

WEST BENGAL STATE ELECTRICITY BOARD
VIDYUT BHAWAN : KOLKATA - 700 091

Office Order No. 6281

Dated: 16.10.2006

**Sub: Payment of pension through authorised Bank - Credit of Pension
to Joint Account operated by a Pensioner with his/her Spouse.**

Under the existing WBSEB Employees'(DCRB) Regulations 1985, a pensioner is entitled to receive his/her pension by getting it credited to Savings Bank Account operated individually by him/her after remitted the same by WBSEB. Operation of joint bank account is not permitted under the existing regulations.

Government of India as well as Government of West Bengal recently decided to permit credit of pension also to Joint Account operated by the pensioner with his/her spouse in whose favour an authorisation for family pension exist in the P.P.O.

Pensioners of WBSEB are also hereby permitted to operate joint account with his / her spouse either by the 'former or survivor' or 'either or survivor' basis subject to the following conditions:

1) Once Pension has been credited to pensioners Bank Account, the liability of the WBSEB / BANK ceases. No further liability arises even if the spouse wrongly draws the amount.

2) As Pension is payable only during the life of pensioner, his/her death shall be intimated by the spouse to the Bank as well as to the WBSEB at the earliest and in any case within one month of the demise so that the bank does not continue to crediting monthly pension to the Joint Account with the spouse after the death of the pensioner.


If, however, any amount has been wrongly remitted to the Joint Account by the WBSEB due to lack of death intimation and credited the joint Account, it shall be recovered from the Joint Account or his / her any account held by the Pension's spouse either individually or jointly. The legal heirs / successor / executor etc. shall also be liable to refund any amount which has been wrongly credited to the Joint Account.

3) Payment of arrears pension would continue to be applicable to a Joint Account with the pensioner's spouse. This implies if there is an accepted nomination in accordance with the Regulations -15 of WBSEB Employees (DCRB) Regulation -1985, arrears Pension shall be payable to the nominee.

4) Existing pensioners desiring to get their pension credited to joint account as indicated above are required to submit an application in the enclosed form. This would also to be signed by the pensioner's spouse in token of having accepted the terms as stated. These instructions are also applicable to the WBSEB employees who will be retiring after the issue of this order.

All units are advised to give wide publicity to this order so that Pensioners may avail of these benefits

This has the approval of the Chairman, WBSEB.


9.10.2006
(A. K. Bala)
SECRETARY

APPLICATION FOR DRAWAL OF PENSION THROUGH PUBLIC SECTOR BANK

The Pension Payment Officer,
West Bengal State Electricity Board,
"Vidyut Bhawan" Block- DJ, Sector-II
Bidhannagar : Kolkata - 700 091.

Sir,
I shall draw my pension through a Savings Bank A/c, either in single name or joint with spouse (Former or Survivor/ Hither or Survivor) in a Public Sector Bank and give below necessary particulars to enable you to make arrangement in this regard.

My Pension Payment Order No. and the Bank Account No. as well as Residential Address are as under

Pension Payment Order No. (if issued) _____

1) Bank Account

a)Name of the Bank and Branch : _____

b)* Special Single / Joint Name Savings Bank A/c No. _____
(Former or Survivor, Either or Survivor)

2) Residential Address: _____

I agree to the conditions regarding giving yearly certificates as prescribed.

I hereby declare that I and my heirs and successors accept the liability of making good to Board over-payments, if any, made to me, under the Scheme in terms of O. O. No. _____ Dated _____ of the Secretary, WBSEB.

I hereby authorise Manager, _____
(Name of the Bank and Branch) to receive my pension payment on my behalf for Credit to my A/c as stated above and further authorise that the receipt given by the Bank for the amount of my pension should be treated as legal acquittance.

Yours faithfully,

1) Name of the Pensioner : _____

2) Name of his/her Spouse : _____

ate : _____

Pensioner's Signature (in full)

Spouse signature (in full)

1) Pensioner's Specimen Signature (furnished at the Bank)

2) Spouse's Specimen Signature (furnished at the Bank)

Certificate to be obtained from the Bank

Certified that the A/c opened by Sri/ Smt with this Bank is a * Single
Named / "Joint" (Either or Survivor' Former or Survivor) Savings Bank Account No

Seal of the Bank :
Branch's Name _____

Signature of the Branch Manager

Branch Code No. _____

Address of the Branch :

* Strike out which is not applicable