

To
The State Information Commissioner,
Office of the West Bengal Information Commission,
Khadya Bhawan, 11A, Mirza Ghalib Street,
Kolkata-700087.



Sir/Madam,

Sub: 2nd Appeal under section 19 (3) of the Right to Information Act, 2005

A. Details of the Appellant

1	Name of Appellant	Prabir Kumar Ghatak
2	Address	Sohini-2, Flat No. 301, 3 rd Floor, 5 No. Bechu Dey Lane, Serampore, Hooghly-712201
3	Contact details	E-mail:pkg.ghatak@gmail.com, Mobile: 9875511990

B. Details of the RTI Request:

1	Particulars of the SPIO	State Public Information Officer & Deputy Secretary, Finance Department, NABANNA, 325, Sarat Chatterjee Road, Shibpur, Howrah-711102
2	RTI application date/ submission date	08/04/2025 submitted on 09/04/2025 (Annexure-I)
3	Compliance by SPIO, if any	Relied without any information sought for vide Memo. No. 159-FA dated 25/04/2025 (Annexure -II)
4	Copies of documents relied upon by the applicant	RTI Application 08/04/2025 submitted on 09/04/2025 (Annexure-I) and Reply of the SPIO vide Memo. No. 159-FA dated 25/04/2025 (Annexure -II)

C. Details of the 1st Appeal:

1	Particulars of the 1 st Appellate Authority	Smt. Debjani Datta, IAS, 1 st Appellate Authority, RTI Cell, Finance Department & Special Commissioner to the Government of West Bengal, Room No. 1102 NABANNA, 325, Sarat Chatterjee Road, Shibpur, Howrah-711102
2	Date of 1 st Appeal	05/05/2025 (Annexure -III)
3	Compliance by 1 st Appellate Authority, if any	Forwarded the Appeal submitted on 05/05/2025 to SPIO and the reply of the SPIO received thereon by Memo. No. 197-FA dated 23/05/2025 (Annexure -IV)
4	Copies of documents relied upon by the applicant	1 st Appeal submitted on 05/05/2025 (Annexure -III) and the Reply of the 1 st Appellate Authority vide Memo. No. 197-FA dated 23/05/2025 (Annexure -IV)

D. Facts in Brief:

The facts related to the instant appeal is stated hereunder.

Backdrop:

The functional promotions in Un-revised Scale No. 19 [WBS (ROPA)-2009] were granted on retrospective basis (in some cases) to the retired as well as serving officers of the West Bengal Audit & Accounts Service in terms of Finance (Audit) Department Notifications as mentioned hereinunder.

SL. No.	Finance (Audit) Department Notification No. & Date	Members of WBA&AS
1	938-F(Y)/WB dated 08/03/2016	Sri Diptesh Ranjan Halder and two (2) others
2	939-F(Y)/WB dated 08/03/2016	Sri Tapas Kanti Choudhury and one (1) other
3	940-F(Y)/WB dated 08/03/2016	Sri Joydeb Paul and eleven (11) others.

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Details of RTI Application, Appeals and Replies:

SL. No.	RTI Queries to SPIO	Reply from SPIO	Reply from Appellate Authority	Observation of the Appellant
Col (1)	Col (2)	Col (3)	Col (4)	Col (5)
1	<p>Number of functional posts in Pay Level-21 [WBS(ROPA)-2019] that existed for the officers of West Bengal Audit & Accounts Service before the total strength of the same raised to forty-two (42) vide Notification No. 5101-F(P1) dated 31/08/2023.</p> <p>Provide the post-creation orders of all such functional post in Pay Level-21 [WBS(ROPA)-2019] for WBA&AS that existed before 31/08/2023.</p>	<p>No post creation order of any functional post in Pay Level-21 (Unrevised scale 19 of ROPA-1998) has been traced in available records.</p>	<p>Stood by the Reply of SPIO</p>	<p>Finance (Audit) Dept memo. No. 5101-F(P1) dated 31/08/2023 clearly species the enhancement of posts in Level-21 to 42 for WBA&AS, along with creation of 2/5 thereof in Pay Level-22 (subject to 2 years of service in functional post of Pay Level-21).</p> <p>As such, non-availability of the post-creation orders as informed by SPIO is a mere excuse towards non furnishing of information sought by the appellant. Copy of FD Order as aforesaid is attached in Annexure -V.</p>
2	<p>Name/Designation/Nomenclature of all the functional posts borne in Pay Level-21 [WBS(ROPA)-2019] in different offices/establishment/directorates/departments of the government assigned to the officers of WBA&AS Cadre as on date and the names of members of WBA&AS holding such functional positions as on date.</p>	<p>Since there is no official record of existence of any functional post in level 21, the question of other details does not arise.</p>	<p>Stood by the Reply of SPIO</p>	<p>In view of observation of appellant in (1) above, the reply is just evasive with a view to suppress and deny the information sought for.</p>
3	<p>The rules/orders/notification of the Government of West Bengal specifying the criteria (e.g. length of service, score in SAR/ACR, Seniority etc. etc.) for the functional promotion to Pay Level-21 [WBS(ROPA)-2019] earmarked for the members of the WBA&AS on the basis of which the functional promotions were earlier granted in cases mentioned in above table.</p> <p>It may be noted that FD Memo. No. 6075-F dated 26/06/1990</p>	<p>Irrelevant in view of information at Point No. 1</p>	<p>Stood by the Reply of SPIO</p>	<p>Declaring the information sought by the appellant as irrelevant, in view of the failure of the SPIO to trace the documents as informed in (1), especially when the functional promotions granted and effected vide orders mentioned in "Backdrop" Section above, is a lame excuse with ultimate motive of denying /evading/suppressing the information sought for.</p>

	and 3015-F dated 13/03/2001 are all about the CAS/MCAS only and the same have nothing to do with the criteria applicable for the functional promotion granted vide orders mentioned in the above table.			
4	Copy/copies of the FD Notification(s) granting such functional promotion in the posts borne in Pay Level-21 [WBS(ROPA)-2019] to the members of WBA&AS issued in the last occasion.	No such order has been issued. The orders under reference were issued in terms of Memo. No. 6075-F dated 26/6/1990 and 3015-F dated 13/3/2001 and there is no scope to consider those as functional promotion as per rules. Mentioning the work "on functional basis" in any order with reference to memo. No. 6075-F dated 26/6/1990 and 3015-F dated 13/3/2001 is non-effectual and erroneous.	Stood by the Reply of SPIO	Orders issued by the Finance Department vide Memo. As mentioned in "Backdrop" Section above, were very much affected, since not revoked and cancelled afterwards by any further order till date. The SPIO has failed to furnish any such order/notification declaring the functional promotions granted in Pay Level-21 [WBS(ROPA)-2019] to the members of WBA&AS as non-effectual and erroneous, and as such the reply of the SPIO as well as the 1 st Appellate Authority is a blatant lie.
5	Present Vacancy position of the functional posts in Pay Level-21 [WBS(ROPA)-2019] earmarked for members of WBA&AS Cadre.	Irrelevant	Stood by the Reply of SPIO	In view of the observation of the appellant in respect of Point No. 1 to 4 above, declaring the information sought as irrelevant is totally incorrect on the part of the SPIO as well as the 1 st Appellate Authority, with some hidden motive to deny and evade the information sought.
6	The grounds (not justification/clarification), as might have been recorded in the files causing present vacancy in the functional posts in Pay Level-21 [WBS(ROPA)-2019] earmarked for members of WBA&AS Cadre.	Irrelevant	Stood by the Reply of SPIO	In view of the observation of the appellant in respect of Point No. 1 to 4 above, declaring the information sought as irrelevant is totally incorrect on the part of the SPIO as well as the 1 st Appellate Authority, with some hidden motive to deny and evade the information sought.

