

ORDER SHEET
WEST BENGAL ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL

Present-

**The Hon'ble Justice Ranjit Kumar Bag
& The Hon'ble Dr. Subesh Kumar Das**

Case No – **OA 1160 OF 2017**

Anita Dutta Gupta Vs **The State of West Bengal & Ors.**

Serial No. and Date of order. 1	Order of the Tribunal with signature 2	Office action with date and dated signature of parties when necessary 3
02 05.06.2018	<p>For the Applicant : Mr. B.L. Sahoo, Mrs. M.D. Chowdhury, Learned Advocates.</p> <p>For the Respondents : Mr. S.N. Ray, Learned Advocate.</p> <p>For the AG (A&E),WB : Mr. B. Mitra, Departmental Representative.</p> <p>The applicant has prayed for direction upon the respondents to grant family pension in favour of the applicant who happens to be the unmarried daughter of the deceased Government employee.</p> <p>One Kshirod Mohan Dutta Gupta was an employee of the Department of Animal Husbandry, Government of West Bengal. He retired from service in the year 1985 and got pension, but he died in the year 1988. The wife of Kshirod Mohan Dutta Gupta predeceased him. Kshirod Mohan Dutta Gupta died leaving behind four daughters and one son as legal heirs. The applicant happens to be the unmarried daughter of the deceased Government employee. On June 4, 2010, the applicant submitted one application for grant of family pension before the respondent no. 3. The said application was duly processed and forwarded to the respondent no. 6. On June 15, 2011, the formal application for drawal of family pension was forwarded to the respondent no. 6 by the respondent no. 3. On January 11, 2013, the Accounts Officer of the</p>	

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respondent no. 6 communicated to the respondent no. 3 that the case of the applicant for grant of family pension can be finalised only after obtaining approval from the Finance Department, Government of West Bengal as per Memorandum No. 830-F (Pen) dated September 20, 2010 issued by the Special Secretary to the Government of West Bengal, Finance Department (Pension Branch). The applicant is totally in the dark about obtaining approval from the Finance Department by the parent department of the deceased employee.

Under such circumstances, we direct the respondent no. 1, Principal Secretary, Department of Animal Husbandry, Government of West Bengal to forward the case of the applicant for grant of family pension to the Finance Department, Government of West Bengal for obtaining approval for grant of family pension to the applicant in terms of G.O. No. 830-F (Pen) dated September 20, 2010 issued by the Special Secretary to the Government of West Bengal, Finance Department (Pension Branch) within a period of 12 (twelve) weeks from the date of communication of the order.

With the above direction, the original application stands **disposed of**.

Let a plain copy of this order be supplied to all the parties.

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(S.K. DAS)
MEMBER(A)

(R. K. BAG)
MEMBER (J)

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