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Government of West Bengal
Finance (Audit) Department
A.P.S. Branch
131/A, B.B. Ganguly Street
Kolkata- 700 012

No.815-F.P.S./FF/O/5225/Gen/05 Dated, Kolkata, the 25th July, 2005

Memorandum

Sub.: Sanction of monthly allowance by the State Govt. to the Freedom Fighters and their dependants who are receiving pension from Govt. of India under Swatantrata Sainik Samman Pension Scheme but not receiving allowance from State Govt.

The State Government had been considering for some time past the question of grant of a monthly allowance to freedom fighters, who are in receipt of pension from the Government of India under Swatantrata Sainik Samman Pension Scheme, as a mark of recognition to their participation in the freedom movement of the country.

The Governor is now pleased to decide that -

- i) The freedom fighters and the dependent member/s of their family receiving pension from the Central Government under Swatantrata Sainik Samman Pension Scheme but not receiving any allowance from this State Government under the existing State Government's scheme for Assistance to Political Sufferers will receive monthly allowance from this State Govt. "Family" includes (if the freedom fighter is not alive) widow and unmarried and unemployed daughters.
- ii) The quantum of allowance will be Rs.1250/- (Rupees one thousand two hundred fifty) only per month which is payable on annual renewal basis.
- iii) The benefit will take effect from 1.8.2005.

2. Persons who consider themselves eligible for the monthly allowance sanctioned under this memorandum are to apply in the prescribed application form. The form duly filled in is to be accompanied with required documents, viz, attested copy of Government of India's Sanction Order, attested copy of P.F.O. Book etc. in support of the fact that he/she is receiving freedom fighters pension from the Government of India as well as 3 passport size photographs and 4 specimen signatures in 4 separate slips.

3. The application with the required documents is to be submitted to the Home (Poll-FS) Deptt. located at 131/A, B.B. Ganguly Street, 4th floor, Kolkata-700012. That office will function as nodal office on behalf of the State Govt. The prescribed application form will be available from that office.

4. The payment of allowance, sanctioned by the Home (Poll-FS) Deptt. shall be made through Treasuries.

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5. For the purpose of payment of monthly allowance under this Memorandum, the Accountant General (A&E), West Bengal, may follow the same procedure as observed in the case of payment of allowance to Post-Independence Political Sufferers under the scheme of Assistance to Political Sufferers of the Government of West Bengal.

6. The charges on this account are debitable to the head "2235-Social Security and Welfare-60-Other Social Security and Welfare Programmes-200-Other Programme-Non-Plan-025-Payment of Monthly Allowance to the recipients (Freedom Fighters) of S.S.S.P Scheme (FA)-50-Other Charges" of the State Budget.

Sd/- Samar Ghosh
Principal Secretary
Finance Department
Govt. of West Bengal

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Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to :

- 1) The Pr. Accountant General (A&E), West Bengal, Treasury Buildings, Kolkata-700001.
He is requested to follow the same procedure as is being followed by his office in respect of payment of allowance to Post-Independence Political Sufferers under Assistance to Political Sufferers Scheme of this Government. Necessary fund in this respect shall be placed at his disposal in due course.
- 2) Finance Department, Group-N.
- 3) The Secretary to the Governor of West Bengal, Raj Bhavan, Kolkata-700001.
- 4) The District Magistrate _____
P.O. _____ Dist. _____.
- 5) The Sub-Divisional Officer _____
P.O. _____ Dist. _____.
- 6) The Commissioner _____ Division
P.O. _____ Dist. _____.
- 7) The Treasury Officer, _____ Treasury
P.O. _____ Dist. _____.
- 8) Finance Department, Group-P.
- 9) Home (Poll-P.S.F) Deptt. _____

P. Dabheri
Special Secretary
Finance Department
Govt. of West Bengal

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26/7/05

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