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# **GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL**

## **SCHOOL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT**

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### **Revision of Pension and other retirement benefits of West Bengal Non Government Aided Educational Institution Pensioners / Family Pensioners 2009**

**The 20th May, 2009**

## CLARIFICATION

1. In case of School Education Department there are actually 5 (five) categories of pensioners :-
  - (i) The teachers and non-teaching staff who are getting pension under Order No. 1610-Edn(S) dated 18.07.68 and 2299-Edn(P) dated 12.12.72.  
(D.A. getting schools are getting pension under this orders).
  - (ii) The teachers and non-teaching staff who used to get pension under the above orders but have been brought under West Bengal Non-Govt. Aided Educational Institution Employees (Death-cum-Retirement Benefit) Scheme, 1985 issuing Govt. Order No. 163-Edn (B) dated 15.6.90.
  - (iii) The teachers and non-teaching staff who used to get pension in terms of the ROPA, 1981 scale i.e.-who retired/died in harness while in service on/after 1.4.81 but before 1.1.86.
  - (iv) The teachers and non-teaching staff who used to get pension in terms of ROPA, 1981 scale as they opted to retain their services upto 65 years in terms of Order of Hon'ble Supreme Court.
  - (v) The teachers and non-teaching staff who are getting pension and their pensions are being revised in terms of subsequent orders of Revision of Pay & Allowances in 1981, 1990, 1999 etc. i.e. 'General Category'.
- 2.A. The old pension admissible under 1610-Edn(S) dated 18.7.68 or 2299-Edn (P) dated 12.12.72 has been revised under Order no. 608-SE (B) dated 7.12.2007 of this Department. This is revised again and published as a separate order.
- B. The pension of the categories of pensioners mentioned in Para (ii) & (iii) have been revised time to time under 340-Edn (B) dated 26.11.99, no. 38-SE (B) dated 6.3.96 (corrigendum in 165-SE (B) dated 11.8.97), no. 102-SE (B) dated 15.6.98, 64-SE (B) dated 9.4.99, 388-SE (B) dated 24.10.2000 and finally 670-SE (B) dated 28.10.2002 to bring them at par with benefits extended to pensioners mentioned in Para (v) i.e. 'General Category'.
- C. The pension of pensioners (retired after serving 65 years) have been consolidated under Order No. 460-SE (B)/1M-10/99 dated 3.9.2007 with effect from 1.4.97 to bring them at par with the benefits to pensioners mentioned in Para (v) i.e. 'General Category'.

All these pensioners referred in Para 2(A), (B) & (C) above have been classified as 'Pre 01.01.2006 pensioners' and 'Post 01.01.2006 pensioners' according to their dates of retirement in the orders of revision of Pension/Family Pension, Gratuity and Commutation of pension published under Govt. Order No. 73 SE (B)/1M-04/09 dated 19.05.2009 and Govt. Order No. 74 SE (B)/1M-04/09 dated 19.05.2009 of the School Education Department.

This is being circulated to clarify the matter without any ambiguity.

**Government of West Bengal**  
**School Education Department**  
**Budget (Pension) Branch**  
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No. 72-SE (B)/1M-4/2009

Date-19.05.2009

**MEMORANDUM**

**Sub : Revision of Pension etc. of the pensioners receiving pension etc. under 'Old Scheme(s)' issued under G.O. No. 2299-Edn (P) dated 12.12.1972 (for Primary Teachers) and G.O. No. 1610-Edn(s) dated 18.07.1968 (for Secondary Teachers etc.).**

The undersigned is directed to state that the question of modification of rules granting pensionary benefits to these categories of employees (employees of D.A. getting Schools receive pension according to these orders) consequent on the revision of pay structure under the West Bengal Non-Govt. Aided Educational Institution (Revision of Pay & Allowances) Order, 2009, has been under consideration of School Education Department.

After careful consideration of the matter, the Government in School Education Department is pleased to decide that the pensionary benefits in respect of these categories of employees as revised and published in G.O. No. 608-SE (B)/1M-137/06 dated 07.12.07 will be further revised as follows :

2. (i) The existing minimum amount of monthly pension of Rs. 650/-shall be raised to Rs. 1650/-.
- (ii) Those who retired prior to 01-01-2006 (irrespective of pay scale under ROPA 81, 86 or 98) are allowed 10% increase in their existing pension with effect from 01-01-2006. This 10% increase with effect from 01-01-2006 is notional and they will get the 'actual benefit' with effect from 01-04-2008.
- (iii) Those who retired after 01-01-2006 and with the revised pay band/pay scale according to ROPA 2009 for W.B. Non-Govt. Aided Educational Institution(s) Employee(s) will get 25% of the last basic pay as Basic Pension subject to fulfillment of the conditions laid down in para (v) below.
- (iv) In the above cases referred in para 2(ii), Dearness Relief will be admissible to them, adding Dearness Pension + Dearness Relief as admissible to pensioners under DCRB Scheme, 1981, as the Dearness Pay in case of these employees are not merged with their basic pay by the School Authorities as suggested by School Education Department. In cases of employees mentioned in para 2(iii), the prevailing rate of Dearness Relief as admissible to Pensioners under DCRB Scheme 81 will apply.
- (v) In all the above cases, however minimum services of 30 years would be necessary for the maximum pension of 25% of last basic pay, but for the employees retiring after March, 2009 the service length required for full/maximum pension will be 20 years.
- (vi) In case of length of service in 20 years, the quantum of pension would be proportionately less as follows:

Class		Number of years of completed service	Scales of superannuation/Retiring/Invalid etc. Pension.
A	Retired before 31st March, 09	10, 11, 12, 13 ... 28, 29, 30 years & above	10/120, 11/120, 12/120, 13/120 ... 28/120, 29/120, 30/120
B	In 31st March, 09 and after	10, 11, 12, 13 ... 18, 19, 20 years & above	10/80, 11/80, 12/80, 13/80 ... 18/80, 19/80, 20/80

3. The arrears will be paid in 8 (eight) instalments beginning with the monthly pension from August, 2009 to the pensioner and in case of his/her death to his/her legal heir.
4. The relevant rules published under G.O. No. 2299-Edn(P) dated 12-12-72 & G.O. No. 1610-Edn(S) dated 18-07-1968 will be amended in due course.
5. This has the concurrence of Finance Department, Pension Branch, U.O. No. 242-F (Pen) dated 24.04.2009.

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