

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

No. 5542-F

Calcutta, the 23<sup>rd</sup> June, 1999.

**MEMORANDUM**

***Sub: Grant of house rent allowance to the officers for living in the Circuit House.***

Consequent upon the revision of pay and allowance of the State Government employee under the provisions of the W. B. S. (ROPA) Rules, 1998, the question of enhancement of the ceiling of the house rent allowance in respect of the officers who are compelled to stay in the Circuit House for want of suitable accommodation elsewhere has been under consideration of Government.

After careful consideration of the matter, the Governor has been pleased to decide that the Government officers who are compelled to stay in the Circuit House for want of suitable accommodation elsewhere may draw house rent allowance @ 15% of basic pay subject to a maximum of Rs. 2,000/- p.m. or the actual charges paid, whichever is less.

This order shall be deemed to have taken effect from the 1st day of November, 1998.

*Sd/- S. K. Chakraborty*

Deputy Secretary to the  
Government of West Bengal  
Finance Department.