

Government of West Bengal
Department of Urban Development and Municipal Affairs
(Municipal Affairs Branch)
NAGARAYAN, 6th Floor,
DF- 8, Sec – I, Salt lake, Kolkata- 700064

No. 814/UDMA-15011(99)/39/2022-LS-MA SEC

Dated, the 5th day of August, 2022

ORDER

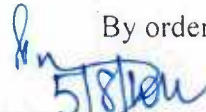
Sub: Revision of Winter Allowance, Hill Compensatory Allowance, Winter Relief and Hill Compensatory Relief for the employees/pensioners of four Urban Local Bodies of Hill areas consequent upon the revision of pay.

The issue of upward revision of Winter Allowance, Hill Compensatory Allowance, Winter Relief and Hill Compensatory Relief for the employees/pensioners of four Urban Local Bodies of Hill areas namely Darjeeling Municipality, Kalimpong Municipality, Kurseong Municipality and Mirik Notified Area Authority has been under consideration of the State Government considering the clarifications issued by Finance Department vide Memorandum No.5563-F dated 25.09.2019.

After careful consideration of the matter, the Governor has been pleased to make revision of Winter Allowance, Hill Compensatory Allowance, Winter Relief and Hill Compensatory Relief for the employees/pensioners of four Urban Local Bodies of Hill areas namely Darjeeling Municipality, Kalimpong Municipality, Kurseong Municipality and Mirik Notified Area Authority at the following rate with effect from 01.01.2020:-

- (1) **Hill Compensatory Allowance:** All whole time employees of Municipalities/Notified Area Authorities who are covered under this Department's Resolution No. 1159/MA/O/C-4/1R-1/2019 dated 26.12.2019 and posted in the hill areas i.e. Darjeeling Municipality, Kalimpong Municipality, Kurseong Municipality and Mirik Notified Area Authority shall draw Hill Compensatory Allowance at the rate of 12% of revised basic pay subject to maximum of Rs.2000/- only per month.
- (2) **Winter Allowance:** All whole time employees of Municipalities/Notified Area Authorities who are covered under this Department's Resolution No. 1159/MA/O/C-4/1R-1/2019 dated 26.12.2019 and posted in the hill areas i.e. Darjeeling Municipality, Kalimpong Municipality, Kurseong Municipality and Mirik Notified Area Authority shall draw Rs. 3,000/- only per annum as Winter Allowance.
- (3) **Hill Compensatory Relief:** All pensioners of Municipalities/Notified Area Authorities residing in the hill areas i.e. Darjeeling Municipality, Kalimpong Municipality, Kurseong Municipality and Mirik Notified Area Authority shall draw Hill Compensatory Relief at the rate of 12% of basic revised pension subject to maximum of Rs.1000/- per month.
- (4) **Winter Relief :** All pensioners of Municipalities/Notified Area Authorities residing in the hill areas i.e. Darjeeling Municipality, Kalimpong Municipality, Kurseong Municipality and Mirik Notified Area Authority shall draw Rs.1500/- only per annum as Winter Relief.

This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department, Group PI vide their U.O. No. Gr. – P1/2022-2023/0207 dated 03.08.2022.



By order of the Governor.
Additional Secretary to the Govt. of West Bengal

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Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to the -

1. Principal Accountant General (A&E), West Bengal, Treasury Building, Kolkata-700001.
 2. Chairman/ Chairperson, Board of Administrators, Darjeeling/Kurseong/Kalimpong/Mirik Municipality/Notified Area Authority, P.O., Dist. Darjeeling/Kalimpong.
 3. Special Commissioner, Department of Urban Development and Municipal Affairs.
 4. District Magistrate, Darjeeling/Kalimpong, Dist. - Darjeeling/Kalimpong.
 5. Financial Advisor & E O Special Secretary, Department of Urban Development and Municipal Affairs.
 6. Special Secretary (Establishment Wings), Department of Urban Development and Municipal Affairs.
 7. Director of pension, Provident Fund & Group Insurance, Govt. of West Bengal, Purta Bhavan (2nd Floor), Salt Lake, Kolkata-91.
 8. Examiner of Local Accounts, 4, Brabourne Road, Kolkata – 700001.
 9. Additional Secretary (Budget/LSG), Department of Urban Development and Municipal Affairs.
 10. Director of Local Bodies, West Bengal, Poura Prashasan Bhavan, DD-1, Sec - I, Salt Lake, Kol-64.
 11. Executive Officer, Darjeeling/Kurseong/Kalimpong/Mirik Municipality/Notified Area Authority.
 12. Finance Officer, Darjeeling/Kurseong/Kalimpong/Mirik Municipality/Notified Area Authority.
 13. Finance Department (Group-P1), Govt. of West Bengal, Nabanna, Howrah – 711102.
 14. Private Secretary to the Hon*ble Minister-in-Charge, U D & MA Department.
 15. Section Officer, LSG Wings/Budget Wings, U D & MA Department.
 16. Section Officer, IT & e-Governance Cell, U D & MA Department.
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17. Sr. P S to Principal Secretary, U D & MA Department.
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