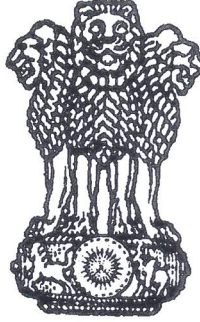


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PART I—Orders and Notifications by the Governor of West Bengal, the High Court, Government Treasury, etc.

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL  
LABOUR DEPARTMENT  
L.W. BRANCH  
NEW SECRETARIAT BUILDINGS, BLOCK-A, 12<sup>TH</sup> FLOOR  
1, K.S. ROY ROAD, KOLKATA-700001

No. Labr/1447/(LC-LW)/LABR-25027(11)/1/2020

Dated: 05/10/2020

NOTIFICATION

WHEREAS, 'Samajik Suraksha Yojana, 2017' (hereinafter refer to as SSY), a social security Scheme for the unorganised workers of West Bengal including Construction workers and Transport workers was introduced in the State of West Bengal with effect from 01.04.2017 vide Notification No. labr./257/(LC-LW)/LW/5M-112/16 dated 03.04.2017. as published in the Kolkata Gazette, Extra-Ordinary on 06.04.17 with the concurrence of the Finance Department vide their UO No. Group L-/2016-1017/0105 dated 21.03. 2017 and with the approval of Cabinet bearing No. 335 dated 17.04.2017 after integrating and converging the erstwhile five different Social Security Schemes being implemented by the Labour Department, Government of West Bengal.

AND WHEREAS, for getting Provident Fund benefit under SSY, each eligible worker is to contribute a sum of Rs. 25/- per month and the State Government gives a matching grant of Rs. 30/-against worker's contribution.

AND WHEREAS, the question of providing Provident Fund benefit under Samajik Suraksha Yojana, 2017 without collecting any contribution from the large number of registered workers of the State without curtailing any other benefits was under active consideration of the Government.

AND WHEREAS, after careful consideration, the Government has decided to waive Rs.25/- (Rupees Twenty Five) collected as contribution from registered Workers towards availing Provident Fund benefit under SSY.

NOW THEREFORE, in exercise of power conferred by clause 11 of 'SSY', the Governor is pleased to amend the SSY in the following manner: –

1. clause 8.1 of the SSY shall be substituted in the following words: –

8.1 PROVIDENT FUND

This is a form of income security fund into which State Government will pay the entire contribution including the contribution of beneficiary along with interest on that amount. The money in the fund will be finally paid

