

**GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
FINANCE DEPARTMENT
AUDIT BRANCH**

No. 13988-F

Kolkata, the 26th December, 2003.

Sub : Ratification of higher grade posts under promotion policy circular-1981.

The undersigned is directed to mention that different appointing authorities created Grade-I posts and allowed the same benefit to the concerned employees in terms of F. D. Memo. No. 6302-F, dated 29.5.1984 and 6303-F, dated 29.5.1984 read with F. D. Memo. No. 13641-F, dated 18.12.87 but did not obtain Finance Department's ratification at material time as is obligatory in terms of the above memo's mentioned. The pension cases of a large number of lower paid employees who were awarded such benefits could not be settled due to non ratification of Grade-I posts held by them prior to their retirement.

2) In consideration of the administrative difficulties in settling the said ratification cases at such a distant date as well as plight of the superannuated low paid employees the Governor has now been pleased to decide that all the Gr.-I posts created provisionally on the basis of scale of pay of the basic post as provided in W.B.S. (R.O.P.A.) Rules '81 or subsequent R.O.P.A. rules by issuing G. O's up to 27.7.95 on the strength of Finance Deptt. Memo No. 6302-F, dated 29.5.84 and 6303-F, dated 29.5.84 read with Memo No. 13641-F, dated 18.12.87 and manned from time to time shall be treated as ratified for the purpose of allowing pensionary benefits.

3) The creation of Grade-I posts on the basis of the scale of pay higher than those prescribed for basic posts in R.O.P.A. '81 and subsequent R.O.P.A. Rules as allowed pursuant to the judgment of Hon'ble High Court or WBAT and manning of the same from time to time as might have been done by different appointing Authorities will not, however, come under the purview of this order.

4) All subsequent creation of Gr.-I posts after 27.7.95 on the basis of enhancement in the sanctioned strength of basic grade posts would, however, require ratification as usual in terms of the said two G.O.S dated 29.5.84.

5) The Principal A. G. (A & E), West Bengal and the Pay & A/cs. Officer, Kolkata are being informed.

Sd/- S. Bandyopadhyay,

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Government of West Bengal
Finance Department.