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CENTRAL COMMITTEE

Memo. No. 06/ALLO/19

Date: 24/06/2019

To

The Principal Secretary,

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Land Reforms Commissioner,

Land & Land Reforms and Refugee Relief & Rehabilitation Department,
Government of West Bengal.



Sub: Ingeminating our demand for constitution of
State Level Service in L & LR and RR & R
Department of the Government of West Bengal.
Our Ref: Memo. No. 12/ALLO/2018 dtd. 5/7/18(enclosed).

Sir,

Under the perspective of e-governance and computerization of Land Records, speedy disposal of cases, updating of records, safe guarding the state interest and to *make the vested land litigation free*, the deft hands and the quiescent potential of the departmental officers belonging to SRO-I, SRO-II and WBSLRS Gr-I cadres is absolutely necessary and can only be utilized by formation of a State Level Service in the department.

The matured hands are drained to WBCS (Exe.) cadre in absence of any state level service in this department. Sometimes the opprobrium and qualms that are meted out hypostalizes into vicissitude amongst the cadre who feel that the absence of state level service is the sole cause of the malady that is existing in the department.

However, our proposal is that the cadres belonging to SRO-I and SRO-II should be amalgamated into a single cadre Special Revenue Officer (SRO). The Revenue Officers (WBSLRS Gr-I) will be the only feeder cadre to SRO.

Very objectively, we have prepared the hierarchy vis-à-vis the posts without tampering the efficiency of the land and land reforms work.

The continuous flow of officers from SRO-II to WBCS (Exe.) cadre does not in any way help to increase the quality and general experience of the officers in the department. Apart from ISU, the experience is also needed in other wings e.g. Land Acquisition, Compensation, Thika Tenancy, Urban Land Ceiling, Rent Control, Indo-Bangladesh-Bhutan Boundary, LR&TT and WBAT.

For the sake of optimal utilization of the skill and experience of the cadre as well for formation of full-fledged structure in the department, for a modern efficient administration the constitution of service is the call of the day.

The matter has also been raised to the Sixth Pay-Commission of the State.

Hence, the matter is placed again for active consideration and for the sake of Land Reforms in the State.

Enclo: As referred above.

Yours faithfully,

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General Secretary
24/06/19