

ORDER SHEET
WEST BENGAL ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL

Present-

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

Case No – **OA 158 OF 2018**

Arabinda Ray 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
<p style="text-align: center;">04 05.07.2018</p>	<p>For the Applicant : Mr. M.N. Roy, Mr. S. Sarkar, Learned Advocates.</p> <p>For the Respondents : Mr. R.A. Chowdhury, Learned Advocate.</p> <p>The applicant has prayed for direction upon the respondents to release House Rent Allowance of the applicant from April 29, 2015 till the date of retirement on February 28, 2018.</p> <p>The applicant claims to have joined in the post of Forest Ranger, Jhargram Division under the respondent no. 5 on August 19, 2015. The contention of the applicant is that Government Quarters was not allotted in favour of the applicant and as such, the applicant is entitled to get House Rent Allowance during period of his service from August 19, 2015 till the date of retirement. Learned Counsel appearing on behalf of the state respondents contends that the applicant was staying at Government Guest House during his tenure of service at Jhargram and as such the applicant is not entitled to get House Rent Allowance.</p> <p>Under the above circumstances, the respondent no. 4, Chief Conservator of Forest, Western Circle is directed to consider the claim of the applicant for payment of House Rent Allowance during the period</p>	

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from August 19, 2015 till the date of his retirement on February 28, 2018 within a period of 8 (eight) weeks from the date of communication of the order and to communicate the same to the applicant within a period of 2 (two) weeks thereafter.

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

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

(S.K. DAS)
MEMBER(A)

(R. K. BAG)
MEMBER (J)

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