7	Up-to-date list of eligible members of the WBA&AS Cadre for promotion to the functional posts in Pay Level-21 [WBS(ROPA)-2019] along with the dates of acquiring such eligibility as per records of the Finance Department.	Irrelevant	Stood by the Reply of SPIO	Since non-functional and functional promotions in Pay Level-22 and Pay Level-24 in the post created and enhanced in terms of Finance (Audit) Dept Memo. No. 5101-F(P1) dated 31/08/2023 are being awarded regularly, non-availability of up-to-date list as sought by the appellant is not believable and terming the information sought by the appellant as Irrelevant is totally wrong, motivated and is viewed a denial. Copies of the such non-functional promotion in Pay Level-22 and functional promotion in Pay Level-24 are attached as Annexure - VI & VII.
8	Proposal, if any, lying with the Finance Department to fill the present vacancy in the functional posts in Pay Level-21 [WBS(ROPA)-2019] earmarked for the members of WBA&AS Cadre.	Irrelevant	Stood by the Reply of SPIO	Existence of functional posts in Pay Level-21 and promotions already awarded to some WBA&AS Officers earlier in the said posts with a definite total number of 42, the information sought by the appellant cannot be declared by the SPIO as well as the 1 st Appellate Authority as "Irrelevant".
9	Date(s) of eligibility for granting the functional promotion in Pay Level-21 [WBS(ROPA)-2019] to all the members of 1999 Batch (Direct and selected in WBA&AS through competitive examination by PSC) who joined in the year 2001, as per the Seniority Rules, Gradation List and all relevant orders/notifications of the Finance Department.	Irrelevant	Stood by the Reply of SPIO	Finance Department, being the cadre controlling authority of the WBA&AS should ideally have necessary records of its officers including the members of 1999 Batch (who joined in the year 2001) in terms of the Seniority Rules, Gradation List etc. and as such, and also in view of the observation from Point No. 1 to 8 above, the information sought by the appellant is not "Irrelevant".

E: Grounds of Appeal:

That the observation of the appellant in Col. (5) of the above "Facts in Brief" may be regarded as the grounds of instant appeal along with the following:

- (1) That the action of denial/refusal of the information by the State Public Information Officer & Deputy Secretary, Finance Department is contrary to the provisions and spirit of the RTI Act, 2005.
- (2) That the State Public Information Officer & Deputy Secretary, Finance Department, has not taken notice of the information and the documents sought in the RTI Application and has summarily ignored the RTI Application with a view to evade/deny/refuse/suppress the information.
- (3) That 1st Appellate Authority, RTI Cell, Finance Department & Special Commissioner to the Government of West Bengal failed to provide any relief to the appellant by directing the SPIO to provide the proper information sought.
- (3) That as per proviso to Section 8(1) of the RTI Act, 2005, the information which cannot be denied to the Parliament or the State Legislatures shall not be denied to any person. The information sought by the appellant in the subject application cannot be denied to the Parliament or the State Legislatures and hence it cannot be denied or refused to the appellant.
- (4) That no personal hearing as prayed for was granted to the 1st to the appellant or his authorized representative/advocate by the Appellate Authority, RTI Cell, Finance Department & Special Commissioner to the Government of West Bengal before deciding the present appeal.
- (5) This is without prejudice to the right of the appellant to add, alter or modify any of the grounds of this appeal and adduce oral or written evidence at the time of hearing or till the appeal is disposed of.

F: Prayer:

Under the circumstances, the appellant prays as under:

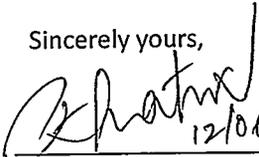
- (a) That all the original records be summoned and perused.
- (b) That the State Public Information Officer & Deputy Secretary, Finance Department be directed to provide the information with copies of documents sought without further delay.
- (c) That the 1st Appellate Authority, RTI Cell, Finance Department & Special Commissioner to the Government of West Bengal be held accountable for not discharging her obligation under the RTI Act, 2005 towards taking appropriate action against the SPIO for non-compliance to the specific performance of his duties.
- (d) That imposition of penalty be imposed under section 20 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 against the SPIO for not providing the information.
- (e) That any other relief as the Appellate Authority deems fit and proper be ordered in favour of the appellant.
- (f) That a personal hearing be granted to the appellant before deciding on the appeal.

Enclosed: Annexure - I to VII.

Place: Kolkata

Date: 12/06/2025

Sincerely yours,


12/06/2025
(Prabir Kumar Ghatak)



Annexure - I

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To
The Deputy Secretary & State Public Information Officer (SPIO)
Finance Department, RTI Cell,
"NABANNA" 10th Floor, Room No. 1008,
325, Sarat Chatterjee Road,
Howrah - 711102.

Court Fees of
Rs.10/- affixed



Applicant's details:-

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5 No. Bechu Dey Lane, Serampore, Hooghly-712201
Department: Finance Department
Designation: Financial Adviser & Chief Accounts Officer, West Bengal Khadi & Village
Industries Board. 12 B.B.D Bag, Kolkata-700001.
Mobile No.: 9875511990
e-mail Id: pkg.ghatak@gmail.com

**Sub: Request seeking Information u/s 6 of the Right to
Information Act, 2005**

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am an officer of The West Bengal Audit & Accounts Service (WBA&AS) 1999
(Direct) Batch, kindly supply me the below mentioned authenticated copies.

Backdrop:

The functional promotions in **Un-revised Scale No. 19 [WBS (ROPA)-1998],
corresponding Pay Band 5, Grade Pay Rs. 8,700 [WBS (ROPA (2009)) and
equivalent to Pay Level 21 [WBS (ROPA) 2019]** were granted on retrospective

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basis (in some cases) to the retired as well as serving officers of the West Bengal Audit & Accounts Service in terms of Finance (Audit) Department Notifications as mentioned herein under.

SL. No.	Finance (Audit) Department Notification No. & Date	Members of WBA&AS
1	938-F(Y)/WB dated 08/03/2016	Sri Díptesh Ranjan Halder and two (2) others
2	939-F(Y)/WB dated 08/03/2016	Sri Tapas Kanti Choudhury and one (1) other
3	940-F(Y)/WB dated 08/03/2016	Sri Joydeb Paul and eleven (11) others.

The Finance Department vide **Notification No. 5101-F(P1) dated 31/08/2023**, **enhanced the strength of the posts** in Un-revised Scale No. 19 [WBS (ROPA)-1998], corresponding Pay Band 5, Grade Pay Rs. 8,700 [WBS (ROPA (2009))] and equivalent to Pay Level 21 [WBS (ROPA) 2019] for the West Bengal Audit & Accounts Service Cadre **to Forty Two (42)**.

Information sought herein under 6(1) of the RTI Act, 2005:

1. Number of functional posts in Un-revised Scale No. 19 [WBS (ROPA)-1998], corresponding Pay Band 5, Grade Pay Rs. 8,700 [WBS (ROPA (2009))] and equivalent to Pay Level 21 [WBS (ROPA) 2019] that existed for the officers of West Bengal Audit & Accounts Service before the total strength of the same raised to forty-two (42) vide Notification No. 5101-F(P1) dated 31/08/2023.

