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Government of West Bengal  
Finance Department  
Audit Branch

No. 3830-F

Calcutta, the 15<sup>th</sup> May, 1998.

The terms of reference of the 4<sup>th</sup> Pay Commission include inter-alia, the issues relating to retirement benefits. The Pay Commission has submitted a report for enhancement of age of retirement from fifty eight years to sixty years.

After careful consideration of the recommendation, the Governor is pleased to order in partial modification of Rule 75(a) of W.B.S.R. Pt.I, that the Government employees of Group-A, Group-B and Group-C service shall retire from service compulsorily with effect from the afternoon of the 1<sup>st</sup> day of the month in which they attain the age of sixty years.

This will take immediate effect.

Necessary amendment of the W.B.S.R. I shall be made in due course.

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No.651-F(Pen)

Dated, Calcutta, the 8<sup>th</sup> June, 1998.

M E M O R A N D U M

SUB.: Direction for submission of Pension cases consequent upon enhancement of age of superannuation of State Govt. employee belonging to Group A.B.C. Service.

The undersigned is directed by the order of the Governor to say that consequent upon enhancement of age of superannuation of Group A, B and C service of State Govt. employees the Governor had been pleased to order all Pension Sanctioning authorities not to forward superannuation pension cases of such employees to Principal Accountant General, West Bengal. They will only submit pension cases to the Principal Accountant General (A&E), West Bengal in respect of employees normally due for superannuation at 60 years of age and Group 'D' employees and also cases of State Government employees belonging to Group A, B and C services due for retirement other than on ground of superannuation. In the cases of State Government employees belonging to Group A, B and C, pensionary benefits will be sanctioned after submission of pension papers as per rules when such occasion will arise.

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M E M O R A N D U M

Sub.: Direction to Pension Disbursing Officers for return of Pension  
Payment Order consequent upon enhancement of age of  
Superannuation of State Govt. employees belonging to Group  
A. B & C.

The undersigned is directed by order of the Governor to say that the Governor has been pleased to decide that consequent upon enhancement of superannuation age of State Government employees in memo No.3830-F dated 15.05.98 belonging to group 'A', Group 'B' and Group 'C' due for superannuation on or after 31.05.1998, all pension disbursing officers are hereby directed to return the Pension Payment Orders of the State government employees of the above categories if received, to the Principal Accountant General (A&E), West Bengal along with a certificate of non-payment.

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No.653-F(Pen)

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M E M O R A N D U M

Sub.: Direction to return authority for payment of Commuted Value of Pension and gratuity consequent upon enhancement of age of Superannuation of the State Govt. employees belonging to Group A, B & C.

The undersigned is directed by the order of the Governor to say that the Governor has been pleased to decide that all Treasury Officers/Pay and Accounts Officer, Calcutta to return all bills for payment of Gratuity and Commuted Value of Pension as authorised by the Principal Accountant General, West Bengal in respect of superannuation cases of State Government Employees belonging to Group A, B, and C due for superannuation on or after 31.05.1998 and entitled to the benefit of G.O. No.3830-F dated 15.05.1998 to the respective Drawing and Disbursing Officer with a certificate of non-payment. In respect of other cases viz. Superannuation of employees normally due for superannuation at the age of 60 years Group 'D' employees and retirement other than on ground of superannuation of the employees belonging to other Groups, pensionary benefits will be settled as usual. In respect of superannuation of employees belonging to Group A, Group B and Group C service on or after 31.05.1998 entitled to the benefit of G.O.No.3830-F dated 15.05.98 by cheque shall be issued in respect of payment of gratuity and commuted value of pension as per authority of the Principal Accountant General, West Bengal. If the cheque is issued the same shall be cancelled and the copy of the Authority issued by the Principal Accountant General, West Bengal in all such cases may be returned to the Principal Accountant General (A&E), West Bengal alongwith a certificate of non-payment. The Drawing and Disbursing Officer also return such authority in original to the Principal Accountant General (A&E), West Bengal with a certificate of non-payment.

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M E M O R A N D U M

Sub.: Admissibility of the benefit of adding to length of service a period non exceeding 5 years as contemplated in rule 27 of W.B.S.(D.C.R.B.) Rules, 1971 consequent upon enhancement of age of superannuation of State Govt. employees belonging to Groups A, B & C.

The undersigned is directed by the order of the Governor to say that the Governor has been pleased to decide that consequent upon enhancement of age of superannuation of State Government Employees belonging Group 'A', Group 'B' and Group 'C' services from 58 years to 60 years, the benefit of adding to length of service a maximum period of 5(five) years as contemplated in Rule 27 of West Bengal Services (Death-cum-Retirement Rules) 1971, shall be reduced to a maximum period of 3(three) years.

This order shall be deemed to have taken effect from 15.05.98.

Formal amendment to rule 27 ibid will be made in due course.

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Deputy Secretary to the  
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