

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
Finance Department
Budget Branch
Nabanna, Howrah-711 102

No. 500-F.B.

Howrah, the 25th July, 2016

M E M O R A N D U M

The undersigned is directed to say that The West Bengal Appropriation (No. 2) Bill, 2016 has been passed by the West Bengal Legislative Assembly. Copies of the West Bengal Appropriation (No. 2) Act, 2016 have been forwarded to the Administrative Departments under Finance (Budget) Department **Memo. No. 499-F.B. dated 25th July, 2016.**

The Governor has now been pleased to decide as follows:

2. The Administrative Departments / Controlling Authorities may now make allotment of fund relating to **Non-Plan** expenditure for **Salary Items** (including Salary grants & Wages), Pension, Diet (21-01), Drug (21-02), other Hospital Consumables (21-03), Medical Gases including Oxygen (21-05) and also for Electricity Charges (13-01) and Telephone Charges (13-02) up to Budget provision of the Financial year 2016-17. For other **Non-Plan** expenditure, the Administrative Departments / Controlling Authorities may make further allotment of fund up to **December, 2016** so that the total allotment from April, 2016 to December, 2016 does not exceed **75%** of the whole year's budget provision.

3. i) Within the powers delegated under Delegation of Financial Power Rules, 1977 as amended from time to time or by virtue of the powers delegated in specific cases, the Administrative Departments / Controlling Authorities may sanction expenditure out of the Non-Plan allotment of fund **except** in the following cases: **i) 33-Subsidies ii) Finance Commission's Grants iii) 55-Loans & Advances and iv) Schemes for which Central assistance is available.**

ii) In terms of Finance (Budget) Department's Memo No. 472-FB dated 24.07.2014, Transport Secretary to the Government of West Bengal may release fund against "33-Subsidies" upto the limit as indicated in the said Memo out of Non-Plan allotment of fund.

4. The Administrative Departments / Controlling Authorities may make further allotment of fund and sanction expenditure on administratively approved schemes relating to **State Plan** expenditure for the months **up to December, 2016**, so that total allotment from April, 2016 to December, 2016 does not exceed **75%** under each head of account of the whole year's budget provision **except** in the following cases for which concurrence from the Finance Department, Budget Branch will have to be obtained:

a) Schemes relating to EAP, NCDC, REC, CRF, APDRP, AIBP, BADP, ACA under Article 275(I), TSP (relating to Tribal Development Department), BRGF, NPAG, NeGAP, HADP, RKVY, GLB (State Finance Commission), JNNURM, One-time ACA, 14th Finance Commission.

b) Central share and State share for all schemes including Other Centrally Assisted State Plan Schemes (OCASPS) for which central assistance is available.

c) Release of fund under **33- Subsidies, 55-Loans and Advances, 54-Investment.**

5. In case of schemes relating to RIDF and WBCETF, the Administrative Department may make further allotment of fund and sanction expenditure on administratively approved schemes up to **50%** of whole year's budget provision for the months **up to December, 2016.**

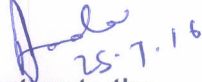
6. In terms of Finance (Budget) Department's Memo No. 472-FB dated 24.07.2014, Transport Secretary to the Government of West Bengal may release fund under "7055-Loans for Roads Transport" and "7056-Loans for Inland Water Transport" upto 30% of the budget provision.

7. **All allotments of fund including the fund allotted to Works Executing Departments/ Forests Department should be made through the software application 'e-bantan' under IFMS.**

8. While issuing orders for sanctioning expenditure in exercise of the powers delegated under this Memorandum, the following sentence should be inserted in such orders "This order issues in exercise of the powers delegated under Finance Department **Memo No. 500-F.B. dated 25th July, 2016**".

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9. The powers delegated to the Administrative Departments / Controlling Authorities to release fund are subject to the following conditions:-
- The project / scheme for which fund is to be released has been administratively approved following the existing procedure after obtaining concurrence of the Finance Department or Financial Advisor within the limit of Rs.10.00 crore as per Memo No. 152-F.B. dated 27.04.2012;
 - The amount to be released can be accommodated within the allotted fund out of budget provision under the project / scheme;
 - There are no deviations – technical or otherwise – from the approved norms ;
 - Restrictions on creation of posts, purchase / hiring of cars and other restrictions imposed by the Finance Department are to be observed.
10. The Order will be effective from **25.07.2016**.

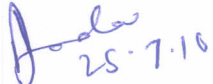

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Secretary to the
Government of West Bengal

No. **500/1(300)-F.B.**

Howrah, the 25th July, 2016

Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to:-

- The Accountant General (A&E), West Bengal, Treasury Buildings, Kolkata-700 001.
- The Principal Accountant General (Audit), West Bengal, Treasury Buildings, Kolkata-700 001.
- The Accountant General (R W & LBA), West Bengal, C.G.O. Complex, 3rd M.S.O. Building, 5th Floor, Block-DF, Salt Lake, Sector-I, Kolkata – 700 064.
- The Director of Treasuries & Accounts, West Bengal, 4, Lyons Range, 2nd floor, Kolkata-1.
- The Addl. Chief Secretary / Principal Secretary / Secretary / Special Secretary / Joint Secretary, Department.
-Group / Branch, Finance Department.
- The Commissioner,.....Division
- The Pay & Accounts Officer, Kolkata Pay & Accounts Office-I, 81/2/2, Phears Lane, Kolkata-12.
- The Pay & Accounts Officer, Kolkata Pay & Accounts Office-II, P-I, Hyde Lane Kolkata-73.
- The District Judge.....District.
- The District Magistrate,.....District.
- The Treasury Officer.....Treasury.
- Software Development and Support Group, Finance Department, Budget Branch, for necessary software application in the Budget package of Finance Department.
- Shri Sumit Mitra, Network Administrator, Finance Department, for uploading this order in the Finance Department's Website.
- Guard File.


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(P. Yadav)
Secretary to the
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