

**west bengal  
land & land reforms  
officers' association**



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To  
The Land Reforms Commissioner  
&  
Secretary  
L. & L.R. & R.R. & R. Department  
West Bengal

Sub:

- 1) Pending absorption of the cadre members in the rank of S.R.O.-II in W.B.L.R.S.
- 2) Pending promotion of R.O to S.R.O.-II
- 3) Pending promotion to the post of Revenue Officers
- 4) Pending finalization of Cadre Schedule

**Respected Madam,**

As you are well aware that vide Notification No. 406/1E-02/2020-Apptt, dated 11.02.2021(copy enclosed), the State Government was pleased to declare the decision to constitute West Bengal Land Reforms Service comprising eligible S.R.O.-II and S.R.O.-I.

The Government after thread bare considerations published the relevant service rules on 29.03.2023 vide Kolkata Gazette Notification being number 1200-Estt/1E-02/2020-Appt.

Constitution of WBLRS is a step forward to alienate the age long sufferings that our cadre members have been subjected to. Prior to finalization of modalities the highest authorities in the Government visited the issue time and again and it can never be said that the order was passed in a haste.

The basic aim of the Government was for ensuring holistic development of the structure of Land Reforms administration. That it is apparent that field level expertise is essential for imparting instructions in matter related to interpretation of the Acts vis a vis field reality.

The file is pending at the Department for more than six months for reasons unknown. Who is writing a thesis on this matter with immense expertise is not clear to us. The WBLRS which has been created is not benefiting most of the members financially in the initial stage and in fact as we have said earlier will cause financial loss to some.

- A) The senior members of WBLRS are unable to start functioning in their allocated posts because the lower tier is yet to be given proper shape.

- B) There has been no absorption in the post of Assistant Directors-most of whom are likely to function as B.L&L.R.Os. Most of those who are functioning presently as B.L&L.R.Os are actually counting days prior to transfer and the administration is suffering.
- C) Those who have opted for W.B.C.S (Exe) has one foot set out and are very reluctant to perform their duties. Because they are not promoted to W.B.C.S (Exe) in time the juniors are not getting opportunity to move up in terms of career prospect.
- D) The Revenue officers have not been promoted for long and everything is due for the file which is pending at your end. More than 150 Revenue officers are likely to get promoted once the file is cleared.
- E) The promotion from the post of Revenue Inspector to Revenue Officer is overdue.

The Association prays for time before you for a representative deputation comprising 5-7 Secretariat members, preferably, by the 1<sup>st</sup> week of December'2023 to get a wholesome feel on the issues from the bureaucratic head of the Department.

Failing to get your precious allotted time or even failing to get any reasonable and time-bound solution to the impasse, the Association shall be compelled to move into State-wide agitational programme.

Thanking you.

Enclosures : As stated above.

Sincerely yours,



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**General Secretary**

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