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Memo. No.-09/ALLO/2021

Date: 13/07/2021

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.**

Sub: Modalities of newly constituted WBLR Service with  
Land & Land Reforms and Refugee Relief &  
Rehabilitation Department, Government of West Bengal.

Ref: Our earlier correspondence vide No. 06/ALLO/2021 Dated  
15/02/2021.

Sir,

With reference to the above, the awaited, contemplated resolution to introduce WBLR Service is learnt to be on anvil in terms of framing and drafting the necessary rules.

With eloquence and silence, with expectations and anxiety, the entire cadre of RO, SRO-II and SRO- I are keeping their finger crossed.

The cardinal issue is the minds of the Revenue Officers and particularly the newly promoted SRO-IIs is to what extent the service-

- will absorb the SRO-II
- whether the RO cadre will be declared as sole feeder to the WBLR Service
- to what extent the direct recruitment will slash the scope of the feeder and from when
- to what extent the existing cadre benefits and opportunities will go out of Land and curtailed
- how long will the status of feeder to WBCS (Exe) could be retained by SRO-II after introduction of LR service and how early will the names of SRO-II s within the zone of consideration be sent to PSC. WB for filling up vacancy from 2016--18.

The trauma of the entire cadre revolving round the perception of perniciousness of the constitution of service by leaving aside a section of the cadre is the vera causa of the anguish.

We, once again request to publicize the draft rules prior to it's finalization for consideration of the cadre organizations and to put up their suggestions.



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At present about 950 (SRO-II & SRO-I) are working in L&LR Department. The cadre strength of SRO-II is 861. Though there is no cadre strength spelt specifically, the number of SRO-I working had touched to 190 marks. Therefore, taking together the SRO-II and SRO-I amounts to the tune of 1050. We proposed to add 200 more post converted from WBSLRS Gr-I to constitute the Service with about 1250 cadres.

Further, we would like to suggest keeping in abeyance, the direct recruitment to LR Service for at least five years after its introduction to absorb law of opportunity due to this structural change in service condition and method and mode of recruitment.

After reduction of 200 posts the WBSLRS Gr-I will be  $1534-200=1334$ . Hence, 1334: 1250 is a favorable ratio which even with a 20% direct recruitment to the service cadre, can compensate the loss of opportunity of WBSLRS Gr-I which they are enjoying at present.

Some, nickel and dime organization had tried once and again to convince the authority to constitute a service hastily with the strength of few numbers of SRO-II and SRO-I. There was no rhyme or reason behind such proposition save and except sheer opportunism.

Looking into the interest of the base cadre RO, as prime to us, we opposed to such backstabbing and suicidal attempts in the past. We still remain committed to our age old stand of maintaining the unity of RO SRO-II and SRO-I cadres under the umbrella of the organization.

We don't know, whether the authority will grant the publication of the said rules seeking opinion, but, we pray to grant us an audience to place our concern and issue immediately.

Yours faithfully,

*Chanchal Samajder*

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General secretary