

Government of West Bengal
Department of Panchayats & Rural Development
Joint Administrative Building
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Kolkata-700106

No. 3219 -PN/P/II/4A-4/2004

Dated 14.07.2015

From : The Joint Secretary
Panchayats & Rural Development Department

To : The Administrative Secretary,
Comprehensive Area Dev. Corporation,
6A, Raja Subodh Mullick Square (9th floor)
Kolkata – 700 013.

Sub : **Payment of Interest-Free recoverable Festival Advance
to the employees of W.B.C.A.D.C. for the year 2014-15.**

Sir,

I am directed by the order of the governor to say that the governor is pleased to accord sanction an Interest-Free recoverable Festival Advance for the year 2014-2015 to the employees of the West Bengal Comprehensive Area Development Corporation whose actual emoluments exceeded Rs.24,000/- per month but did not exceed Rs. 35,000/- per month as on 31st March, 2015 will be entitled to payment of recoverable Festival Advance at the rate of Rs. 3500/- per head.

2. The payment of Interest-Free recoverable Festival Advance to the State government employees on deputation to the West Bengal Comprehensive Area Development Corporation shall be guided by the principle as laid down in Finance Department's Memo No.6702-F dated 08.06.1989.

3. The advance will be recovered from the salary of the employees concerned in ten equal monthly installments. However, the recovery should be completed by the 31st Aug. 2015. An employee who will retire after 1st Nov. 2015 will be eligible for interest-free festival advance. In this case the recovery should be completed on or before the month of his superannuation.

4. (a) Persons who enters into service for the first time after 31st March, 2015 but before 1st October, 2015 will be entitled to the benefit of this festival advance subject to fulfillments of the terms and conditions laid down and their emoluments exceeded Rs.24,000/- per month but did not exceed Rs. 35,000/- per month as on 31st March, 2015.

(b) The benefit of festival advance will also be admissible to the employees who have been appointed on regular or contract basis provided they are not eligible to draw the grant of Ad-hoc Bonus / ex-gratia on pro-rata basis sanctioned for the accounting year 2014-15 and provided their emoluments did not exceed Rs. 35,000/- per month.

5. The terms "emoluments" used above will have the same meaning as defined as salary/wages under the payment of Bonus Act, 1965 as amended upto date.

6. The charge will be met from the fund of the West Bengal Comprehensive Area Development Corporation created by the government grants and other receipts of the Corporation.

7. The Accountant General, West Bengal and the Pay & Accounts Officer, Kolkata Pay & Accounts Office-I are being informed.

8. This order issues in terms of Finance Department No.5334-F (P2) dated 09.07.2015.

Sd/-
Joint Secretary
Panchayats & Rural Development Department

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4. The Pay & Accounts Officer, Kolkata Pay & A/cs. Office-I, 81/2/2, Phears Lane, Kolkata-700012.
5. The Finance (Audit) Department Government of West Bengal
6. The Executive Vice-Chairman, W.B.C.A.D.C. 6A, Raja Subodh Mullick Square, Kol-700013.



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