# ORDER SHEET WEST BENGAL ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL

Present-

Hon'ble Justice Soumitra Pal, Hon'ble Chairman.

& Hon'ble Dr. Subesh Kumar Das, Administrative Member.

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7 10.12.2018.	For the Applicant : Mrs. J.D. Chowdhury, Advocate.			
	For the State Respondent : Mr. R.A. Chowdhury, Advocate.			
	In this application, the applicant Dayamoyee			
	Bhandari, daughter of late Dhanapati Bhandari, a Group			
	D staff of Deucha Irrigation Under Rampurhat North			
	Canal Division, who had expired on 6 <sup>th</sup> May, 1995,- has			
	prayed for a direction upon the respondents to release			
	family pension along with the arrears from 26 <sup>th</sup> March,			
	2016 with interest. It appears that the mother of the			
	applicant Nandarani Bhandari was enjoying terminal			
	benefits including the family pension. The mother of the			
	applicant had expired on 26 <sup>th</sup> March, 2016. It has been			
	stated by the applicant that as she is a widowed daughter			
	and was completely dependant upon her parents and			
	used to reside at her parental house and as after the			
	expiry of the mother she is suffering from acute financial			
	stringency and as she does not have any independent			
	source of income, in view of the memorandum dated 19 <sup>th</sup>			
	June, 2006 issued by the Finance Department, Audit			

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	Branch as evident from pages 26 and 27 of the			
	application, she is entitled to family pension			
	Mrs. J.D. Chowdhury, learned advocate for			
	the applicant submits that though a representation dated			
	6 <sup>th</sup> June, 2016 was filed before the respondent			
	authorities and verification was made as evident from			
	Memo dated 7 <sup>th</sup> April, 2017, thereafter no steps have			
	been taken. Aggrieved, this application has been filed.			
	Submission is appropriate direction may be issued on the			
	respondent to act in accordance with the said memo. Let			
	a copy of the memo dated 7 <sup>th</sup> April, 2017 filed be kept on			
	record.			
	Mr. R.A. Chowdhury, learned advocate for			
	the state respondents submits that if directed the			
	respondent authorities will consider the matter in			
	accordance with law.			
	Having heard Mrs. Chowdhury and Mr.			
	Chowdhury, learned advocates for the parties and			
	considering the facts of the case, this application is			
	disposed of by directing the Secretary, Irrigation and			
	Waterways Department, Government of West Bengal,			
	Kolkata – the respondent no. 1 to dispose of the			

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	application dated 6 <sup>th</sup> June, 2016 for grant of family	
	pension, being annexure D to the application, by passing	
	a reasoned order to be communicated to the parties	
	within ten weeks from the date of presentation of a copy	
	of this order after giving an opportunity of hearing and	
	after considering the Government memorandum dated	
	19 <sup>th</sup> June, 2006 and after making necessary enquiry and	
	after verifying the records, including the memo dated $7^{th}$	
	April, 2017.	
	(Subesh Kumar Das) (Soumitra Pal) Member(A). Chairman.	
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