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Memo. No. 06/ALLO/2021

Date: 15/02/2021

To,

**The Principal Secretary & Land Reforms Commissioner,
Land & Land Reforms and Refugee Relief & Rehabilitation Department,
Government of West Bengal,
NABANNA, 325, Sarat Chatterjee Road,
Shibpur, Howrah,
Pincode- 711102.**



Reg: Creation of WBLR Service with Land & Land Reforms and Refugee Relief & Rehabilitation Department, Government of West Bengal.

Ref: Notification vide No. 406/1E-02/2020-Apptt Dated 11/02/2021 of the Land & Land Reforms and Refugee Relief & Rehabilitation Department, Government of West Bengal.

Sir,

Warmly, our association being the major organization of SRO-I, SRO-II and WBSLRS Gr-I, welcomes the decision of creation of the West Bengal Land Reforms Service amongst the eligible officers of SRO-II and SRO-I.

This, we perceive as an acknowledgement and recognition of the expertise and tireless work of the cadres establishing the Land Reforms of West Bengal being the top most in India with a record of unmatched achievements.

The merging of the settlement and management wing into ISU of the Land Reforms Department has created a massive structure with administration from the State to Gram Panchayet level in West Bengal for the interest of the people of our State.

The need for formation of a State level Service had been felt since 1980 with formation of a committee under Sri S P Mallick, IAS and the then LRC, West Bengal. Another endeavour was taken by Sri R.N. Dey, IAS and LRC, West Bengal by constituting a committee under Sri P Bandopadhyay, IAS and Spl. Secretary, L&LR Department, but nothing saw the light of the day.

Our association had constantly knocked the door of the consecutive Pay commissions and forums keeping in mind the primordial interest of the base cadre WBSLRS Gr-I including SRO-II & SRO-I, so that they are not deprived of their existing benefits.



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At present, the instant notification quotes that 20% of the cadre of the WBLRS will be directly recruited leaving apart 80% to the eligible officers amongst SRO-I and SRO-II. It has not quoted any number of the total cadre strength. As per our demand we expect that the WBLR Service will include the entire cadres of SRO-I and SRO-II.

However, our concern as the major stake holder in the matter of the interest of respective three cadres, we would like to state that there remains enough scope of explanation and discussion as per our memorandum, which may be taken as the point of departure of the framework of WBLR Service, as being the most scientific and executable content so far framed, safe guarding the interest of the cadres belonging to the existing SRO-I, SRO-II and WBSLRS Gr-I.

If there remains any probability of some eligible cadres being left aside or excluded from the WBLR Service under any condition, needs to be dealt with, empathically.

The last but not the least, the issue of upward mobility of the WBSLRS Gr-I (Revenue Officers) needs to be decided with greatest care and transcendence excellence.

The issue of retaining the scope and opportunity of being a feeder to WBCS (Exe.) for the residual SRO-II and WBSLRS Gr-I (Revenue Officer) in combined capacity as existing till date may not be disturbed under any circumstances.

In the present situation, to guard the interest of the cadres so far as promotional scope is concerned, we propose to maintain the opportunity of being a feeder to WBCS (Exe.) by allowing to tender option to WBLRS or WBCS (Exe) by the SRO-II and WBSLRS Gr-I in combined capacity, as existing till date, until the department comes out of the initial gestation period of manning the departmental posts of officers entirely by WBLRS cadre.

Humbly, we submit our concern and will be at your call to meet up any query regarding our memorandum, stand and concern for the cadre.

Yours faithfully,

Chanchal Samajder

(Chanchal Samajder)
General Secretary