

Government of West Bengal
Finance Department
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From : P.K. Dasgupta
O.S.D.& E.O. Special Secretary
to the Government of West Bengal
Finance Department

To : The Principal Secretary / Secretary
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Sub. :- Grant of Dearness Allowance to the Teachers & Non-Teaching Employees of Non-Govt. Educational Institutions / Employees of Statutory Bodies/ Government Undertakings / Panchayats including Panchayat Karmee and Municipal Corporation/ Municipalities, Local Bodies etc. with effect from January, 2008.

Sir,

It has been decided to revise the rate of Dearness Allowance to the State Government Employees with effect from January, 2008 vide Finance Department's Memo No. 13-F dated 01/01/2008 copy of which is enclosed for ready reference.

2. This benefit of Dearness Allowance, as has been sanctioned in the aforesaid Memorandum for the State Government employees will also be allowed to Teachers & Non-Teaching Employees of Non-Govt. Educational Institutions / Employees of Statutory Bodies / Government Undertakings / Panchayats including Panchayat Karmee and Municipal Corporation / Municipalities / Local Bodies etc. who are in receipt of Dearness Allowance at State Government rates i.e. 24% of basic pay and Dearness Pay taken together with effect from April, 2007. The respective Administrative Department may sanction the benefit of D.A. @ 29% with effect from January 1, 2008 to the employees concerned under their control in terms of Finance Department's Memo No. 13-F dated 01/01/2008 without making any further reference to Group-'P' of this Department. However, this benefit will not apply to those who are in receipt of variable Dearness Allowance based on the movement of Consumer Price Index. It has also been decided that in the case of Public Undertakings / Statutory Bodies the additional expenditure should be borne by such Undertakings / Bodies themselves out of their own resources or out of financial assistance provided for them in the budget and that no additional financial assistance will be given to them on account of sanction of Dearness Allowance. A separate order will be issued for those employees of the Government Undertakings who now enjoy D.A. at different rates.

Yours faithfully

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