

**Government of West Bengal
Finance Department
Audit Branch (Group – T)
E-229334**

No. 815 –F(Y)

Date:23rd February, 2023

MEMORANDUM

Finance Department has received numerous references for clarifying whether the provisions regarding exemption of the Labour Co-operative Societies from depositing Earnest Money against Government tenders, in terms of Note 3(v) under Rule 32 of the West Bengal Financial Rules, Volume-I read with FD Memo No. 6204-F(Y) dated 17.08.2015 and 6718-F(Y) dated 08.09.2015, are still valid.

Now, after detailed deliberation on the issue, it is again clarified that as the said rule has since not been modified or revoked, the Labour Co-operative Societies shall continue to get exemption from depositing Earnest Money while participating in Government tenders.

However, the Labour Co-operative Societies, if selected through tender, will have to furnish requisite Security Deposit for performance of the work



Special Secretary to the
Government of West Bengal

Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to:

1. Principal Accountant General (A&E), West Bengal, Treasury Buildings, 2, Government Place West, Kolkata – 700001.
2. Principal Accountant General (Audit), West Bengal, Treasury Buildings, 2, Government Place West, Kolkata – 700001.
3. Accountant General (Receipt Works & Local Bodies Audit), West Bengal, CGO Complex, 3rd MSO Building, 5th Floor, Block DF, Sector I, Salt Lake, Kolkata – 700064.
4. Additional Chief Secretary / Principal Secretary / Secretary, _____ Department.
5. Special Secretary/Additional Secretary/Commissioner/Joint Secretary/Deputy Secretary, Finance Department.
6. Financial Advisor, _____ Department.
7. Commissioner, _____ Division, _____
8. Director, _____
9. Director of Treasuries & Accounts, West Bengal, Mitra Building, 8, Lyons Range, 3rd Floor, Kolkata – 700001.
10. Pay & Accounts Officer, Kolkata Pay & Accounts Office-I, 81/2/2, Phears Lane, Kolkata – 700012.
11. Pay & Accounts Officer, Kolkata Pay & Accounts Office-II, P-1, Hyde Lane, Kolkata – 700073.
12. Pay & Accounts Officer, Kolkata Pay & Accounts Office-III, Suvanna, SGO Complex, Sector I, Bidhannagar, Kolkata – 700064.
13. District Magistrate / District Judge / Commissioner of Police / Superintendent of Police _____
14. Sub-Divisional Officer, _____
15. Treasury Officer, _____
16. Block Development Officer, _____.
17. Sri Sumit Mitra, Network Administrator, Finance (Budget) Department. He is requested to upload copy of this order in the website of Finance Department.



Deputy Secretary to the
Government of West Bengal