

ORDER

Sub : Creation of posts in Pay Level 21 and 24, awarding benefit under Pay Level 22 and determination of Nomenclature / Designation of the Posts.

Pursuant to Finance (Audit) Department Memo No. 5101-F(P1), dtd. 31.08.2023 read with no. 1297-F(P1), dtd. 11.03.2024, the Governor is pleased to extend the following service benefits to the member of the West Bengal Food & Supplies Service under State Constituted Services of Government of West Bengal :

1. **(A) Enhancement of Posts :**

Sl. No.	Name of the service	Scale of Pay / Pay Level	Existing strength	Enhanced strength
1.	West Bengal Food & Supplies Service	Scale-19 of ROPA, 1998 (Pay Level-21 of ROPA, 2019)	07	12
2.	West Bengal Food & Supplies Service	Scale-21 of ROPA, 1998 (Pay Level-24 of ROPA, 2019)	Nil	03

B) Awarding benefit of Scale-19 of ROPA, 1998 (Pay Level-21 of ROPA, 2019):

Terms and conditions : (i) The movement to Pay Level-21 shall be subject to availability of the vacant posts in relevant level in the Pay Matrix for the WBF&SS Cadre and an eligible member of the service shall be appointed against such vacant posts in the next higher level provided the officer has completed minimum 02(two) years of service in the existing Pay Level.

(ii) The movement to the Pay Level-21 as mentioned above, shall be subject to further condition that the Officer concerned has completed minimum 20 years of service in the WBF&SS Cadre.

C) Awarding benefit of Scale-20 of ROPA, 1998 (Pay Level-22 of ROPA,2019) – Out of 12(twelve) posts in Level-21, two-fifth i.e 05(five)shall be earmarked for upward movement to Level -22, in other words at any point of time, men in position in Level-21 and Level-22 taken together shall not exceed12(twelve)

Terms and conditions : The members of WBF&SS Cadre shall move upward to the pre-revised scale no. 20 (Pay Level-22 of ROPA,2019) on completion of a minimum of 2 years of service in a functional post borne in the pre-revised scale no. 19.

D) Awarding benefit of Scale -21 of ROPA, 1998 (Pay Level-24 of ROPA, 2019) :

Terms and conditions : (i) The movement to Pay Level-24 shall be subject to availability of the vacant posts in relevant level in the Pay Matrix for the WBF&SS Cadre and an eligible member of the service shall be appointed against such vacant post in the next higher level provided the Officer has completed minimum 2(two) years of service in the existing Pay Level.

(ii) The movement to the Pay Level-24 as mentioned above, shall be subject to further condition that the Officer concerned has completed minimum 25 years of service in the WBF&SS Cadre.

2. Nomenclature / designation of the posts in the Pay Level-21, Pay Level-22 and Pay Level-24 will be as follows :

Sl. No.	Name of the Service	Scale of Pay/Pay Level	Nos. of posts Created or earmarked for awarding benefit	Proposed Nomenclature / Designation
1.	West Bengal Food & Supplies Service	Scale-19 of ROPA, 1998 (Pay Level-21 of ROPA, 2019)	12 posts	Additional Director
2.	Do	Scale-20 of ROPA, 1998 (Pay Level-22 of ROPA, 2019)	05 posts	Senior Additional Director
3.	Do	Scale-21 of ROPA, 1998 (Pay Level-24 of ROPA, 2019)	03 posts	Director

It is also ordered that at any point of time, men in position in Level-21 and Level-22 taken together shall not exceed 12(twelve).

Only the benefits of pay, allowances and other entitlements as applicable to the respective pay level / scale may be extended to the officers in those pay level / scales.

This order issues with the concurrence of the Finance Department vide U.O. No. Group P1/2023-2024/0605, dtd. 15.03.2024 in super session of all previous orders issued from the Department in the matter.

This has the approval of the Competent Authority in F&S Department.

D. Saha

Deputy Secretary
to the Government of West Bengal
Dated, Kolkata the 16th March, 2024

No. CON-271/1(8)/FS

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3. The Joint Secretary, P&AR Department
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5. The Director (All), under F&S Department
6. The Senior Accounts Officer, Food & Supplies Department.
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