

# Government of West Bengal

Department of Municipal Affairs  
Writers' Buildings, Kolkata - 700 001

No. 325G/MA/N/C-2/1G-5/2011

Dated, Kolkata, the 20<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2012

From: B.N.Das  
Joint Secretary to the  
Government of West Bengal.

To: The District Magistrate, Hooghly.

Sub: Release of Grant of Entertainment Tax to Hooghly-Chinsurah Municipality during the year 2011-'12 (4th instalment) for payment of retiring gratuity to 6 retired employee of Hooghly-Chinsurah Municipality \*

1. WHEREAS the State Government sanctions non-salary grant on account of Entertainment Tax to the Urban Local Bodies for, inter alia, payment towards cost of establishment;

AND WHEREAS in terms of provisions of clause (j) of sub-rule (1) of rule 2 of the West Bengal Municipal (Employees' Death-cum-Retirement Benefits) Rules, 2003 (hereinafter referred to as the said rules) the term 'Pension' includes gratuity and in terms of provision of sub-rule (1) of rule 31 of the said rules, pension under the said rules shall be paid by the Municipality from its' own fund;

AND WHEREAS Santi Sankar Dirghangi, Ajit Kumar Das, Jamuna Rajbanshi, Ram Prasada Hari, Parbati Rajbanshi, Sipra Manna retired employees of Hooghly-Chinsurah Municipality (hereinafter referred as the said retired employees) in the district of Hooghly due to non-receipt of retiring gratuity, as per provision of the said rules, approached Hon'ble High Court at Calcutta, and Hon'ble High Court in the order dated 30.09.2011, against W.P.No. 17514 (W)/11, 16516(W)/11, 16512(W)/11, 16166(W)/11 16191(W)/11 and 16163(W)/11 directed the municipality to release the gratuity payable to the petitioners, and has also directed that the petitioners are entitled to compound interest at the rate of eight per cent per annum; and in addition to this, Hon'ble Court has also directed to pay Rs. 10,000/- to each of the petitioners as the costs of the proceeding;

AND WHEREAS the Hooghly-Chinsurah Municipality calculated an amount of Rs. 12,21,432/- for making payment to the said retired employees as per orders of Hon'ble Court, and expressed their inability to pay the said amount from their own fund vide memo no. 4979/G-SG dated 17.11.2011 and approached the State Government for making payment.

2. The undersigned is directed by order of the Governor to say that the Governor is pleased to sanction payment of a sum of Rs.12, 21,432/- (Rupees twelve lakh twenty-one thousand four hundred and thirty-two) only as the grant on account of Entertainment Tax Grant (4th instalment) to the concerned Urban Local Body.

3. The fund sanctioned above will be drawn by the concerned District Magistrate who will disburse the amounts to the Hooghly-Chinsurah Municipality within his jurisdiction by transfer credit through L.F.A./C of the concerned Urban Local Body and will impress upon the Hooghly-Chinsurah Municipality to make payment of gratuity and other components as directed by Hon'ble High Court at Calcutta to the said retired employees.

4. The charge is debitable to the head, "3604-Compensation and Assignments to Local Bodies and Panchayati Raj Institutions-00-103-Entertainment Tax-NP-Non-Plan-005-Grants-in-aid to Municipal Corporations and other Urban Local Bodies - 31-Grants-in-Aid-GENERAL-02-Other Grants-V" (MA) under Demand No. 39/MA in the current year's vote-on-account budget i.e. 2011-2012.

5. The Utilisation Certificate is to be furnished by the Urban Local Bodies in terms of Note -2 below SR 330A of the Treasury Rules, West Bengal, Volume-I to the Principal Accountant General (A&E), West Bengal with a copy to this Department.

6. This order issues in exercise of the powers delegated under Finance Department Memo No. 2450 - FB dt.30.12.2011. The Principal Accountant General (A&E), West Bengal and other concerned are being informed.

  
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JOINT SECRETARY

No.: 325G/1(3)/MA/N/C-2/1G-5/2011

Dated, Kolkata, the 20<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2012

Copy forwarded for information to: -

- 1) The Principal Accountant General (A & E), West Bengal, Treasury Buildings, Kolkata 700001.
- 2) The Accountant General (Audit-1), West Bengal, Treasury Buildings, Kolkata 700001.

- (Attention Senior Audit officer/CASS-V1)

- 3) Accountant General (RW & LBAS), West Bengal, Local Audit Department, C.G.O. Complex, 5th floor, Salt Lake City, Kolkata 700064.

The information asked for in para-5 of the Finance Department's Memo No. 4214-F dated the 13th November, 1968 is given below: -

Appropriation under the head involved in the sanction.	Progressive total of expenditure during the year under the said head including expenditure now sanctioned.	Balance
Rs. 63,99,00,000/-	Rs. 48,13,52,475/-	Rs. 15,85,47,525/-

  
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Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to: -

1. The Deputy Secretary, Finance Gr. 'G' of this Government
2. Director of Local Bodies, West Bengal, Purta Bhavan, Salt Lake, Kolkata 700091.
3. Chairman / Executive Officer, Hooghly-Chinsurah Municipality, Pipulpati, P.O & Distt. : Hooghly
4. The Joint Director, Institute of Local Government & Urban Studies, ILGUS Bhavan, H.C. Block, Sector-III, Salt Lake, Kolkata- 700 106.
5. Joint Secretary/ Law Officer (Law Cell) of this Department
6. Treasury Officer, Hooghly-Chinsurah, P.O. ...., Distt. ....
7. Finance (Internal Audit) Department, Main Block, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Writers' Buildings
8. Deputy Director of Local Bodies, .....
9. Santi Sankar Dirghangi/ Ajit Kumar Das/ Jamuna Rajbanshi/ Ram Prasada Hari/ Parbati Rajbanshi/ Sipra Manna-retired employees of Hooghly-Chinsurah Municipality
10. Sri S.N. Ghosh, S.O., Cell-2 of this Department.
11. Verification Assistant, Cell-2 of this Department (3 copies)
12. Guard File, Cell-2 of this Department (in triplicate).

  
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