

Government of West Bengal
Finance Department
Pension Branch

No. 632-F (Pen)

Dated, Kolkata, the 18th July, 2009

MEMORANDUM

The undersigned is directed to say that in terms of resolution No. 8349-F dated 10.11.2008 Government Constituted a pay committee whose terms of reference includes the revision of pension of the pensioners of the State aided Universities, Pensioners of the West Bengal Council of Higher Secondary Education and West Bengal Board of Secondary Education and such other organisations which have been included later on.

For some unavoidable reason the committee is unable to make its full recommendations after examining all aspects within the stipulated period of 6 months. As the pensioners of the educational institutions under the State Government and pensioners of certain other sectors have been allowed to draw pension in the revised rate w.e.f. 01.04.2009 as per the recommendations of the 5 th Pay Commission, the pay committee has submitted interim recommendation to the Government to allow the benefit of an interim relief in the form of additional pension of an amount equivalent to 20% of the existing basic pension in favour of the pensioners covered under the terms of its reference.

2) After careful examination of this interim recommendation, the undersigned is directed by the order of the Governor to say that the Governor has been pleased to accept the interim recommendations of the Pay Committee and to allow an additional pension of an amount equivalent to 20% of the existing "basic pension" to be treated as additional pension for the purpose of Computing Dearness relief w.e.f. 01.04.2009 in favour of the pensioners of the State-aided Universities, pensioners of the West Bengal Council of Higher Secondary Education and the pensioners of West Bengal Board of Secondary Education and the pensioners of such other organisations which have been included later in the terms of reference of the pay committee irrespective of their date of retirement subject to adjustment of the same at the time of fixation of pension of the concerned pensioners after final recommendations of the pay committee for pensioners are received and decision of the Government thereon are taken.

An example for computation of additional pension is given below:

Pension elements	Amount (Rs.)
a) Existing Basic Pension/Consolidated Pension	100
b) Dearness Pension	50
c) Additional Pension recommended herein (20% of a)	20
d) Total of (a), (b) and (c)	170
e) Dearness Relief payable on (d) at the prevailing rates.	

Sd/- S. K. Chattapadhyay,

Special Secretary to the
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