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Memo No. 472-F (Pen)

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**MEMORANDUM**

In terms of Memo Nos. 7283-F dated 19.09.08, 7544-F dated 29.09.08, 7553-F dated 29.09.08, 7677-F dated 03.10.08, 7678-F dated 03.10.08, 7783-F dated 16.10.08, 9017-F dated 01.12.08, 9018-F dated 01.12.08, 9020-F dated 01.12.08, 9021 -F dated 01.12.08, 9315-F dated 10.12.08, 766-F dated 27.01.09, 1722-F dated 24.02.09 and 1723-F dated 24.02.09 scales of pay of some of the posts under different departments have been revised. The revised pay scale shall take effect from 01.01.96 notionally and actual effect will be given from 01.01.2008.

Now the Governor has been pleased to decide that the pensionary benefits in respect of the Government employees holding such posts who retired during the period from 01.01.96 to 31.12.07 and onwards will be as follows".

i) The employees who retired between the period from 1.1.96 to 31.12.2005.

a) The Government employees holding such posts as mentioned in the above memos, who retired during the period from 01.01.1996 to 31.12.2005 are also entitled to have their pensionary benefits revised notionally on the basis of revised pay fixed notionally in terms of the above mentioned Memos, since they retired prior to 1.1.2008, they shall not get any arrears representing the difference between revised pension and existing pension. They shall continue to draw the existing amount of pension which was fixed without taking into account the benefit of notional fixation of pay upto 31.12.2007. They shall get actual payment of revised pensionary benefits arrived at on the basis of emoluments allowed notionally as a special case for the period from 1.1.2008. The Principal Accountant General will issue authority for payment of revised pensionary benefits on the basis of certificate of notional emoluments. The Pension Sanctioning Authority will prepare pension papers in those cases as usual on the basis of notional emoluments and submit the same to Principal Accountant General, West Bengal for issue of authority for payment of pensionary benefit at revised rate.

b) In case of the Government employees who are already in receipt of pension, the Pension Sanctioning Authority, will send previous pension papers along with Service Books, Certificate of notional emoluments, revised calculation sheet for further commutation of pension etc. The Principal Account General will authorise payment of pensionary benefits at revised rate accordingly to the pension disbursing officers concerned.

c) The amount of Gratuity, if any, paid earlier according to the rule prevailing at the material time

will be adjusted against the revised gratuity calculated on the basis of notional emoluments.

d) The pensioners shall have an option to commute further the amount of pension that has become additionally commutable on account of retrospective revision of Pay/Pension on the basis of aforesaid memos. The revised table of commutation value in terms of Annexure-I of memo no. 201-F (Pen) dated 25.2.2009 shall be used for calculating commutation value of the additional amount of Pension. A time limit of twelve months from the date of issue of this memo shall be allowed to commute further without any medical examination.

e) After so fixation of Pre-2006 basic pension, revision of Pension/Family Pension of these Pre-01.01.2006 Pensioners/Family Pensioners shall be done as per Memo No. 200-F(Pen) dated 25.02.2009 and all the provisions of the said memorandum shall be applicable to them.

ii) The employees who retired or will retire on or after 01.01.2006.

a) In the case of the employees who retired during the period from 01.01.2006 to 31.12.2007 are also entitled to have their pensionary benefits revised notionally on the basis of the revised pay fixed notionally in terms of the memos mentioned at para 1 and thereafter they may be allowed to exercise option to come under the revised pay structure in the WBS(ROPA) Rules, 2009 on the basis of the notional pay in the existing scale. The procedure for revision of pension in terms of the memos mentioned at para 1 shall be the same as has been prescribed at para (i) b.

b) In all the cases the Principal Accountant General will issue authority for payment of revised pension in terms of above memos, with effect from 1.1.2008.

c) Further revision of Pension/Family Pension, Gratuity and Commutation of Pension in case of the retired employees will be guided by F.D. Memo No. 201-F (Pen) dated 25.02.2009

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