

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

No. 449-F

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**MEMORANDUM**

It has come to the notice of the Government that the amount of Pension / Family Pension of a considerable number of employees who retired / died on or after 01.01.1996 but before publication of Revision of Pay and Allowances, 1998 is still drawing Pension / Family Pension as per rates prevalent before 01.01.1996. Pension of such employees is yet to be revised pending revision of their pay by the respective Heads of Offices and issuance of Pension Payment Order by the Accountant General (A&E), West Bengal.

To minimize the sufferings of such Pensioners /Family Pensioners, the Government has decided to grant them minimum Pension /' Family Pension provisionally i.e. @ Rs. 1,300/- Per month with effect from 01.04.1997 or date of retirement / death whichever is later and @ Rs. 3,300/- per month with effect from 01.04.2008. Arrears of Pension / Family Pension on the above basis will be released to them as well by the Pension Disbursing Authority.

All the Treasuries in West Bengal are hereby authorised for payment of such pension and the Public Sector Banks in Kolkata will make payment of such Pension / Family Pension provisionally after receiving authority from the. office of the Accountant General (A&E), West Bengal.

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