



Government of West Bengal
Irrigation & Waterways Department
Jalasangrad Bhavan, 3rd Floor, Salt Lake, Kolkata-700091.

No. 2668-IW/11012(14)/3/2023

Dated: 29.09.2023

From: Joint Secretary to the Government of West Bengal.

To: Director of Personnel & ex-officio Chief Engineer, I&W Dte.

Sub.: Recruitment Rules for the post of Barkandaz & filling-up of vacant posts of the same.

Ref.: Her memo no. 2726-CIE dtd. 10.02.2023.

The undersigned is being directed to request her to clarify the following matters before any consideration by the Dept. reg. her above-referenced proposal for framing of Recruitment Rule for the post of Barkandaz. These are as follows :-

- a. How a vacancy for a post of Barkandaz exist in the event of reported absence of recruitment rule for the said post ?
- b. How a demand to fill-up the vacant post of Barkandaz on the basis of promotion from only Basic Grade Peon arise in the event of reported absence of recruitment rule when Group-D staff consist of Khalasi, Patrol, Embankment Loskar, Chowkidar, Night Guard, Office Peon/Telephone Peon/Messenger Peon, etc. ?
- c. How was the proposed pay of Barkandaz at pay level-2 as per ROPA'19 was arrived at ?
- d. Exigency for framing of recruitment rule for the post of Barkandaz after the withdrawal of water rates for irrigation by this Dept.
- e. Justification for role of Barkandaz when Office Peon Gr.-I placed in pay level-2 carries out same role of submission of office bills in the Treasury Offices.
- f. No. of existing post or actual strength of Barkandaz (in each Circle/Division/Revenue office)
- g. Necessary Govt. order reg. sanctioned strength or apportionment there of the posts of Barkandaz in each Dte./Circle/Div. offices in respect of the reported vacancy in Damodar Irrigation Circle as well as reference of 185 sanctioned posts therein in light of the memo no. 2861 dtd. 19.12.2022 addressed to her by S.E. of the concerned Circle.

It may be further informed that this Dept.'s communication vide 7-IRC dtd. 11.03.1999 specifying an advisory reg. promotion to the post of Barkandaz was only a stop-gap direction to fill-up the exigency of that extant period and finalization of recruitment rule for the post of Barkandaz was subject to the condition that no such relevant order was in existence.

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Copy forwarded for information & necessary action to :-

1. The Superintending Engineer, Damodar Irrigation Circle, I&W Dte.
- ✓ 2. The Executive Engineer, DVC Study Cell, I&W Dte.- He is requested to upload the same on the Dept.'s website.

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