

Government of West Bengal
Department of Panchayats & Rural Development
-Joint Administrative Building, Block- HC-7, Sector-III
Kolkata-700106

No. 2257-PN/N/II/1G-6/2018

Date-11/04/2023

ORDER

Sub : Grant of Ad-hoc Bonus to the employees of three tier PR Bodies

The undersigned is directed by order of the Governor to say that the employees of Zilla Parishads, Siliguri Mahakuma Parishad, Panchayat Samitis and Gram Panchayats including Gram Panchayat Karmees and the employees of the DRDC of ZP/SMP/GTA who are not covered by any of the productivity linked bonus Scheme and whose revised emoluments did not exceed Rs. 39,000/- per month as on 31st March, 2023 will be entitled to ad-hoc bonus for the accounting year 2023-2023 at the rate of Rs. 5,300/- (Rupees five thousand three hundred) only per head. The upper eligibility ceiling of Rs. 39,000/- per month as on 31.03.2023 will be applicable irrespective of whether the emoluments are drawn in the pre-revised or revised scale of pay or on fixed / consolidated contract pay.

2. The benefit will be admissible subject to the following terms and conditions:-

i) The ad-hoc bonus admissible under this order will be worked out on the basis of emoluments as admissible on 31.03.2023. For the employees drawing pay and allowances in terms of the West Bengal Services (Revision of Pay & Allowances) Rules, 2019 for the employees of Panchayat Bodies, the terms 'revised emoluments' in this order will mean the pay drawn in the applicable Level in the Pay Matrix in the revised pay structure, dearness allowance and includes the non-practicing allowance, if any, but will not include any other pay and other allowance such as house rent allowance, medical allowance, compensatory allowance etc.

For those who are drawing pay and allowances in the un-revised scale under WBS(ROPA) Rules, 2009, the term "emoluments" in this order will mean and include basic pay (pay in the Pay Band plus Grade Pay), dearness allowance, deputation (duty) allowance, personal pay, special pay (additional remuneration), dearness pay, Steno allowance but will not include specialist pay and other allowances such as house rent allowance, medical allowance, compensatory allowance, etc. For those who are drawing remuneration on contract basis, the term 'revised emolument' will mean the consolidated contract pay drawn by them.

ii) The employees whose revised emoluments on 31.03.2023 exceeded Rs. 39,000/- p.m. but during the year 2022-2023 their emoluments at least for six months were less than Rs. 39,000/- p.m., i.e. the said emoluments exceeded the eligibility ceiling of Rs. 39,000/- p.m. on account of promotion, drawal of increment, implementation of C.A. Scheme, enhancement of dearness allowance and revision of pay etc. after remaining less than Rs. 39,000/- p.m. for at least six months, will be entitled to ad-hoc bonus of Rs 5,300/- per head under this order.

iii) The employees who were in service on 31.03.2023 and rendered at least six months continuous service during the year 2022-2023 will be eligible for payment of ad-hoc bonus under this order.

Pro-rata payment will be admissible in such cases to the eligible employees for periods of continuous service during the year ranging from six months to full year, the eligibility period being taken in terms of number of months of service (rounded off to the nearest number of months). A fraction of 15 days or more should be counted as one month.

iv) The amount of ad-hoc bonus on pro-rata payment as admissible under para 2(iii) above, will have to be calculated according to the following formula:-

Emoluments as on 31.03.2023 x Eligibility period in number of months

- v) The casual workers of Zilla Parishad, Siliguri Mahakuma Parishad, Panchayat Samitis, Gram Panchayats and the employees of the DRDC of ZP/SMP/GTA who have put in work at least for 120 days and the employees on consolidated pay in the year 2022-2023 will also be entitled to ad-hoc bonus under this order according to the following formula:-

Total amount of salary / wages earned in 2022-2023
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= The amount of ad-hoc bonus, subject to maximum amount of Rs. 5,300/- only.

The salary / wages in these cases should have the same meaning as 'revised emoluments' as defined in para 2(i) above.

- 3) The disbursement of Ad-hoc Bonus sanctioned herein above should be made in case of Muslim State Government Employees before the Festival of Id-UI-Fitre and in case of other State Government employees (other than Muslim State Government employees) such disbursement should be made between 03.10.2023 to 06.10.2023. In case of failure, the disbursement should be made as early as possible before the festival of Id-UI-Fitre/ Durga Puja..
- 4) All payments under this order will be rounded off to the nearest rupees.
- 5) (a) The expenditure for payment of ad-hoc bonus to the Zilla Parishad employees will be met from the provision under the head Administrative Expenditure "2515-Other Rural Development Programmes—00-101 -Panchayati Raj-00-012-grants-in-aid/Contributions to the Zilla Parishads-Contribution towards salaries of the employees of Zilla Parishads[PN]-V-36 -Grants-in-aid-Salaries-00" in the current year's budget.
- (b) The expenditure for payment of ad-hoc bonus to the Panchayat Samiti employees will be met out of provision under the head Administrative Expenditure "2515-Other Rural Development Programmes-00-101-Panchayati Raj -00-010-Grants-in-aid/Contributions to Panchayat Samitis-Contribution towards salaries of the employees of Panchayat Samities-[PN]-V-36- Grants-in-aid-Salaries-00" in the current year's budget."
- (c) The expenditure for payment of ad-hoc bonus to the Gram Panchayat employees / Gram Panchayat Karmees will be met out of provision under the head Administrative Expenditure "2515-Other Rural Development Programmes-00-101-Panchayati Raj-00-004-Contribution towards salaries of Employees of Gram Panchayats [PN]-V-36 -Grants-in-aid-Salaries-00" in the current year's budget.
- (d) The expenditure for payment of ad-hoc bonus to the employees of the DRD Cells of Zilla Parishads / Mahakuma Parishads/ GTA will be met from the provisions for salaries of the said employees received in the designated bank accounts by the respective Zilla Parishad/ Mahakuma Parishad / GTA from the State Government as well as the Government of India in the current financial year.
- 6) Employees appointed on contractual basis under Panchayat Raj Bodies establishment are eligible for Ad-hoc Bonus for the year 2022-2023 subject to fulfilment of conditions as laid down in para 1, 2, 3 & 4
- 7) This order issues in accordance with the Finance (Audit) Department Memo No:1481-F(P2)/FA/O/2M/493/12 Date-28/03/2023.


Sd/-
Joint Secretary
to the Government of West Bengal

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