

Government of West Bengal
Finance Department
Pension Branch
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Memo. No.380 -F(Pen)

Dated, Kolkata, the 31st, July, 2013

MEMORANDUM

Subject : Grant of ex-gratia payment to the State Government Pensioners.

The undersigned is directed by order of the Governor to say that in order to provide some relief to the State Government Pensioners during the ensuing festivals, the Governor has been pleased to decide that all State Government Pensioners including the holders of provisional pension who retired prior to 30.9.2012 and also the pensioners who retired or died after 30.9.2012 but prior to 01.09.2013 and whose basic pension plus relief on pension as on March 31, 2013 did not exceed Rs. 22000/- (Rupees twenty two thousand) only and are not eligible for ad-hoc bonus shall be paid an ex-gratia grant of Rs. 1000/- (Rupees One thousand) only in lump per head.

2. The charge is debitable to the head "2071-Pensions and other retirement Benefits-01 Civil-800-other Expenditure-NP-001-fund required for meeting other expenditure-V-04-Pension / Gratuities" during the current financial year.

3. The ex-gratia grant sanctioned herein will also be admissible to :-

- i) The holders of family pension, ex-gratia family pension and adhoc family pension ;
- ii) Pensioners (including widow pension holders) who draw their pension sanctioned under French Pension Rules ;
- iii) Holders of extra-ordinary pension ; and
- iv) Holders of ex-gratia pension.

The benefit will also be admissible to the pensioners of the undivided Government of Bengal and the pensioners of the erstwhile East Pakistan (now Bangladesh) Government who migrated to West Bengal and are receiving pension under "Provisional Payment of Pension Scheme".

4. The ex-gratia grant sanctioned herein will not be admissible to the special categories of pensioners, such as :-

- i) Pensioners who have migrated from Pakistan ;
- ii) Political Pensioners ;
- iii) Special Pensioners ;
- iv) War Risk Pensioners ;
- v) Pensioners governed by the All India Services Rules.

