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The Secretary,
Finance Department.
Group – T, WBA&AS Cell,
Government of West Bengal,
Writers' Building
Kolkata – 700 001

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Finance Department,
Government of West Bengal
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Sub: Re-designating the post of **“Accounts Officer”** as
“Finance Officer”

Sir,

I would like to draw your kind attention to the matter related to “Review of Cadre Schedule of West Bengal Audit & Accounts Service” as communicated vide your letter dated: 27/01/2018 (Copy attached).

As per Rule 5 of the West Bengal Audit & Accounts Service Cadre Rules, 1999 and with its subsequent revisions from time to time, there are several posts designated as “Accounts Officer”. In the last few years the scope and nature of job has changed to a great extent. In the changed scenario, the work of Accounts Officer is no longer confined to accounting work only. Duties and responsibilities of Accounts Officer have increased considerably and in the coming years it is expected that they have to take greater responsibilities in the field of Financial Management of their Offices/Organisations.

Under these circumstances, Government may consider re-designating the post of **“Accounts Officer”** as **“Finance Officer”** in all Offices so that the designation reflects the true sense of the nature of the job.

You are kindly requested to consider the matter while reviewing the Cadre Schedule.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

(P. Chakraborty)
5/3/18
General Secretary

Enclo: 1) Cadre Schedule
2) Letter dated 27/01/2018

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Received
P. Biswas
12-02-2018
PULAK KUMAR BISWAS
Personal Secretary to the
Secretary
Finance Department
Government of West Bengal
(Group- "A" Service)

Sir,

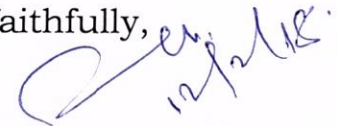
I would like to draw your kind attention to the matter related to the Half-yearly Departmental Examination of the Officers of W.B.A. & A.S. At present, the said examination is conducted by Public Service Commission, West Bengal. However, it may be stated that most of the officers of W.B.A & A.S Cadre belong to the districts other than Kolkata and they face difficulties to find an accommodation at/ around Kolkata during the Half-yearly Departmental Examination. It is pertinent to mention here that The Administrative Training Institute has been entrusted to conduct the Half Yearly Departmental Examination for IAS & WBCS (Executive). vide Notification No 28-PAR (Trg.)/HR/O/3T-65/09, Dated 27th January' 2012, of P&AR Department, Training Cell (copy enclosed). Since May, 2012 ATI is conducting the Half Yearly Departmental Examination for IAS & WBCS (Exe.) officers.

It would be beneficial for officers of W.B.A & A.S Cadre, if Half-yearly Departmental Examination is conducted by Administrative Training Institute (ATI), Salt Lake to address the problem regarding finding accommodation in Kolkata and timely publication of result.

Thanking you,

Encl: As stated.

Yours faithfully,



(P. Chakraborty)
General Secretary