Post-creation orders of all such functional post in Un-revised Scale No. 19 [WBS (ROPA)-1998], corresponding Pay Band 5, Grade Pay Rs. 8,700 [WBS (ROPA (2009))] and equivalent to Pay Level 21 [WBS (ROPA) 2019] for WBA&AS that existed before 31/08/2023.

2. Name/Designation/Nomenclature of all the functional posts borne in Un-revised Scale No. 19 [WBS (ROPA)-1998], corresponding Pay Band 5, Grade Pay Rs. 8,700 [WBS (ROPA (2009))] and equivalent to Pay Level 21 [WBS (ROPA) 2019] in different offices/ establishment/ directorates/ departments of the government

assigned to the officers of WBA&AS Cadre as on date and the names of members of WBA&AS holding such functional positions as on date.

3. The rules/orders/notification of the Government of West Bengal specifying the criteria (e.g. length of service, score in SAR/ACR, seniority etc. etc.) for the functional promotion to Un-revised Scale No. 19 [WBS (ROPA)-1998], corresponding Pay Band 5, Grade Pay Rs. 8,700 [WBS (ROPA (2009))] and equivalent to Pay Level 21 [WBS (ROPA) 2019] earmarked for the members of the WBA&AS on the basis of which the functional promotions were earlier granted in cases mentioned in above table.

It may be noted that FD Memo. No. 6075-F dated 26/06/1990 and 3015-F dated 13/03/2001 are all about the CAS/MCAS only and the same have nothing to do with the criteria applicable for the functional promotion granted vide orders mentioned in the above table.

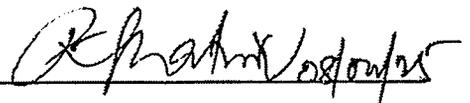
4. Copy/copies of the FD Notification(s) granting such functional promotion in the posts borne in Un-revised Scale No. 19 [WBS (ROPA)-1998], corresponding Pay Band 5, Grade Pay Rs. 8,700 [WBS (ROPA (2009))] and equivalent to Pay Level 21 [WBS (ROPA) 2019] to the members of WBA&AS issued in the last occasion.
5. Present Vacancy position of the functional posts in Un-revised Scale No. 19 [WBS (ROPA)-1998], corresponding Pay Band 5, Grade Pay Rs. 8,700 [WBS (ROPA (2009))] and equivalent to Pay Level 21 [WBS (ROPA) 2019] earmarked for members of WBA&AS Cadre.
6. The reasons, as might have been recorded in the files, for not filling up the present vacancies in the functional posts in Un-revised Scale No. 19 [WBS (ROPA)-1998], corresponding Pay Band 5, Grade Pay Rs. 8,700 [WBS (ROPA (2009))] and equivalent to Pay Level 21 [WBS (ROPA) 2019] earmarked for members of WBA&AS Cadre

7. Up-to-date list of eligible members of the WBA&AS Cadre for promotion to the functional posts in Un-revised Scale No. 19 [WBS (ROPA)-1998], corresponding Pay Band 5, Grade Pay Rs. 8,700 [WBS (ROPA (2009))] and equivalent to Pay Level 21 [WBS (ROPA) 2019] along with the dates of acquiring such eligibility as per records of the Finance Department.
8. Proposal, if any, lying with the Finance Department to fill the present vacancy in the functional posts in Un-revised Scale No. 19 [WBS (ROPA)-1998], corresponding Pay Band 5, Grade Pay Rs. 8,700 [WBS (ROPA (2009))] and equivalent to Pay Level 21 [WBS (ROPA) 2019] earmarked for the members of WBA&AS Cadre.
9. Date(s) of eligibility for granting the functional promotion in Un-revised Scale No. 19 [WBS (ROPA)-1998], corresponding Pay Band 5, Grade Pay Rs. 8,700 [WBS (ROPA (2009))] and equivalent to Pay Level 21 [WBS (ROPA) 2019] to all the members of 1999 Batch (Direct and selected in WBA&AS through competitive examination by PSC) who joined in the year 2001, as per the Seniority Rules, Gradation List and all relevant orders/notifications of the Finance Department.

It is hereby undertaken that information sought herein for are not barred under Sections 8 and/or 11 of the Right to Information Act, 2005.

I am ready to pay the applicable fees as per rules for providing the copies of documents sought hereinabove on being intimated.

Yours faithfully,



PRABIR KR GHATAK, WBA&AS

Prabir Kumar Ghatak, WBA&AS
Financial Adviser & Chief Accounts Officer (FA&CAO)
West Bengal Khadi & Village Industries Board
(A statutory Board under the Govt. of West Bengal)

Date: 08/04/2025

Place: Serampore

Government of West Bengal
Finance Department
Audit Branch, WBA & AS Cell
Writers' Buildings, Kolkata-700001

No. 938 -F(Y)/WB

Dated: 08/03/2016

NOTIFICATION

In terms of Finance Department Memo. No. 6075-F dated 26.06.1990 and Memo. No. 3015-F dated 13.03.2001, the Governor is pleased to order that the following officers of West Bengal Audit & Accounts Service be appointed on functional basis to the scale of pay of Rs. 14,300-400-18,300/-(Unrevised Scale No.19) as per WBS(ROPA) Rules, 1998 i.e. in the revised Pay Band Scale of Rs.37400-60000 in Pay Band 5 (PB-5) along with Grade Pay of Rs.8700/ as per W.B.S.(ROPA) Rules, 2009 together with usual allowances as admissible in terms of the Govt. Orders issued from time to time with effect from the date mentioned against each of their names as shown in the 'SCHEDULE' below:

SCHEDULE

Sl No.	Name of the officer	Date of effect	Against vacancy under functional quota ((Vice)
1.	Shri Diptesh Ranjan Halder, Ex- WBA&AS (Retired on 31.07.2015)	01.11.2010(Notional) 01.04.2011(Actual)	Shri Tapas Kr. Ganai retired on 31.10.2010
2.	Shri Subir Kr. Bhattacharya, Ex- WBA&AS (Retired on 31.01.2015)	01.07.2012	Shri Uttam Kr. Chattopadhyay retired on 30.06.2012
3.	Shri Aniruddha Dasgupta, Ex- WBA&AS (Retired on 31.12.2015)	01.11.2012	Shri Dilip Kr. Palai retired on 30.10.2012

2. The Governor has further been pleased to order that the aforementioned officers will enjoy the pre-revised Scale No.19 on functional basis.
3. The pay fixation order in respect of all the officers will be issued centrally by the Service Record Cell, Group - 'T', Finance Department.
4. An undertaking shall also have to be obtained from the officer to the effect that he/she shall be liable to refund the amount drawn in excess, if any, in terms of the pay fixation order in a single installment if detected later on.

