

**GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL**  
**Deptt. of Women & Child Development & Social Welfare**  
**Bikash Bhavan, 10<sup>th</sup> Floor, Salt Lake, Kolkata 700091**

No. 1683-WCD-14027/1/2018

Date : 26.09.2023

From : The Additional Secretary to the Government of West Bengal

- To: 1. The Principal Accountant General (A & E), W. B.  
Treasury Buildings, Kolkata – 700 001  
2. The Principal Accountant General (Audit), W. B.  
Treasury Buildings, Kolkata – 700 001

Sir,

In accordance to Para-5 of Finance Department Memorandum No. 1481-F(P2)/FA/O/2M/493/12, dated 28.03.2023, the undersigned is directed by order of the Governor to say that the Governor is pleased to decide that all the eligible Anganwadi Workers and Anganwadi Helpers of ICDS Scheme (Both Govt. run and NGO-run ICDS Projects) will be entitled to ex-gratia for the accounting year 2022-23 @ Rs. 5300/- (Five thousand three hundred) only per head. The benefit of ex-gratia will be admissible subject to the following terms and conditions:

- 1) The Anganwadi Workers and Anganwadi Helpers of ICDS Scheme (Both Govt. run and NGO-run ICDS Projects) who rendered at least 6 (six) months continuous service during 2022-23 will be entitled for payment of Ex-gratia under this order.
- 2) The Governor is further pleased to direct that the disbursement of Ex-gratia sanctioned herein above should be made in respect of Muslim Anganwadi Workers and Anganwadi Helpers of ICDS Scheme (Both Govt. run and NGO-run ICDS Projects) before the festival Id-UI-Fitre and in case of other State Government employees (other than Muslim State Government employees) such disbursement should be made between 03.10.2023 to 06.10.2023
- 3) In case of failure, the disbursement should be made as early as possible before the festival of Id-UI-Fitre / Durga puja.
- 4) Ex-gratia for eligible Muslim AWWs and AWHs has been disbursed at the time of the festival of Id-UI-Fitre
- 5) The amount of Ex-gratia payable to the eligible Non-Muslim Anganwadi Workers and Anganwadi Helpers of ICDS Scheme (Both Govt. run and NGO-run ICDS Projects) @ Rs. 5300/- (Five thousand three hundred) only per head, for the accounting year 2022-23 will be debited from the following heads of accounts in concurrence with Finance Department, Govt. of West Bengal vide U.O. No. 2482 Dt. 21.09.2023 (for Govt. run ICDS Projects) and U.O. No. 2453 Dt. 20.09.2023 (for NGO run ICDS Projects) [copy enclosed]:

**Head of A/cs**

- i) "74-2235-02-102-001-V-50-00" (for Govt. run ICDS Projects)
- ii) "74-2235-02-102-001-V-31-02" (for NGO run ICDS Projects)

**Amount (Rs.)**

Rs. 88,78,93,100/-  
Rs. 2,64,41,700/-  
**Rs. 91,43,34,800/-**

- 5) All other things as contained in Finance Deptt.'s Memorandum No. 1481-F(P2)/FA/O/2M/493/12, dated 28.03.2023 in connection with admissibility and drawal of adhoc bonus / ex-gratia will also apply in this case.

By order of the Governor

- Sd -

Additional Secretary, WCD & SW Department  
Government of West Bengal

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**Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to :**

- 1) The Accountant General (A & E), W.B. Treasury Buildings, Kolkata – 700 001
- 2) The Pay & Accounts Officer, Kolkata Pay & Accounts Office-I, 81/2/2, Phears Lane, Kol -12
- 3) The Director (ICDS), Govt. of West Bengal, Shaishali Complex, Salt Lake, Sector I, Kolkata – 700064
- 4) The District Magistrate, (all).....
- 5) The Treasury Officer, Bidhannagar Treasury Office, Jalsampad Bhavan, Kol – 91
- 6) The Treasury Officer, (all).....
- 7) The DPO (ICDS), (all).....
- 8) The CDPO, (all).....
- 9) The Finance Department, Group 'N' / Group 'E' / Group 'P' of this Govt.
- 10) ICDS Cell / ICDS Directorate Estt. / Allotment Cell / Budget Cell of this Deptt.

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26/9/23

Additional Secretary, WCD & SW Department