GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL

FINANCE DEPARTMENT AUDIT BRANCH NABANNA

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No. 2487-F(H)

Date: 04.07.2025

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the power conferred u/s 19(1) of RTI Act, 2005, thereafter referred to as the said Act, Shri Devi Prasad Karanam, IAS, Secretary of this Department is hereby appointed to act as 1st Appellate Authority (FAA), for carrying out the purpose of disposing the appeals under the said Act, for this public authority, with immediate effect, until further order(s).

Sl. No.	Subject	SPIO	First Appellate Authority (FAA)
1.	All RTI matters	Shri Tapas Kumar	Shri Devi Prasad
	related to Finance	Biswas, WBSS, Deputy	Karanam, IAS,
	Department	Secretary	Secretary

- 2) Shri Devi Prasad Karanam, IAS, Secretary of Finance Department, replaces Smt. Debjani Dutta, IAS, Sr. Special Secretary of this Department, as 1st Appellate Authority (FAA).
- 3) This issues in the interest of Public Service with approval of the Additional Chief Secretary of this Department.

Sd/- S. Acharyya Special Secretary to the Government of West Bengal

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- 1. All Secretaries/ Senior Special Secretaries/Additional Secretaries/Special Secretaries/Joint Secretaries/Deputy Secretaries/ Assistant Secretaries of this Department.
- 2. The Secretary, West Bengal Information Commission, 11 A, Mirza Galib Street, Khadya Bhaban, Kolkata-700 087.
- 3. Shri Devi Prasad Karanam, IAS, Secretary & 1st Appellate Authority, Finance Department.
- 3. Smt. Debjani Datta, IAS, Sr. Special Secretary, Finance Department.
- 4. The P.S to the Hon'ble M-O-S(I/C), Finance Department, Govt. of West Bengal.
- 5. The Sr. P.S. Grade-II to Additional Chief Secretary, Finance Department.
- 6. The Sr. P.A. to the Special Secretary, Finance Department.
- 7. Shri Tapas Kumar Biswas, SPIO & Deputy Secretary, RTI Cell of Finance Department.
- 8. Shri Shyama Charan Karmakar, SPAIO & Section Officer, RTI Cell of Finance Department.
- 9. The Registrar & D.D.O, Accounts Branch, Finance Department.
- 10. Shri Manas Mukherjee, Section Officer, Gr. H, Finance Department.
- 11. Shri Sumit Mitra, Network Administrator, Finance Department.
 - --- He is requested to upload this in the official website of Finance Department.
- 11. Shri Saumitra Biswas, Sr. Software Developer, Gr. H, Finance Department.
- 12. All groups/Cells/Branches under this Department.
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Deputy Secretary to the Government of West Bengal

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