

**GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
BACKWARD CLASSES WELFARE DEPARTMENT
WRITERS' BUILDINGS
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From:

Shri M.Pandit,WBCS(Exe)
Special Secretary to the
Govt. of West Bengal

To:

The Accountant General(A&E) West Bengal
Treasury Buildings Kolkata-700 001

Sir,

In cancellation of this Department's Order No.6022-BCW Dt.09/09/2010, I am directed to say that two parallel schemes viz. 1) Book Grants and Examination fees to SC/ST students of APL families reading in Secondary Schools and 2) Special Assistance to SC/ST Pre-metric students of BPL families for purchasing of Books were running in W.B. under B.C.W. Dept. in 2006-07. The rates of Book Grants were also different. In order to abolish the system, uniform rates of Book Grants for both APL & BPL SC/ST students reading in classes V to X have been introduced by the Government in this Department with the concurrence of Finance Department (U.O. No.Group-E-93 Dt.05/07/2007),since the financial year 2007-08. The family income of the Guardian in such cases should not exceed Rs.36,000 p.a. and amount of grants should be disbursed to all eligible students in presence of the Committee as constituted in terms of G.O. No. 3650-BCW Dt. 18.10.2004.

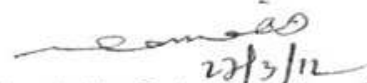
I am further directed to say that according to present policy of the Govt. in the Education Dept., that

Class	Existing rate of B.G.	Revised rate of B.G.
V	Rs. 20/-	Rs. 20/-
VI	Rs. 150/-	Rs. 150/-
VII	Rs. 200/-	Rs. 200/-
VIII	Rs. 280/-	Rs. 280/-
IX	Rs. 500/-	Rs. 300/-
X	Rs. 75/-	Rs. 275/-

books for classes IX & X have to be purchased separately and with a view to this the Govt. in the BCW Dept. has also decided to adjust the existing rates of Book Grants for the students reading in class IX & X in Govt. /Govt. aided schools from the educational session 2010-11 and no extra fund on account of this will be required. Class wise breakup of existing rates and revised rates of Book Grants are shown in the margin.

I am also directed to say that the Finance Dept. has authorized the Principal Secretary, Backward Classes Welfare Dept. for drawl of entire "vote-on-account" provision on account of Book Grant & Examination Fees under the head "SC-2225-Welfare of SCs-STs& OBCs-01-Welfare of SCs-277-Education-SP-State Plan(Annual Plan & 11th. Plan)-001- Book Grant & Examination Fees-V-31-Grants-in-aid-02-Other Grants" (code no. 07-SC-2225-01-277-SP-001-V-31-02) in the budget of the current financial year 2011-12, vide their Memo No.701-FB Dt.31/03/2011.

Yours faithfully,




Special Secretary to the Govt. of West Bengal

Copy forwarded for information & necessary action to:-

- 1) The Principal Secretary, P&RD Department
- 2) The Principal Accountant General (Audit), West Bengal, Treasury Building, 2, Government Place (West), Kolkata - 700 001;
- 3) The Finance Department of this Government (Gr. E/Gr. N).
- 4) The Budget Section of this Department.
- 5) The P.S. to Minister-in-Charge of this Department.
- 6) The Pay & Accounts Officer-I, Kolkata Pay & Accounts Office 81/2/2, Phears Lane Kol-700 012.
- 7) The Guard File of this Deptt.
- 8) Special Officer of this Department;
- 9) The District Magistrate

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- 10) The District Welfare Officer, Backward Classes Welfare / Project Officer-cum-District Welfare Officer, Backward Classes Welfare / Backward Classes Welfare Officer,

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- 11) Budget Cell of this Department;
 - 12) The Commissioner, BCW, West Bengal
 - 13) The Mission Director, Paschimbanga Rajya Sishu Siksha Mission, Sidhukanu Bhavan, Block: KB-18, Sector-III, Bidhan Nagar, Kolkata- 700 098.
 - 14) The Director, P&RD Directorate, West Bengal
 - 15) Guard File.
 - 16) For 'website'


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