By Order of the Governor,

Sd/- Parwez Ahmed Siddiqui

Secretary to the Government of West Bengal

No. 938/1(20)-F(Y)-WB

Dated: 08/03/2016

Copy forwarded for information and taking necessary action to :

1. The Pr. Accountant General (A&E), West Bengal, Treasury Buildings, Kol- 01.
2. The Director of Treasuries & Accounts, West Bengal, Mitra Building, 8, Lyons Range, Kolkata - 01.
3. The Pay & Accounts Officer, Kolkata Pay & Accounts Office-I, Kol-700012.
4. The Pay & Accounts Officer, Kolkata Pay & Accounts Office-II, Kolkata-700073.
5. The Pay & Accounts Officer, Kolkata Pay & Accounts Office-III, Kolkata-700106
6. The Principal Secretary, _____
7. The Director, _____
8. The Chairman, _____
9. The Treasury Officer, _____
10. The Service Record Cell of Group - 'T', Finance Department, Govt. of W.B.
11. The _____
12. Shri _____
13. Copy to Personal File



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Deputy Secretary to the
Government of West Bengal

Government of West Bengal
Finance Department
Audit Branch, WBA & AS Cell
Writers' Buildings, Kolkata-700001

No. 939 -F(Y)/WB

Dated: 08/03/2016

NOTIFICATION

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SCHEDULE

Sl No.	Name of the officer	Date of effect	Against vacancy under functional quota (Vice)
1	Shri Tapas Kanti Chowdhury, Ex-WBA&AS, (retired on 31.07.2014)	01.02.2013	Shri Provash Ch. Sarkar retired on 31.01.2013
2	Shri Subimal Kundu, Ex-WBA&AS, (retired on 30.09.2013)	01.04.2013	Shri Diptarup Mukhopadhyay retired on 31.03.2013

2. The Governor has further been pleased to order that the aforementioned officers will enjoy the pre-revised Scale No.19 on functional basis.
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By Order of the Governor,

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4. The Pay & Accounts Officer, Kolkata Pay & Accounts Office-II, Kolkata-700073.
5. The Pay & Accounts Officer, Kolkata Pay & Accounts Office-III, Kolkata-700106
6. The Principal Secretary, _____
7. The Director, _____
8. The Chairman, _____
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Deputy Secretary to the
Government of West Bengal

**Government of West Bengal
Finance Department
Audit Branch, WBA & AS Cell
Writers' Buildings, Kolkata-700001**

No.940 -F(Y)/WB

Dated: 08/03/2016

NOTIFICATION

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Sl No.	Name of the officer	Date of effect	Against vacancy under functional quota (Vice)
1	Shri Joydeb Paul, Ex-WBA&AS, (retired on 30.11.2015)	01.10.2013	Shri Subimal Kundu retired on 30.09.2013
2	Shri Abani Bhusan Duari, Ex-WBA&AS, (retired on 31.05.2014)	01.02.2014	Shri Suidas Chatterjee retired on 31.01.2014
3	Shri Manabendra Chakraborty, Ex-WBA&AS, (retired on 30.11.2015)	01.04.2014	Shri Sudeb Ranjan Bhowmick retired on 31.03.2014
4	Shri Mohan Kr. Naskar, Ex-WBA&AS, (retired on 31.01.2016)	01.08.2014	Shri Tapas Kanti Chowdhury retired on 31.07.2014
5	Shri Gopal Ch. Biswas, Ex-WBA&AS, (retired on 30.11.2015)	01.12.2014	Shri Gadadhar Das retired on 30.11.2014
6	Shri Nihar Ranjan Bala, Ex-WBA&AS, (retired on 31.03.2015)	01.02.2015	Shri Subir Kr. Bhattacharya retired on 31.01.2015
7	Shri Tapas Kr. Sikdar, Ex-WBA&AS, (retired on 31.12.2015)	01.04.2015	Shri Nihar Ranjan Bala retired on 31.03.2015
8	Shri Shyamal Kr. Maity, Joint Director(A &A) Bureau of Applied Economics & Statistics(Directorate)	01.05.2015	Shri Protap Ch. Mukhopadhyay retired on 30.04.2015
9	Shri Mohan Kumar Chattopadhyay, Ex-WBA&AS, (retired on 31.01.2016)	01.06.2015	Shri Ashok Kr. Das retired on 31.05.2015
10	Shri Ashim Kundu, Joint Director ,DTA	01.08.2015	Shri Diptesh Ranjan Halder retired on 31.07.2015
11	Shri Sushil Kr. Kundu, Audit Officer & Ex- officio Joint Secretary, Land & Land Reforms Deptt	01.12.2015	Shri Manabendra Chakraborty retired on 30.11.2015
12	Shri Tapas Kumar Banerjee, Ex-WBA&AS, (retired on 31.01.2016)	01.12.2015	Shri Gopal Ch. Biswas retired on 30.11.2015

2. The Governor has further been pleased to order that the aforementioned officers will enjoy the pre-revised Scale No.19 on functional basis.

3. The pay fixation order in respect of all the officers will be issued centrally by the Service Record Cell, Group - 'T', Finance Department.

4. An undertaking shall also have to be obtained from the officer to the effect that he/she shall be liable to refund the amount drawn in excess, if any, in terms of the pay fixation order in a single installment if detected later on.

By Order of the Governor,

Sd/- Farwez Ahmed Siddiqui

Secretary to the Government of West Bengal

Copy forwarded for information and taking necessary action to :

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2. The Director of Treasuries & Accounts, West Bengal, Mitra Building, 8, Lyons Range, Kolkata - 01.
3. The Pay & Accounts Officer, Kolkata Pay & Accounts Office-I, Kol-700012.
4. The Pay & Accounts Officer, Kolkata Pay & Accounts Office-II, Kolkata-700073.
5. The Pay & Accounts Officer, Kolkata Pay & Accounts Office-III, Kolkata-700106
6. The Principal Secretary, _____
7. The Director, _____
8. The Chairman, _____
9. The Treasury Officer, _____
10. The Service Record Cell of Group - 'T', Finance Department, Govt. of W.B.
11. The _____
12. Shri _____
13. Copy to Personal File



(P.K.Dey)

Deputy Secretary to the
Government of West Bengal

Annexure-II

BY SPEED POST

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GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
Finance Department
Right to Information Cell
Room No. 1008, 10th Floor, Nabanna, Howrah-711102.

No. 159-FA/O/RTI-143/2024

Date: 25/04/2025

From: The State Assistant Public Information Officer &
Section Officer, Finance Department,
Government of West Bengal.

✓ **To :** Shri Prabir Kumar Ghatak
Sohini - 2, Flat No. 301, 3rd Floor,
5 No. Bechu Dey Lane, Serampore,
Dist. - Hooghly, PIN - 712201.
(Mobile No:-9875511990)

Sub. : Information sought for under the RTI Act, 2005-- Case of
Shri Prabir Kumar Ghatak of Hooghly.

Sir,

With reference to your RTI petition dated 08/04/2025 and this Department's Endorsement No. 137/1(1)-FA/O/RTI-143/2024 dated 09/04/2025 I am to furnish you a copy of the observation as received from Finance Department, Group - T, WBA&AS Cell vide their Memo No. 1137-F(Y)/E-1149958 dated 24/04/2025 in respect of the information as sought for.

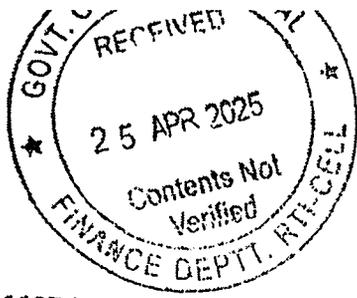
Thus, your RTI petition dated 08/04/2025 is hereby disposed of.

