

**ORDER SHEET**

**WEST BENGAL ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL**

**Bikash Bhavan, Salt Lake, Kolkata – 700 091.**

**Present-**

**The Hon'ble Sayeed Ahmed Baba, Officiating Chairperson & Member (A)**

**Case No. OA – 894 of 2017**

**Kalidas Sarkar & Others - VERSUS - THE STATE OF WEST BENGAL & ORS.**

Serial No. For the Applicants : Mr. P. Chatterjee,  
and Advocate

Date of order  
16  
03.10.2024 For the Respondents : Mr. S.N. Ray,  
Advocate

The matter is taken up by the Single Bench pursuant to the order contained in the Notification No. 638 – WBAT / 2J-15/2016 dated 23<sup>rd</sup> November, 2022 issued in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 5(6) of the Administrative Tribunals Act, 1985.

The applicants had preferred a representation dated 26.08.2017 before the respondent no. 6, Director of Personnel and ex-Officio Chief Engineer, Jalsampad Bhawan. The applicants retired as Gauge Readers under Alipurduar Irrigation Division. In their joint representation, they had prayed for benefits under Memo 889(20) dated 19.02.2010. Mr. Chatterjee has submitted that it will suffice if a direction is given to the concerned respondent to consider this representation.

Mr. Ray, learned counsel has submitted that, the concerned respondent, if so directed, will comply as per rule.

Having heard the submissions of the learned counsels, this application is disposed of by directing the respondent no. 6, re-designated here as Director of Personnel and ex-Officio Chief Engineer, Jalsampad Bhawan, Irrigation and Waterways Department to consider their representation filed by the applicants jointly dated 26.08.2017 as per the extant rules. The Tribunal makes it clear that it has not gone into the merits of the case and all facts are open for the respondent authority to interpret.

This application is disposed of.

**SAYEED AHMED BABA  
OFFICIATING CHAIRPERSON & MEMBER(A)**

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