the rate of Rs. 100 p.m. The non-Government pensioners shall also be allowed a medical allowance at the rate of Rs. 100 p.m.

The Governor is also pleased to order that (a) the ceiling of reimbursement of cost of admissible medicines be raised from the existing Rs. 400 to Rs. 1000 and (b) the ceiling of reimbursement of the cost of spectacle shall be increased from the existing Rs. 75 to Rs. 200 in respect of the employees drawing pay upto Rs. 5000 on existing terms and conditions. Orders in this respect in modification of the WBS (Medical Attendance) Rules, 1964 and also in modification of the WBS (Medical Benefits for the State Government Pensioners) Rules, 1998 shall be issued by the Health & F.W. Deptt. in due course.

**2) Winter Allowance:** All whole time Government and also non- Government employees who are covered under Resolution No. 11832-F, dt. 27.11.95 and posted in the hill sub-divisions of Darjeeling District, i.e. Kurseong, Kalimpong and Darjeeling sub-divisions, shall draw Winter Allowance at the uniform rate of Rs. 1500 per annum.

**3) Hill Compensatory Allowance:** All whole time Government and also non-Government employees who are covered under Resolution No. 11832-F, dt. 27.11.95 and posted in the hill sub-divisions of Darjeeling District, i.e. Kurseong, Kalimpong and Darjeeling sub-divisions, shall draw Hill Compensatory Allowance at the rate of 15% of the revised basic pay per month subject to the maximum limit of Rs. 1000.

2. This order shall take effect from 1.4.99.

3. The recommendations of the Pay Commission on other allowances are under examination. Orders in this respect will be issued in due course.

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Government of West Bengal.