Encl: As stated

Yours faithfully,



State Assistant Public Information Officer &
Section Officer, Finance Department
Government of West Bengal.



Government of West Bengal
Finance Department
Group-T, WBA&AS Cell
Writers' Buildings, Kolkata

No. 1137-F(Y)/E-1149958

Date: 24-04-2025

From : The Deputy Secretary
to the Govt. of West Bengal

To : The State Assistant Public Information Officer &
Section Officer, Finance Department,
Government of West Bengal

Sub: Case of Shri Prabir Kumar Ghatak, Hooghly

Sir,

Inviting attention to letter no. 137/FA/O/RTI-143/2024 dt. 09-04-2025 on the subject mentioned above, the undersigned is directed to furnish the following information (Point wise) as per available office records:

- Point 1** : No post creation order of any functional post in pay level 21 (un-revised scale 19 of ROPA-1998) has been traced in available official records;
- Point 2** : Since there is no official record of existence of any functional post in level 21, the question of other details does not arise;
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- Point 5** : Irrelevant;
- Point 6** : Irrelevant ;
- Point 7** : Irrelevant;
- Point 8** : Irrelevant;
- Point 9** : Irrelevant;

This has approval of the competent authority.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,


Deputy Secretary

Annexure - IV

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To:
Smt. Debjani Dutta, I.A.S
The Senior Special Secretary & 1st Appellate Authority
Finance Department, RTI Cell,
"Nabanna" "10th Floor,
325, Sarat Chatterjee Road,
Howrah-711102



Sub: 1st Appeal under section 19 (1) of the Right to Information Act, 2005

Madam,

A. Details of the Appellant:

1	Name of Appellant	Prabir Kumar Ghatak
2	Address	Sohini-2, Flat No. 301, 3 rd Floor, 5 No. Bechu Dey Lane, Serampore, Hooghly-712201
3	Contact details	E-mail:pkg.ghatak@gmail.com, Mobile: 9875511990

B. Details of the RTI Request:

1	Particulars of the SPIO	State Public Information Officer & Deputy Secretary, Finance Department, NABANNA, 325, Sarat Chatterjee Road, Shibpur, Howrah-711102
2	RTI application date/ submission date	09/04/2025
3	Date of order of the SPIO	25/04/2025
4	Prayer/relief sought	See Prayer clause at the end
5	Whether Appeal in Time.	Yes
6	Copies of documents relied upon by the applicant	Copy of RTI Application dated 09/04/2025 (Annexure-I) and the Order of the SPIO vide Memo No:159-FA/O/RTI-143/2024 dated 25/04/2025 along with reply of Deputy Secretary, Finance Department, Govt. of West Bengal vide Memo No:1137-F(Y)/E- 1149958 dated 24/04/2025 (Annexure-II) .

FACTS IN BRIEF

1. The appellant had sought some information regarding the functional posts in Pay Level-21 (ROPA-2019) for West Bengal Audit & Accounts Service based on the promotional orders issued by the Finance Department earlier in favour of some officers of the aforesaid cadre, along with the criteria for granting such promotion and the post creation orders in respect of said posts issued from time to time before the strength was enhanced to 42 by FD Order No.5101-F(P1) dated 31/08/2023. It was also requested, inter-alia, to let the present vacancy position in the functional post borne in Pay Level-21 for WBA&AS Officers including the 1999 Batch Direct Officers and the updated position of eligible officers for promotion to the said vacancy.
2. That State Public Information Officer & Deputy Secretary, Finance Department willfully evaded/denied/failed/refused/ignored to provide the information as sought by the appellant, aiming to suppress the information, thereby violating several provisions of the R.T.I Act 2005, including 4(1)(a) & (b) and 20(1) of the Act.

GROUND OF APPEAL

- a) The reply of the SPIO to **Point No. 1** of the application is surprising, as the Press Release regarding the Cabinet memorandum from the Government of West Bengal clearly states that the number of posts in Pay Level-21 (ROPA-2019) has been increased from 21 to 42, indicating that the original 21 posts were acknowledged in the Finance Department's cabinet note, and such records should be available, as they do not fall under the exempted information according to section 8 of the R.T.I Act, while the issue of non-availability contradicts sections 4(1)(a)(b) of the R.T.I Act 2005.
- b) The reply to **Point No. 2** lacks persuasiveness and thereby, invokes section 20 of the R.T.I Act, given the impression that the promotions have been granted illogically to certain officers as outlined in the original application's table under the backdrop category.

- c) The reply to **Point No. 3** stating "Irrelevant" is surprising, as it's the applicant who should determine the relevance of information, and the lack of available details is unacceptable, especially since some officers have already received promotions, suggesting that benefits were granted without any clear criteria.
- d) The reply provided with regard to **Point No. 4** of the main application is equally unsatisfactory as "irrelevant" in context with Point (c) above.
- e) The reply of "irrelevant" regarding **Point No. 5**, which inquiries about the current vacancy status of the functional positions at Pay Level-21 (ROPA-2019), indicates that the Finance Department is hesitant and reluctant to share this information, even though it does not fall under section 8 of the R.T.I Act.
- f) The reply provided regarding **Point No. 6** is also unsatisfactory because Finance Department Memo No. 5101-F(P1) dated 31/8/2023 clearly states that the transition to Pay Level-21 is contingent upon the existence of vacant positions in Pay Level-21 and that the officers in question must have completed a minimum of 20 years of service. Therefore, it is evident that the rationale for not filling the positions at Pay Level- 21 for a specific service (WBA&AS) in comparison to other services is known to the Finance Department, and their failure to disclose this information violates the stipulations of the R.T.I Act.
- g) In the backdrop of justification cited in previous points, it can easily be understood that the specific information against **Point No. 7 to 9** have been clearly evaded by the SPIO as all such records/reports are supposed to be available and the answer "irrelevant" is violating the provisions of the R.T.I Act as mentioned earlier.
- h) That as per proviso to Section 8(1) of the RTI Act, 2005, the information which cannot be denied to the Parliament or the State Legislatures shall not be denied to any person. The information sought by the appellant in the subject application cannot be denied to the Parliament or the State Legislatures and hence it cannot be denied or refused to the appellant.

PRAYER

Under the circumstances, the appellant prays as under:

- a) That all the original records be summoned and perused.
- b) That the State Public Information Officer & Deputy Secretary, Finance Department be directed to provide the information with copies of documents sought without further delay.
- c) That the SPIO be held accountable for not discharging her obligation under the RTI Act, 2005, by denying and suppressing the information sought by the appellant.
- d) That the penalty be imposed under section 20 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 against the SPIO for not providing the information.
- e) That any other relief as the Appellate Authority deems fit and proper be ordered in favour of the appellant.
- f) That a personal hearing be granted to the appellant before deciding on the appeal.

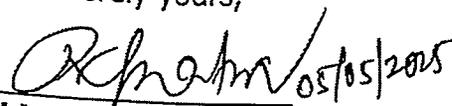
This is without prejudice to the right of the appellant to add, alter or modify any of the grounds of this appeal and adduces oral or written evidence at the time of hearing or till the appeal is disposed of.

Enclosed: Annex-I & II.

Place: Kolkata

Date: 05/05/2025.

