

Government of West Bengal
Finance Department
Audit Branch

No. 4287-F

Kolkata, the 28th April, 1980

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the power conferred by the proviso to article 309 of the Constitution of India, the Governor is pleased hereby to make the following amendment in the General Provident Fund (West Bengal Services) Rules, subsequently amended (hereinafter referred to as the said rules):-

Amendment

In the said rules, for the note below the proviso to sub-rule-4 of rule 14, substitute the following note:-

Note.- Payment of interest on the amount referred to in sub-rule (4) beyond a period of six months may be authorised,-

(a) by the Accountant General West Bengal, upto any period in cases of the Government servants whose provident fund accounts are maintained by his office, and

(b) by the Administrative Department upto a period of one year, and by the Administrative Department in consultation with the Finance Department upto any period beyond one year in cases of "Group 'D' Government servants (previously classed as" Class IV Government servants) whose provident fund accounts are" maintained by the heads of offices of the drawing and disbursing officers, as the case may be, after the Accountant-General, West Bengal in the cases mentioned in (a) above the Administrative Department in the cases mentioned in (b) above has/have satisfied himself/ themselves, that the delay in payment has been occasioned by circumstances beyond the control of the subscriber or the person to whom the payment was to be made. In every such case the administrative delay involved in the matter shall be fully investigated and action, if any require shall be taken.

In ascertaining the delay in payment, criteria as laid down in Finance Department Memo. No. 12310-F, date 2nd November, 1978 should be applied.

By order of the Governor,

Sd/- M.GKutty
Secy. to the Govt. of West Bengal