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NOTIFICATION.

State Government, under Finance Department Notification No. 120-F(Y) dated 13.01.2022 read with Notification No. 367-F(Y) dated 02.02.2022, has already extended the facilities of ATM/Debit Card or Net Banking for disbursement of all types of pensions/family pensions by the State Government through Banks/Treasuries/PD Cell.

Facilities of using ATM/Debit Card or Net Banking for withdrawal of pension/family pension, as mentioned above, have so far been extended in respect of nine (9) Public Sector banks and two (2) Scheduled Private Sector banks.

Now the Governor has been pleased to order that, henceforth Pensioners/Family Pensioners drawing all types of Pensions/Family Pensions disbursed by the State Government from the accounts maintained with the following three (3) Public Sector banks, will be able to draw their pensions/family pensions from the respective pension disbursing banks by using the facilities of ATM/Debit Card or through Net Banking portal of the bank:-

- a) Bank of India
- b) Bank of Maharashtra
- c) Punjab & Sind Bank.

Availing the facilities of ATM/Debit Card or Net Banking for withdrawal of Pension/Family Pension, will be at the discretion of the Pensioners/Family Pensioners concerned. Those who want to avail themselves of ATM/Debit Card or Net Banking facilities will have to opt accordingly and have to apply to the concerned banks maintaining their pension accounts and will also have to provide their mobile phone numbers to the banks. Banks will not offer electronic transfer facilities like use of ATM/Debit Card and Net banking for withdrawal of pension/family pension to the pensioners/family pensioners who fail to provide their mobile phone numbers to the pension disbursing banks.

Dispute arising out of un-authorized use of the facilities of ATM/Debit Cards or Net Banking by the pensioners and fixation of liability thereof shall be guided by RBI's Circular issued in this regard from time to time.

This order will apply in respect of all types of pensions/family pensions disbursed by the State Government through Banks/Treasuries/PD Cell except the pension/family pension of other State Governments which are governed by separate Rules.

Relevant provisions of WBTR -2005 will be modified accordingly.

This order will take immediate effect.

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