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**Government of West Bengal**  
**Home Department**  
**Co-ordination Branch**  
**Nabanna, Howrah – 711 102.**

**ORDER**

**No. 550–Home (Cons.)/R1M (Cons.) – 33/2016**

**Dated, Howrah the 23<sup>rd</sup> June, 2016.**

WHEREAS, all Ministers-in-Charge, Ministers of State and Ministers of State-in-Charge and the Chief Government Whip are entitled to appoint 10 (ten) Attendants for each of their respective departments during each tenure of 5(five) years subject to maximum of 2(two) Attendants in respect of each of their departments at a time. Tenure of service of such Attendant(s) is co-terminus with that of the Minister or the Chief Government Whip as the case may be; and

2. WHEREAS, such Attendants are entitled to be considered for absorption in regular establishments of the State Government against vacant Group-‘D’ posts on completion of at least one year of satisfactory continuous service subject to their fulfillment of other conditions of recruitment; and

3. WHEREAS, the question of absorption of such Attendant(s) in regular establishments of the State Government against vacant Group-‘D’ posts when such Attendant has not been able to render satisfactory continuous service for one year for the reason of dissolution of the Council of Ministers before completion of minimum one year of service of such Attendant(s), was under active consideration of the State Government for some time;

4. NOW, the Governor, after due consideration of all aspects of the matter, has been pleased to decide that the Ministers-in-Charge, Ministers of State and Ministers of State-in-Charge and the Chief Government Whip may be allowed to retain any Attendant(s) working under him or his predecessor in his department/office during tenure of the preceding Council of Ministers, till completion of the minimum required period of service of the concerned Attendant(s) for absorption in regular establishments of the State Government against vacant Group-‘D’ posts, in addition to 2(two) Attendants which the Minister or the Chief Government Whip, as the case may be, may engage as per existing rules.

5. This order is issued in partial modification of this Department Order No. 226-Home (Cons.)/R1M (Cons.)-30/2011 dated 27.07.2011 read with Order No. 300-Home (Cons.)/R1M(Cons.)-30/2011 dated 30.08.2011.

6. This has concurrence of the Finance Department vide U.O. No. Group P2/2016-2017/0055 dated 16.06.2016.

*Sd/-*  
*(Basudeb Banerjee)*  
Chief Secretary to the  
Government of West Bengal.