

**THE WEST BENGAL SERVICES (UNIFICATION OF
THE STATE SERVICES) RULES, 1979**

1. Short title and commencement.—(1) These rules may be called the West Bengal Services (Unification of the State Services) Rules, 1979.

(2) They shall be deemed to have come into effect on the 1st day of April 1970.

2. Abolition of junior services and scales and unification of State services.—The West Bengal Junior Civil Service (Executive), the West Bengal Junior Commercial Tax Service, the West Bengal Junior Agricultural Income-Tax Service, the West Bengal Junior Excise Service, the West Bengal Junior Educational Service in the scale of Rs. 425-15-500-20-700-25-825, the West Bengal Junior Labour Service, the West Bengal Junior Food and Supply Service and the West Bengal Junior National Employment Service in the scale of Rs. 400-15-490-20-750 shall, notwithstanding anything contained in any rule relating to pay and recruitment to any of the said services, be abolished with effect from the 1st day of April 1970 and all officers recruited in the junior service prior to the 1st March, 1974 or in the junior scale of the unified service on or after 1st March, 1974 shall be fitted in the senior scale of unified service (i.e., Rs. 474-30-685-25-1,000-50-1,150 or Rs. 450-30-690-35-1,005-45-1,050, at the case may be), which will be the only scale with effect from the date they enter the respective unified service on or after the 1st April, 1970.

3. No change in the existing order of inter-se-seniority.— Notwithstanding anything contained in rule 2, there shall be no change in the existing order of inter-se-seniority amongst the officers of the unified services already determined as on the day immediately preceding the date of issue of these rules.

4. Re-fixation and protection of pay.—Pay of the officers in the erstwhile junior service/junior scale shall be refixed in the senior scale of the unified service with effect from the 1st day of April, 1970 or thereafter under the rules applicable on the day immediately preceding the date of issue of these rules but no arrear on account of refixation of pay for the period prior to the 1st January, 1979 shall be admissible reckoning the 1st January, 1979 as the basic date for pay fixation. In the event of refixation of pay in the senior scales of the unified services if in any case the pay so fixed is less than the pay actually drawn under the existing rules, the pay in such case shall be protected.

5. Overdrawal of pay, if any, to be waived.—Overdrawal of pay, if any, under the West Bengal Services (Unification of State Services) Rules, 1974 shall be waived.