

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
LABOUR DEPARTMENT
EMPLOYMENT CELL
 East India House, 2nd Floor
 20B, Abdul Hamid Street, Kolkata-700069

MEMORANDUM

No. 355-Emp.
Emp/1L-39/2015

Dated, Kolkata, the 31st day of December, 2015

1. Whereas in exercise of the power conferred by Sub-section (a) of Section 3 of the West Bengal Regulation of Recruitment in the State Government Establishments and Establishments of Public Undertakings, Statutory Bodies, Government Companies and Local Authorities Act, 1999 (West Bengal Act XIV of 1999) ex-census employees who had worked in connection with 1981 Census Operations and had put in at least six months' continuous service under the Directorate of Census Operations, West Bengal as well as ex-Census Enumerators/Supervisors of 1981 Census Operations and 1991 Census Operations holding authentic "Experience Certificate" issued by the Directorate of Census Operations, West Bengal or any other competent authority duly authorised by the said Directorate were declared as 'Exempted Category', vide Notification No. 301-EMP/1M-10/2000 dt. 21.08.02 issued from the Labour Department, Government of West Bengal.

2. Whereas earlier in the context of claim of some persons claiming to have worked in 2001 Census Operation, it was decided by the Government of West Bengal, after due consultation with the Directorate of Census Operations, West Bengal, that the persons claiming to have worked in the 2001 Census Operations cannot be included in the 'Ex-Census Category' for the purpose of West Bengal Regulation of Recruitment in the State Government Establishments and Establishments of Public Undertakings, Statutory Bodies, Government Companies and Local Authorities Act. 1999 (West Bengal Act XIV of 1999) and the Memo No. 60-Emp./dated 25.09.15 was issued in this regard.

3. Whereas a number of persons, claiming to have worked in 2011 Census Operation submitted representations before the various authorities under Government of West Bengal praying for inclusion of their names in the "Exempted Category".

4. Whereas for taking a decision with regard to the prayer of the Persons claiming to have worked in 2011 Census Operations, Directorate of Census Operation, West Bengal was consulted. The Directorate of Census Operations vide their letter no. CEN-11007/MISC/20B/2086 dated 22.12.2015 informed the Additional Secretary to the Government of

West Bengal, Labour Department that the principle maintain with regard to engagement of Enumerators/Supervisors during 2001 Census was also followed in 2011 Census operation. It was also specifically stated by them that ^{no} unemployed person had been engaged in Census work during 2011.

5. Whereas earlier the Director of Census Operation, West Bengal, vide his Memo No. CEN/11007/MISC/2009/1009 Dated 12/13.06.2012 informed the Additional Secretary to the Government of West Bengal, Labour Department that during census 2001 the Government guidelines for appointment of enumerators and supervisors was that the "enumerators are to be drawn from School teachers, Government Officials, Officials from local or Statutory Bodies, Public Undertakings, Semi Government Offices, qualified social welfare or Health Workers etc. But no job workers, ex-Census workers or those not on the pay roles of the above bodies are to be engaged for Census enumerations." Similarly, the "Supervisors are to be drawn from School Head Masters, Senior Teachers, Land Revenue Officials, Sub-Inspector of Government Departments, U.D.C. in Government offices or officials of similar rank, (Reference :- Guideline for House listing Operations and Household Enumeration-Census 2001 issued by this Directorate)."

6. Whereas in view of the above opinion of the Directorate of Census Operations, West Bengal there is hardly any scope to consider the prayer of the persons, claiming to have worked in the 2011 Census Operation, for inclusion of their names in the "Exempted Category".

7. Now, therefore, after careful consideration of all the matters the Governor is pleased to decide that the persons claiming to have worked in the 2011 Census Operations cannot be included in the "Exempted Category" for the purpose of West Bengal Regulation of Recruitment in the State Government Establishments and Establishments of Public Undertakings Statutory Bodies and Local Authorities Act. 1999 (West Bengal Act XIV, 1999).

By the Order of the Governor,
Sd/-

Joint Secretary
to the Government of West Bengal