Sincerely yours,



(Prabir Kumar Ghatak)
Appellant

Prabir Kumar Ghatak, WBA&AS
Financial Adviser & Chief Accounts Officer (FA&CAO)
West Bengal Khadi & Village Industries Board
(A statutory Board under the Govt. of West Bengal)

Annexure-IV

BY SPEED POST

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
Finance Department
Right to Information Cell
Room No. 1008, 10th Floor, Nabanna, Howrah-711102.

Date: 23/05/2025,

No. 197-FA/O/RTI-143/2024

From: The Appellate Authority &
Senior Special Secretary, Finance Department,
Government of West Bengal.

✓ **To :** Shri Prabir Kumar Ghatak
Sohini - 2, Flat No. 301, 3rd Floor,
5 No. Bechu Dey Lane, Serampore,
Dist. - Hooghly, PIN - 712201.
(Mobile No:-9875511990)

Sub. : *Information sought for under the RTI Act, 2005- Case of
Shri Prabir Kumar Ghatak of Hooghly.*

Sir,

With reference to your appeal petition dated 05/05/2025 and this Department's Endorsement No. 171/1(1)-FA/O/RTI-143/2024 dated 08/05/2025 I am to furnish you a copy of the observation as received from Finance Department, Audit Branch, WBA&AS Cell vide their Memo No. 1366-F(Y)/WB/E-1149958 dated 21/05/2025 in respect of the information as sought for.

Thus, your RTI petition dated 08/04/2025 is hereby disposed of.

Enclo: As stated

Yours faithfully,



Appellate Authority &
Senior Special Secretary, Finance Department,
Government of West Bengal.

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Government of West Bengal
Finance Department
Audit Branch, WBA & AS Cell
Writers' Buildings, Kolkata-700001

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Date: 21/05/2025

No. 1366-F(Y)/WB/E-1149958

From: The Deputy Secretary to the Government of West Bengal

To : The Appellate Authority & Senior Special Secretary, Finance Department
Government of West Bengal

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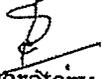
Madam,

Inviting reference to letter no.- 171-FA/O/RTI-143/2024 dt. 08.05.2025 on the above noted subject, the undersigned is directed to state that the department stands by the reply issued earlier vide no.- 1137-F(Y)/E-1149958 dt.- 24.04.2025 and a copy of the same is enclosed as ready reference.

This has approval of the competent authority.

Enclo.: As stated

Yours faithfully,


Deputy Secretary to the
Government of West Bengal

Government of West Bengal
Finance Department
Group-T, WBA&AS Cell
Writers' Buildings, Kolkata

No. 1137-F(Y)/E-1149958

Date: 24-04-2025

From : The Deputy Secretary
to the Govt. of West Bengal

To : The State Assistant Public Information Officer &
Section Officer, Finance Department,
Government of West Bengal

Sub: Case of Shri Prabir Kumar Ghatak, Hooghly

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This has approval of the competent authority.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,


Deputy Secretary

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Annexure - V

Government of West Bengal
Finance Department
(Audit Branch)
Nabanna, Howrah-711102
Email ID : finreceipt-wb@bangla.gov.in

No. 5101-F(P1)/FA/O/2M/46/23 (N.B)

Dated, Howrah, the 31st August, 2023

MEMORANDUM

A number of proposals for awarding different service benefits to the members of certain State Constituted Services of Government of West Bengal through creation of some posts were under consideration of the Government for sometime past.

2. Now, the undersigned is directed to say that after careful consideration, the Governor has been pleased to decide the following:

A) Enhancement of posts for the following State Constituted Services under different Departments as mentioned in column 3 of the tables below-

Sl. No.	Name of the Service	Enhanced strength in Scale-19 of ROPA, 1998 (Pay level-21 of ROPA, 2019)
(1)	(2)	(3)
1.	West Bengal Revenue Service	
	Excise Directorate	20
	Agricultural Income Tax	5
	Stamp & Registration	9
	Commercial Tax	72
2.	West Bengal Cooperative Service	13
3.	West Bengal Labour Service	13
4.	West Bengal Employment Service	9
5.	West Bengal Food and Supplies Service	12
6.	West Bengal Information & Culture Service	8
7.	West Bengal Audit and Accounts Service	42
8.	West Bengal Legal Service	11

Sl. No.	Name of the Service	Enhanced strength in Scale-21 of ROPA, 1998 (Pay level-24 of ROPA, 2019)
(1)	(2)	(3)
1.	West Bengal Revenue Service	
	Excise Directorate	7
	Agricultural Income Tax	1
	Stamp & Registration	5
	Commercial Tax	22
2.	West Bengal Cooperative Service	3
3.	West Bengal Labour Service	3
4.	West Bengal Employment Service	2
5.	West Bengal Food and Supplies Service	3
6.	West Bengal Information & Culture Service	2
7.	West Bengal Audit and Accounts Service	22
8.	West Bengal Legal Service	3
9.	West Bengal Statistical Service	1

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- The movement to Pay levels 21 and 24 shall be subject to availability of the vacant posts in relevant level in the Pay Matrix for the respective Cadre and an eligible member of the service shall be appointed against such vacant post in the next higher level provided the officer has completed minimum 2 (two) years of service in the existing Pay level.
- The movement to the Pay level 21 and Level 24 shall be subject to further condition that the officer concerned has completed minimum of 20 years and 25 years of service respectively in the said State Constituted Service.

B) Awarding benefit of Pay level 22 of WBS (ROPA) Rules, 2019 for the Officers of following 9 (nine) State Constituted Services on completion of 2 (two) years of service in the post borne in Pay level 21 of ROPA, 2019 of respective service-

- The members of following State Constituted Services shall move upward to the pre-revised scale no. 20 (Pay Level-22 of ROPA, 2019) on completion of a minimum of 2 years' of service in a functional post borne in the pre-revised scale no. 19. Two-fifth out of the total sanctioned posts in Pay level 21 of respective service would be earmarked for Pay level 22.

- (i) West Bengal Revenue Service;
- (ii) West Bengal Cooperative Service;
- (iii) West Bengal Labour Service;
- (iv) West Bengal Employment Service;
- (v) West Bengal Food & Supplies Service;
- (vi) West Bengal Information & Culture Service;
- (vii) West Bengal Audit & Accounts Service;
- (viii) West Bengal Legal Service;
- (ix) West Bengal Statistical Service.

C) Nomenclature / Designation of posts and entitlement of allowances:

- Only the benefits of pay, allowances and other entitlements as applicable to the respective pay level / scale may be extended to the officers in those pay levels / scales.
- Names / Nomenclatures of the additional posts to be created hereinabove in level 21, level 22 and level 24 will be determined by the administrative department in consultation with the P & AR Department and the Finance Department.

3. This is issued with the concurrence of Finance Department vide their U.O No. 78-Group-P2 dated 25.08.2023.

4. The State Cabinet has approved the above decisions in its meeting held on 28.08.2023 vide No. 749 dated 29.08.2023.

5. Respective Departments shall issue detailed orders for effective implementation of the decisions mentioned above in consultation with P&AR Department and Finance Department.

Sd/- Dr. Manoj Pant
Additional Chief Secretary to the
Government of West Bengal

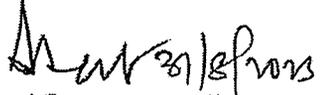
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No. 5101/1(10)-F(P1)/FA/O/2M/46/23 (N.B)

Dated, Howrah, the 31st August, 2023

Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to the Additional Chief Secretary / Principal Secretary / Secretary :-

01. Cooperation Department;
02. Labour Department;
03. Food & Supplies Department;
04. Information & Cultural Affairs Department;
05. Law Department;
06. Planning & Statistics Department;
07. Personnel & Administrative Reforms Department;
08. Revenue Branch of this Department;
09. West Bengal Audit & Accounts Service Cell of this Department;
10. Office copy.


