

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

No. 1414/ PRD-40026/1/2018/BUDGET SEC

Date: 24 /03/2025

ORDER

Sub : Grant of ex-gratia payment to the pensioners of PR Bodies for the year 2024-2025

The undersigned is directed by order of the Governor to say that the Governor has been pleased to decide all the pensioners of three tier Panchayati Raj Bodies of West Bengal including the holders of provisional pension who retired prior to 30/09/2024 and also the pensioners who retired or died after 30/09/2024 but prior to 01/09/2025 and whose basic pension plus Dearness Relief on pension as on 31st March, 2025 did not exceed Rs.38,000/- (Rupees Thirty eight thousand) only and are not eligible for ad-hoc bonus shall be paid an ex-gratia grant of Rs.3,500/- (Rupees Three Thousand and Five Hundred) only in lump per head irrespective of the amount of their monthly pension.

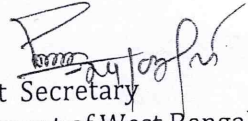
2. The ex-gratia grant sanctioned herein will also be admissible to the holders of family pension.
3. The benefit of ex-gratia grant will not be admissible to those, who are now re-employed under any Public Undertaking/Statutory Bodies under the Government and are in receipt of ad-hoc bonus or ex-gratia vide this Department Order No. Date:
4. The Treasury/ Sub-Treasury Office will take appropriate steps so that the pensioners get the payment of ex-gratia immediately. No authorities of D.P.P.G. West Bengal is required for this purpose.
5. Subject to para 4 (Four) above, this order will also be applicable to those, who are eligible for this ex-gratia grant but whose pension/family pension has not yet been sanctioned. In their cases and in the case of pensions who are drawing provisional pension, this amount of ex-gratia will be drawn by the authority competent in the same manner as the amount of provisional pension drawn by him. The facts of payment of ex-gratia grant will be intimated to the D.P.P.G. West Bengal at the time of forwarding their pension papers for final sanction of pension.
6. The charge is debitable to the head of account Administrative Expenditure "2071-Pension and other retirement Benefits-01-Civil-800-Other Expenditure-00-001-Fund required for meeting other expenditure-V-04-Pension/Gratuities" during the current financial year.
7. The payment of ex-gratia sanctioned herein above should be made before the festival of Id-Ul-Fitre of 2025 for the Muslim Pensioners/Family Pensioners and other than Muslim Pensioners/Family Pensioners the benefits should be disbursed in between 15.09.2025 to 19.09.2025.
8. This order issues in accordance with the Finance (Audit) Department Memo No: 1024-F(P₂) Date-18.03.2025..

Sd/-

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