

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

No. 505-F

Kolkata, the 14th January, 2004.

MEMORANDUM

The undersigned is directed to refer to your office letter no. Pen.-I/213/03- 4/976, dt. 28.10.03 regarding Pension Case of Sri Radha Raman Shil, Typist Gr.- I. wherein the question on mode of fixation of pay on promotion to Gr.-I post of Typist has been raised. In this connection it may be stated that prior to issuance of Statement on Promotion Policy in 1981 (vide G.O. No. 5916(82)-F, dt. 5.8.81 there existed several categories of Gr.-I post e.g. Typist Gr.-I. Telephone Operator Gr.-I etc. which were included in the schedule of W.B.S. (R.O.P.A.) Rules, 1981. Those posts were/are being treated as higher post with higher responsibilities and appointment to such posts have been treated as promotion in functional post with normal promotion fixation benefit under Rule 42A(1) of W.B.S.R., Pt.-I. This is in spite of subsequent enhancement in percentage of such Gr.-I posts in the promotion policy Circular, 1981.

However, Gr.-I posts (not above second higher scale) created in pursuance of promotion policy Circular, 1981 as aforesaid and not included in the schedule of W.B.S. (R.O.P.A.) Rules, 1981 do not have any functional connection. The appointment to this category of Gr.-I posts have been treated as non-functional elevation.

In view of the position explained above it is obvious that an employee after getting C. A. benefits in second higher scale is entitled to get fixation benefit under Rule 42A(1), W.B.S.R., Pt.-I on appointment to any such functional Gr.- I post like Typist Gr.-I, Telephone Operator Gr.-I etc. But on appointment to non-functional Gr.-I post after getting second higher scale, fixation of pay would be regulated in terms of Para 2(ix) or (x) of G. O. No. 6075-F, dt. 21.6.90 and Para 2(VIII) or (ix) of G. O. No. 3015-F, dt. 13.3.01, as the case may be.

The undersigned is therefore, directed to request him to dispose of all relevant pension cases accordingly.

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Government of West Bengal
Finance Department.