Additional Secretary to the
Government of West Bengal.

C/ Somnath Dutta /2023/Misc./5101

Government of West Bengal
Finance Department
Audit Branch, WBA & AS Cell
Writers' Buildings, Kolkata-700001

Annexure - V1

No. 4313-F(Y)/WB

Date: 17.12.2024

NOTIFICATION

In terms of Finance Department Memo No. 5101-F(P₁) dated 31.08.2023, read with Memo No. 1297-F(P₁) dated 13.03.2024, UO NO : Group P1/2024-2025/0170 dated 24.06.2024, Memo No. 2999-F(Y)/WB dated 13.10.2023 and Notification No. 4129-F(Y)/WB dated 28.11.2024, the Governor is pleased to order that the following officers of West Bengal Audit & Accounts Service (including retired officers), who completed more than 2 (two) years continuous and satisfactory service in Pay Level-21 (ROPA'19) on or after 31.08.2023, are allowed to get the benefit of non-functional movement to Pay Level-22 (ROPA'19) with effect from the date as mentioned against their names in Column-IV in the table below:

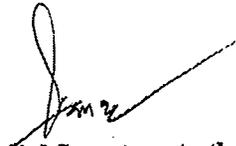
Sl. No. (I)	Name of the Officer (II)	HRMS ID	Working in Pay Level-21 w.e.f. (III)	Date of effect for movement to Pay Level-22 (IV)	Remarks, if any (V)
1	Shankar Nath Sarkar (retired)	Retired officer	01.02.2020	31.08.2023	From 31.08.2023 to 31.10.2023
2	Somnath De	1996000030	07.10.2021	01.07.2024	--
3	Sib Sankar Banik	1996009783	16.10.2021	29.11.2024	--
4	Kamal Kumar Roy (retired)	Retired officer	24.12.2021	29.11.2024	From 29.11.2024 to 30.11.2024
5	Saurabh Majumdar	1996006250	23.07.2021	29.11.2024	--
6	Sandip Adhya	1996001854	08.10.2021	29.11.2024	--
7	Suranjan Dawn	1996004683	24.12.2021	29.11.2024	--
8	Arghya Sengupta	1996010485	22.07.2021	29.11.2024	--
9	Dibyendu Bikash Pande	1996009460	04.10.2021	01.12.2024	--

2. The Governor has further been pleased to order that the officers mentioned above will draw his/her pay on the basis of revised pay together with usual allowances as admissible in terms of Govt. Orders issued from time to time with effect from the date as mentioned against their names in the above mentioned table. The in-service officers will enjoy Pay Level-22 (ROPA'19) with designation as detailed in Order No. 3358-F(Y)/WB dated 02.09.2024.

3. The pay fixation order in respect of the officers posted in Finance Department or under deputation will be issued by Group-T, Service Record Cell of Finance Department. In case of other officers pay fixation order will be issued by the respective administrative Departments/Directorates.

4. An undertaking shall also have to be obtained from the officers to the effect that he shall be liable to refund the amount drawn in excess, if any, in terms of the pay fixation order in a single installment if detected later on.

By Order of the Governor,


Senior Special Secretary to the Govt. of W.B.

P.T.O.

No. 4313/1(11)-F(Y)/WB

Date: 17.12.2024

Copy forwarded for information and taking necessary action to :

1. The Principal Accountant General (A&E), West Bengal, Treasury Buildings, Kolkata- 700001.
2. The Additional Chief Secretary, Finance Department.
3. The Additional Chief Secretary/Principal Secretary/Secretary,Department.
4. The Director of Treasuries & Accounts, West Bengal, 8, Lyons Range, Kolkata - 700001.
5. The PS to Hon'ble MOS, Finance Department.
6. The Pay & Accounts Officer, Kolkata Pay & Accounts Office-I, Khadya Bhavan, Kolkata-700087.
7. The Pay & Accounts Officer, Kolkata Pay & Accounts Office-II, Khadya Bhavan, Kolkata-700087.
8. The Pay & Accounts Officer, Kolkata Pay & Accounts Office-III, Kolkata-700106.
9. Shri, WBA & AS.
10. Shri, retired WBA & AS.
11. The OSD & E.O. Deputy Secretary, Service Record Cell of Group – 'T', Finance Department.


17.12.24
Deputy Secretary to the Govt. of W.B.

Government of West Bengal
Finance Department
Audit Branch, WBA & AS Cell,
Writers' Buildings, Kolkata-700001.

No. 3031 -F(Y)/WB

Date: 31.07.2024

NOTIFICATION

In terms of Finance Department's Memo No. 10581-F(P) dated 28.12.2012 read with Memo No. 5101-F(P1)/FA/O/2M/46/23 (N.B) dated 31.08.2023, the Governor is pleased to order that the following officers of West Bengal Audit & Accounts Service borne in Scale No. 16 (Pre-revised ROPA,1998) and who have completed at least 02(two) years of continuous and satisfactory service in Level-21 of Schedule-I in the Pay Matrix under WBS (ROPA) Rules, 2019 on or after 31.08.2023 be moved to Level-22 of Schedule-I in the Pay Matrix under WBS (ROPA) Rules, 2019 from the date as mentioned in column (IV) of the TABLE below and subject to remarks, if any, given against their names in Column (V), together with usual allowances as admissible in terms of the Government orders issued from time to time:

TABLE

Sl. No. (I)	Name (II)	Working in Level 21 w.e.f. (III)	Date of effect (IV)	Remarks, if any (V)
1	Babulal Hembram	01-08-2014	31.08.2023	Hold his position till 28.04.2024
2	Nirmalendu Mahapatra	20-09-2016	31.08.2023	Hold his position till 28.04.2024
3	Arkadeb Bhaduri	24-07-2016	31.08.2023	Hold his position till 28.04.2024
4	Dilip Kumar Halder	17-07-2016	31.08.2023	--
5	Sangay Dorjee Bhutia	11-09-2017	31.08.2023	Hold his position till 28.04.2024
6	Quazi Fazlul Hasan	15-02-2020	31.08.2023	Hold his position till 28.04.2024
7	Gopal Roy	14-02-2020	31.08.2023	Hold his position till 28.04.2024
8	Mrinal kanti Biswas	23-12-2021	23-12-2023	--
9	Anadi Sankar Chakraborty	04-10-2021	04-10-2023	--

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10	Anit Ranjan Bhattacharyya	04-10-2021	04-10-2023	--
11	Abhijit Saha	04-10-2021	04-10-2023	--
12	Abhijit Ray	04-10-2021	04-10-2023	--
13	Anindya Bhattacharya	16-10-2021	16-10-2023	--
14	Sankar Chakraborty	31-07-2021	31-08-2023	--
15	Bhupati Charan Manna	04-10-2021	04-10-2023	--
16	Sudip Basu	07-11-2021	07-11-2023	--
17	Sudip Sinha	16-10-2021	01-11-2023	--
18	Kalyan Ganguly	22-07-2021	29-04-2024	--
19	Prodyot Kumar Pathak	16-10-2021	29-04-2024	--
20	Anil Shukla	04-10-2021	29-04-2024	--
21	Rajkrishana Ghatak	23-12-2021	29-04-2024	--
22	Suhas Chandra Bhattacharya	24.02.2022	29-04-2024	--

2. The Governor has further been pleased to order that the aforementioned officers will draw his/her pay on the basis of revised pay together with usual allowances as admissible from the date of effect mentioned in the **TABLE** above. The Officers will enjoy pay level 22 of (ROPA, 19) without any change in designation.
3. The pay fixation order in respect of the officers will be issued by the Department in which he/she is presently posted.
4. The concerned officers shall be liable to refund the amount drawn in excess due to erroneous pay fixation, if any, in a single installment, if detected later on.

