

Government of West Bengal Department of Women & Child Development and Social Welfare <u>BikashBhavan, Salt Lake City, Kolkata 91</u>

No<u>.4952-WCD-14026/3/2018</u> SW/P/3SF-14/12/(Pt.-I)

Kolkata, The 29th December, 2020

From : Shri A. K. Mitra Joint Secretary to the Govt. of W.B.

To: The Principal Accountant (Genl. & Social Sector Audit), W.B. Treasury Buildings, Kol-1

Sub: Enhancement of the rates of additional honorarium payable to the Anganwadi Workers (AWWs) and Anganwadi Helpers(AWHs) under ICDS Projects of West Bengal

Sir,

I am directed to say that the State Government has been paying additional honorarium to the voluntary workers under ICDS Scheme i.e. to the Anganwadi Workers and Anganwadi Helpers, entirely from State Budget, in addition to the honorarium paid by the Government of India as well as State Government in the 60:40 cost sharing ratio.

In continuation to this Department's earlier Order No. 972-SW/P/3SF-14/12(Pt. I), dated 15/02/2019, I am directed by the order of the Governor to say that the Governor has been pleased to enhance the additional honorarium @ Rs. 1000/- (Rupees one thousand only) per month w.e.f. 01.12.2020, for each and every Anganwadi Worker and Anganwadi Helper under both Government run ICDS Projects and NGO run ICDS Projects of West Bengal, to be paid exclusively from the State's own budget.

The total amount of additional honorarium payable to each Anganwadi Worker (AWW) and each Anganwadi Helper (AWH) therefore, comes to Rs. 3750/- (Rs. 2750 + Rs. 1000) per month and Rs. 4050/- (Rs. 3050 + Rs. 1000) per month respectively w.e.f. 01.12.2020.

The charge involved is debitable from the following heads of accounts in the current year state budget under State Development Plan provision per year under Demand No.74:

- i. "74-2235-02-102-020-02-00-V"
- ii. "74-2235-02-102-020-36-00-V"
- iii. "74-2235-02-102-020-31-02-V"
- iv. "74-2235-02-789-016-02-00-V"
- v. "74-2235-02-789-016-36-00-V"
- vi. "74-2235-02-789-016-31-02-V"
- vii. "74-2235-02-796-021-02-00-V"
- viii. "74-2235-02-796-021-36-00-V"

ix. "74-2235-02-796-021-31-02-V"

This order is issued with the concurrence of the Finance Department, Govt. of West Bengal vide their U.O. No.3092, dated 14.12.2020 and UO No. Group E/2020-2021/0031 date 15.12.2020. This has also got approval as a State Cabinet Mention Case, dated 24.12.2020.

All concerned being informed accordingly.

Yours faithfully, Anijif Nihar Joint Secretary to the Govt. of West Bengal

Date :29.12.2020

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3. The Director of Treasuries & Accounts (W.B.), 4, Lyons' Range, 2nd floor, Kolkata-700001.

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6. The Pay & Accounts Officer, Kolkata Pay & Accounts Office-III, Subhanna, Bidhannagar, Kol-91.

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12. District Magistrate,

13. DPO (ICDS),....

14. Treasury Officer,

Joint Secretary to the Govt. of West Bengal