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

Sub: Notice for submission of personal memorandum before Hon'ble Chief Minister

Respected Sir,

W.B.L.R. Service was formed after a long struggle of more than 40 years under the vision of Hon'ble Chief Minister with the aim to elevate the status of B.L&L.R.Os because she felt that lack of adequate status at Block level is not allowing the B.L&L.R.Os to play a decisive role in function and disposition.

But her vision could not be emancipated by many of the senior officials of the Government. They truncated the cadre and instead of forming a service with 1081 members they allowed only 734. Now what this has done is- it has put shackles on the administrative department. The administrative department could not post W.B.L.R.S. officials at all the blocks because of shortened strength. From the very inception many non W.B.L.R.S. officials (S.R.O.-IIs) are being posted as B.L&L.R.Os and which has frustrated the very motto of our Hon'ble Chief Minister behind formation of W.B.L.R.S.

We felt that you being the administrative head of our Department are trying your level best but we could not understand why despite your best efforts the gap between 734 and 1081 could not be bridged.

The situation that has arisen from this truncated service formation can be exemplified by citing the case of a single batch of officials—the batch of 2014—and those who had been inducted in that batch. While some are still serving as Revenue Officers in W.B.S.L.R.S. Grade-I, others have advanced to the post of S.R.O.-II, and a few have already been promoted to W.B.C.S.(Exe) after receiving two successive promotions. With reference to the officers of the 2014 batch inducted as W.B.S.L.R.S. Grade-I, this divergence in career progression has caused tremendous pay anomalies among officers who were selected by the Public Service Commission on the basis of merit through the W.B.C.S.(Exe) & Etc., Examination and who had initially been treated at par in terms of merit. The root cause of this disparity lies in the truncated State Service formation and the failure to absorb all eligible S.R.O.-IIs into the W.B.L.R. Service, leading to stagnation and frustration among many deserving officials.

We want to reach our Hon'ble minister through you and for that we want to submit individual memorandum. We will submit the memorandums with our demand of absorption of 347 S.R.O.-IIs in W.B.L.R. Service and making Revenue officers exclusive feeder for W.B.L.R.S. and replace S.R.O.-II as feeder for W.B.C.S.(Exe).

We will submit individually signed memorandums to the Department and the Hon'ble Chief Minister by August'2025 and we are sure that if the attention of the Hon'ble Chief Minister is drawn into it the problem will be solved.

We pledge that if the problem persists then we have to sit in for demonstration in the month of September'2025

Thanking you.

Sincerely yours,



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