By Order of the Governor,

Sd/-

(K A ANWAR)

**Sr. Special Secretary to the
Government of West Bengal.**

P.T.O.

No. 3031 /1(11) -F(Y)/WB

Date: 31.07.2024

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2. The Principal Secretary/Secretary, Department.
3. The Pr. Accountant General (A&E), West Bengal, Treasury Buildings, Kolkata- 01.
4. The Director of Treasuries & Accounts, West Bengal, 8, Lyons Range, Kolkata -01.
5. The Pay & Accounts Officer, Kolkata Pay & Accounts Office-I, Kolkata-700012.
6. The Pay & Accounts Officer, Kolkata Pay & Accounts Office-II, Kolkata-700073.
7. The Pay & Accounts Officer, Kolkata Pay & Accounts Office-III, Kolkata-700064.
8. The O.S.D. & E.O. Assistant Secretary, S.R. Cell, Finance (Audit) Department, Writers' Buildings, Kolkata-700001.
9. The Service Record Cell of Group-'T', Finance Department, Govt. of W.B.
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11. Copy to Personal File.


31.07.2024
OSD & E.O. Assistant Secretary to the
Government of West Bengal.

No. 4129-F(Y)/WB

Date: 28.11.2024

NOTIFICATION

In terms of Finance Department Memo. No. 552-F(Y)/WB dated 12.02.2016 read with Memo. No. 909-F(Y)/WB dated 09.03.2017 read with Memo No. 2999-F(Y)/WB dated 13.10.2023, read with Memo No. 5101-F(P₁) dated 31.08.2023, read with Memo No. 1297-F(P₁) dated 13.03.2024 and read with Memo No. 3162-F(P₁) dated 15.07.2024, the Governor is pleased to appoint on promotion the following officers of West Bengal Audit & Accounts Service to the Pay Level 24 in (ROPA'19) equivalent to Scale No. 21 (Pre-revised ROPA'98) together with usual allowances as admissible in terms of the Govt. Orders issued from time to time with effect from their date of joining in Pay Level-24:

Sl. No.	Name of the Officer
1	Dilip Kumar Haldar
2	Mrinal Kanti Biswas
3	Anadi Sankar Chakraborty
4	Abhijit Saha
5	Abhijit Ray
6	Anindya Bhattacharya
7	Sankar Chakraborty
8	Bhupati Charan Manna

2. The Governor has further been pleased to order that the officer mentioned above will enjoy the Pay Level 24 of (ROPA'19) with the designation of Special Secretary in Departments & Special Director in Directorates. Designation of officers posted as Financial Advisors (FA) shall be governed by this Department's Order No. 327-F(Y)/WB dated 01.02.2018. Officers posted in Autonomous Bodies/Corporations will enjoy the Pay Level 24 of (ROPA'19) without any change in designation.

3. The pay fixation order in respect of the officers posted in Finance Department or under deputation will be issued by Group-T, Service Record Cell of Finance Department. In case of other officers pay fixation order will be issued by the respective administrative Departments/Directorates.

4. An undertaking shall also have to be obtained from the officers to the effect that he shall be liable to refund the amount drawn in excess, if any, in terms of the pay fixation order in a single installment if detected later on.

By Order of the Governor,

Sd/- (K. A. Anwar)

Senior Special Secretary to the Govt. of W.B.

No. 4129/1(10)-F(Y)/WB

Date: 28.11.2024

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2. The Additional Chief Secretary, Finance Department.
3. The Additional Chief Secretary/Principal Secretary/Secretary,Department.
4. The Director of Treasuries & Accounts, West Bengal, 4, Lyons Range, Kolkata - 700001.
5. The PS to Hon'ble MOS, Finance Department.
6. The Pay & Accounts Officer, Kolkata Pay & Accounts Office-I, Kolkata-700012.
7. The Pay & Accounts Officer, Kolkata Pay & Accounts Office-II, Kolkata-700073.
8. The Pay & Accounts Officer, Kolkata Pay & Accounts Office-III, Kolkata-700106.
9. Shri, WBA & AS,
10. The OSD & E.O. Deputy Secretary, Service Record Cell of Group - 'T', Finance Department.


28.11.24
Deputy Secretary to the Govt. of W.B.

Government of West Bengal
Finance Department
Audit Branch, WBA & AS Cell
Writers' Buildings, Kolkata-700001

No. 152-F(Y)/WB (E 293665)

Date: 15.01.2025

NOTIFICATION

In terms of Finance Department Memo. No. 552-F(Y)/WB dated 12.02.2016 read with Memo. No. 909-F(Y)/WB dated 09.03.2017, Memo No. 2999-F(Y)/WB dated 13.10.2023, Memo No. 5101-F(P₁) dated 31.08.2023, Memo No. 1297-F(P₁) dated 13.03.2024 and Memo No. 3162-F(P₁) dated 15.07.2024, the Governor is pleased to appoint the following officers of West Bengal Audit & Accounts Service, on promotion, to the Pay Level 24 of ROPA'19, equivalent to Scale No. 21 (Pre-revised ROPA'98), together with usual allowances as admissible in terms of the Govt. Orders issued from time to time with effect from their date of joining in Pay Level-24:

Sl. No.	Name of the Officer	HRMS ID
1	Sudip Basu	1996011351
2	Sudip Sinha	1996000510
3	Kalyan Ganguly	1996005340

2. The Governor has further been pleased to order that the officers mentioned above will remain posted at the stations where they are presently working and will enjoy the Pay Level 24 of (ROPA'19) with the designation of Special Secretary in Departments & Special Director in Directorates. Designation of officers posted as Financial Advisors (FA) shall be governed by this Department's Order No. 327-F(Y)/WB dated 01.02.2018. Officers posted in Autonomous Bodies/Corporations will enjoy the Pay Level 24 of (ROPA'19) without any change in designation.

3. The pay fixation order in respect of the officers posted in Finance Department or under deputation will be issued by Group-T. Service Record Cell of Finance Department. In case of other officers pay fixation order will be issued by the respective administrative Departments/Directorates.

4. An undertaking shall also have to be obtained from the officer concerned to the effect that he shall be liable to refund the amount drawn in excess, if any, in terms of the pay fixation order in a single installment if detected later on.

By Order of the Governor,

Sd/-

(K.A. Anwar)

Secretary to the Govt. of W.B.

No. 152/1(10)-F(Y)/WB

Date: 15.01.2025

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8. The Pay & Accounts Officer, Kolkata Pay & Accounts Office-III, Kolkata-700106.
9. Shri, WBA & AS.
10. The OSD & E.O. Deputy Secretary, Service Record Cell of Group - 'T', Finance Department.


15.1.25
Deputy Secretary to the Govt. of W.B.