

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
LABOUR DEPARTMENT

No. 295(100)-Emp.

Dated : 12-05-2000.

From : The Principal Secretary to the
Government of West Bengal,
Labour Department.

To : The Pr. Secretary/Secretary,

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The District Magistrate,
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Sir,

In the existing employment policy of the Government there is a provision for giving special preference for jobs to the candidates hailing from the families who have been uprooted from their places of residence or whose main source of income has been affected due to loss of agricultural land as a result of acquisition of the land by the Government on or after 17-10-77 for the purpose of development. Such category of persons are included in the "Exempted Categories" for whom there is a reservation of 30% (thirty percent) of vacancies of the posts.

In para 3.3 of Labour Department Circular letter No. 130(60)-LW, dated 25-1-78, the line of action in the matter of employment of this category has been prescribed.

It has been brought to the notice of the Government that in many cases the eligible persons under this category are not getting reasonable opportunity in the matter of employment in and around the area of acquisition of land owing to non-availability of suitable vacancies. After careful consideration of the matter and keeping in view the need to extend reasonable opportunity in the matter of employment to all persons included in the exempted categories it has been decided as follows :

1. The District Magistrate concerned shall prepare a list of eligible persons belonging to the exempted category of land losers in terms of the circulars issued from time to time by the Labour Department in this respect. The District Magistrate shall forward the list of such eligible persons to the Director of Employment, West Bengal.

2. The District Magistrate, concerned, shall also advise the eligible persons to enroll their names in the Exempted Category Cell of the Directorate of Employment, West Bengal at 67, Bentinck Street, Calcutta-69, by producing supporting papers.

3. The Director of Employment, West Bengal, will maintain the list of eligible

persons belonging to the exempted category of land losers, as enrolled in the Exempted Category Cell, along with the list of eligible persons included in other exempted categories.

4. Sponsoring of names of candidates, enrolled in the Exempted Category Cell, will be made by the Director of Employment against vacancies reserved for the exempted categories on the basis of requisition to be submitted by the appointing authorities. The provision for statutory reservation for the Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, Backward Classes and persons with Disabilities should also be followed.

5. The appointing authorities will send requisition for names of candidates to the Director of Employment for filling up vacancies reserved for the exempted categories.

Yours, faithfully,

Sd/-
Principal Secretary