

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
DEPARTMENT OF FORESTS
FOR BRANCH
Writers' Buildings, Kolkata - 700 001

No. 9615-For

Dated, Kolkata, the 24th November, 2009

MEMORANDUM

Sub : Extension of the benefits of the West Bengal Health Scheme, 2008 to the members of the Indian Forest Service who are rendering service in the affairs of this State.

The undersigned is directed to state that the State Government has promulgated the West Bengal Health Scheme, 2008 under Finance Department's Notification No. 7287-F dated 19.09.2008 with a view to providing more medical benefits to the State Government employees/Pensioners and their family members. It came into force with effect from 01.06.2009. The Finance Department (Audit Branch) of this State Government under their No. 8861(3)-F date 15.09.2009 has conveyed the decision of the State Government to extend the benefits of the West Bengal Health Scheme, 2008 to the members of the All India Services who are rendering service in the affairs of the State.

In pursuance of the above, the Governor is now pleased to extend the benefits of the West Bengal Health Scheme, 2008, mutatis mutandis, to the members of the Indian Forest Service who are rendering service in the affairs of this State and their family member(s) in terms of All India Services (Conditions of Service-Residuary matter) Rules, 1960 subject to the conditions that:

1. Enrolment in the Scheme is optional.
2. Department of Forests will be the administrative Department in respect of the members of the Indian Forest Service who are rendering services in the affairs of the State Government for enrolment under the West Bengal Health Scheme, 2008.
3. Indian Forest Service officers and their family members shall be entitled to the facilities under the Scheme in addition to the facilities under the All India Services (Medical Attendance) Rules, 1954.
4. An officer already enrolled under the Central Government Health Scheme shall not be entitled to get the benefits under the West Bengal Health Scheme, 2008.

This issues with the concurrence of the Finance Department vide their U. O No. M.1032 Group 'P' (Service), dated 19.11.2009.

By Order of the Governor



Additional Chief Secretary
Government of West Bengal

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Copy forwarded for information and taking necessary action, to :

- 1) The Principal Accountant General (A&E), West Bengal, Treasury Buildings, Kolkata - 700 001;
- 2) The Secretary, MOEF, Govt of India, Paryabaran Bhawan, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi- 110 003.
- 3) The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, West Bengal
- He is requested to kindly arrange to circulate the Memorandum amongst the all concerned.
- 4) The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Wildlife & CWLW, West Bengal
- 5) The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Research, Monitoring & Development, West Bengal
- 6) The Managing Director, West Bengal Forest Development Corporation Ltd.
- 7) The Special Secretary, Finance Department, Medical Cell, Writers' Buildings.



Joint Secretary to the
Government of West Bengal