

WEST BENGAL ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL

Bikash Bhavan, Salt Lake, Kolkata – 700 091.

Present-

The Hon'ble Mrs. Urmita Datta (Sen), Member(J).

Case No. – OA 144 of 2021

Koushik Biswas -- VERSUS – The State of West Bengal & Ors.

Serial No. and Date of order	For the Applicant	: Mr. M.N. Roy, Learned Advocate.
<u>03</u> 21.04.2021	For the State Respondent No. 3-7	: Mr. S. Ghosh, Learned Advocate.

The matter is taken up by the Single Bench pursuant to the Notification No. 949-WBAT/2J-15/2016 dated 24th December, 2020, issued in exercise of the powers conferred under sub section (6) of Section 5 of the Administrative Tribunals Act, 1985.

The instant application has been filed praying for enhancement of remuneration as per the Finance Department Circular dated 06.09.2011, 25.02.2016 and 15.07.2019. As per the applicant, he is eligible to get the benefit of G.O. dated 16.09.2011 as would be evidence from the Annexure A the letter of the Executive Engineer (Agri-Mech), Berhampore vide letter dated 09.01.2019. However, till date he has not been granted any benefit. During the course of the hearing, the counsel for the applicant had submitted that it would suffice his purpose if the respondent no. 3, i.e. Secretary, Government of West Bengal, Water Resources Investigation & Development Department would be directed to take final decision by way of considering the case for enhancement of remuneration as per their circular treating this OA as a part of it within the stipulated period of time.

The counsel for the respondents has no objection for such proposition.

In view of the above, the respondent no. 3, i.e. Secretary, Government of West Bengal, Water Resources Investigation & Development Department is directed to consider the case of the applicant in the light of their circulars along with treating the OA as a part of it and to take decision whether the applicant is eligible for such benefit or not and to communicate the same by way of reason and speaking order within a period of 3 (three)

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month from the date of receipt of the order. However, if the applicant would be found eligible for the same, follow up action should be taken up within a period of 4 (four) weeks from the date of communication of such decision.

Accordingly, the OA is disposed of with no order as to cost.

Parties are directed to act upon the Website copy of the order.

Mrs. URMITA DATTA (SEN)
MEMBER (J)

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