The State Government vide Notification No. 8301-F, dated 26.08.2009 introduced West Bengal Government's e-Payment of Salary [ePS] Scheme 2009 for payment of the salary of its employees through Bank. Now it has brought to the notice of the Government that some employees have expressed their desire to change their salary-linked bank account from one Bank-Branch to other due to some unavoidable reasons. But, at present, there is no such provision in the said scheme for the change of the bank account which causes inconvenience to those employees.

After careful consideration of the matter, the Governor is pleased to prescribe the following procedures for changing the salary-linked bank account of the Government employee from one Bank-Branch to other:

- 1. The employee shall submit a prayer to the 'Head of Office' for changing his salary-linked bank account from one Bank-Branch to other showing sufficient and justifiable ground(s), alongwith an 'Option Form' duly filled in. the 'Option Form' for changing the Bank Account is enclosed with this Memorandum.
- 2. The employee shall submit a 'No-Objection' or No-Liability' Certificate from the concerned Bank-Branch for the existing Salary-linked bank account to the 'Head of Office'.
- 3. The Bank-Branch shall not refuse to give the 'No-Objection' or No-Liability Certificate to the employee if there is no outstanding liability against that Salary-linked Bank Account.
- 4. After proper verification, the 'Head of Office' shall allow such change of salary-linked bank account of the employee. The Head of Office may allow an employee to change his bank account maximum for three (3) times [excluding the original one].
- 5. After allowing the opening of the new salary-linked bank account by the 'Head of Office', the previous one shall be closed by the employee.
- 6. The Order shall take effect from 1st April, 2011.

Sd/- C.M. Bachhawat
Principal Secretary to the
Government of West Bengal,
Finance Department.

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1.	The Additional Chief Secretary to the Government of West Bengal,
~	The Principal Secretary/Secretary to the Government of West Bengal,
2.	The Principal Secretary Secretary to the Government of west Bengar,
3.	The Accountant General (A&E), West Bengal, Treasury Buildings, Kolkata - 1.
4.	The Commissioner,
5.	The District Magistrate,
6.	The Pay & Accounts Officer, Kolkata Pay & Accounts Office-I, 81/2/2, Phears Lane, Kolkata - 700 012.
7.	The Pay & Accounts Officer, Kolkata Pay & Accounts Office-II, P-1, Hyde Lane, Jawhar
	Buildings, Kolkata – 700 073.
8.	The Treasury Officer,Treasury,
1-8.	The Director of Treasuries & Accounts, West Bengal, 8, Lyons Range, 2nd & 3rd Floor, Kolkata - 700 001.
10.	The Deputy Director General and State Informatics Officer National Informatics Centre West Bengal with the request to make necessary modification in the 'COSA' software.
11.	The General Manager,Bank,

Joint Secretary to the Government of West Bengal, Finance Department.

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## OPTION FORM TO CHANGE SALARY-LINKED BANK ACCOUNT [To be submitted by the employee]

1.	1. Name of the Employee:			
	[As appears in the Bank Account]	•		
2.	2. Designation:	•		
3.	3. Name of the Department:			
4.	Name of Branch/Cell/Wing/Group:			
5.	5. Personal Contact No. Office	Tel. No. Ext:		
6.	6. Employee's GPF A/c. No.			
6. Particulars of the Existing Bank Account:				
	(a) Name of the Bank:			
	(b) Name of the Branch:			
	(c) Account Number:			
7. Particulars of the New Bank Account:				
(a) Name of the Bank:				
	(b) Name of the Branch:			
Address				
	Telephone No.			
	[If available]			
	(c) 9-digit MICR Code No. 7 0 0			
	[As appears at the middle of the lower portion of the Cheque issued by the Bank]			
	(d) Account Type [Savings: 10]: 1 0			
	(e) Account Number:			
	[The bank account may be in 'Single Name', 'Joint!	Name', 'Either or Survivor' but the First Name' should		
	be the employee's name. Please attach a blank cancelled cheque or photocopy of a cheque for verification of the above particulars.]			
	I hereby declare that the particulars given above are correct and complete. I further declare that the credit given by the bank to my account as stated above shall be treated as legal quittance for the amount of my salary.			
	Encl: No-Objection Certificate of the Bank.			
	Date:	Signature of the Employee		
	No.	Date:		
	Particulars as stated above were verified by me and the concerned employee may be allowed to change his salary-linked bank account.			
	Name of the Officer:	Signature of Head of Office: Designation:		