GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL FINANCE DEPARTMENT AUDIT BRANCH

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Consequent upon abolition of special pay in the revised scales a question has been under consideration of Government if the special pay sanctioned to a Govt. employee under Rule 5(33) of the W.B.S.R., Part-I will count for determine the existing emoluments for the purpose of pay fixation in the revised scale under Rule-7 of the W.B.S.R. (R.O.P.A.) Rules, 1998.

2) After careful consideration of the matter the Governor has been pleased to order that the special pay drawn by a Govt. employee under Rule 5(33) of the W.B.S.R., Part-I for specific addition to work or for any other specific reasons will not count for computation of the existing emoluments towards pay fixation in the revised scale under Rule 7 of the W.B.S.R. (R.O.P.A.) Rules, 1998. The employee may continue to draw the same amount of the existing special pay as 'Additional remuneration' in addition to his pay in the revised scale if the circumstances leading to the sanction of the existing special pay still exists.

3) The 'Additional remuneration' will not come within the meaning of pay as defined in Rule 5 (28) of the W.B.S.R., Part-I for any purpose whatsoever.

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