

Memo. No. 23/ALLO/2022.

To,

The Secretary & Land Reforms Commissioner, West Bengal Land & Land Reforms & Refugee Relief & Rehabilitation Department NABANNA, Howrah-711102.

Subject: WBLR Service

Respected Madam,

We would like to recall the meeting of three associations of the departmental cadres with Senior Special Secretary, Land & Land Reforms & Refugee Relief & Rehabilitation Dept. on 15.09.2022 to discuss our view point with regard to fixing of modalities of the contemplated LR Service.

We, the representatives of the three associations i.e. Association of Land & Land Reforms Officers, West Bengal (ALLO, WB), West Bengal Land & Land Reforms Officers Association (WBLLROA) and Association of Revenue Officers & Special Revenue Officers (ARO-SRO) unitedly put forth a common stand during discussion with the Sr. Spl. Secretary.

The matter also communicated to your kind self through a letter jointly signed by us. (Copy enclosed). Since then, almost a month has passed, and we are eager to know the view point of the authority including any development thereof.

Hence, on behalf of our association, I humbly seek an appointment at the earliest to discuss over the issue.

Our prayer may please be granted.

With regards.

Enclo: As stated above.

Yours sincerely,

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Krishanu Deb **General Secretary**



То The Secretary & Land Reforms Commissioner, Land & Land Reforms Refugee Relief & Rehabilitation Department, Government of West Bengal.

Sub:-Finalization of modalities of WBLR Service.

Ref : Meeting convened by Sr. Spl. Secy, L&LR Deptt, dated 15.09.2022

Respected Madam,

This is for your kind information that as per Cabinet approval (Dated 08.02.2021), a Notification vide no. 406-1E-02/2020 dated 11.02.2021 has been issued mentioning a proposed State Land Reforms Service with eligible SRO-I & SRO-II, having provision of 20% direct recruitment in the proposed service, subject to finalization of modalities.

- Subsequently, the modalities of the said LR Service have been reportedly proposed by the Committee of Secretaries with 1044 in number comprising of sanctioned posts of SRO-I and SRO-II.
- However, the issue has been again put under review in the above said meeting in view to economize and explore the possibility of further scope of restructuring the proposed cadre in LR Service.
- Presently, the department has published the rationalized strength of SRO-II and SRO-I cadre as 1086 officers. Though at the moment 973 officers are functioning and 3 officers are due to get retired in the month of September'22.

The quota for WBCS (Exe) promotion pertaining to our cadre due as on and upto 01-01-2021 is 102. If one time option is exercised from all the existing SRO-IIs, junior officers are likely to opt for WBCS (Exe) promotion.

Thus reducing the actual strength of officers to 868 to be included in the proposed WBLR Service, which was logically explained by us to the Sr. Spl. Secretary in the said meeting.

We also proposed that Revenue Officers would be feeder to both WBCS (Exe) and WBLRS.

The unanimous stand of three Associations is not only for the benefit of the Departmental cadres but also for smooth functioning of LR Administration, keeping in view of its objective reality of administering this huge Department, comprising of offices from Gram Panchayet to Secretariat level in ISU, Thika Tenancy, Land Acquisition, ULC, Rent Control, Khasmahal, LRTT, WBAT, Indo-Bangladesh Border Demarcation etc.

Hope your kind consideration for publishing the modalities of the proposed WBLR Service at an early date, as 18 months is already over since the Cabinet decision was passed on 08.02.2021.

Thanking you,

With regards,

General Secretary, ARO&SRO

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