



GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
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Government of West Bengal.

To: (1-22) The District Magistrate,
Coochbehar / Darjeeling / Jalpaiguri / Alipurduar / Malda / Uttar Dinajpur / Dakshin
Dinajpur/ Murshidabad / Nadia / Purulia / Bankura / Birbhum / Purba Burdwan / Paschim
Burdwan / Jhargram / Kalimpong / Paschim Medinipur / Purba Medinipur / Howrah /
Hooghly / North 24 Pgs / South 24Pgs.
(23) Controller of Vagrancy, West Bengal, Purta Bhavan, Bidhan Nagar.

Sub: Implementation of **MANABIK** Pension Scheme for providing financial
assistance @ Rs.1000/- per month to the persons of economically deprived
families having 50 percent or more disability.

Madam / Sir,

In the State Budget for the financial year 2018-19 tabled on 31st January 2018, the Hon'ble Finance Minister, Government of West Bengal, announced "MANABIK", a monthly pension scheme for financial assistance @ Rs. 1000/- (Rupees one thousand) per month to the persons with 50 percent or more disability and having annual family income not more than Rs.1,00,000/- (Rupees one lakh). The Scheme is to be implemented from **1st April, 2018**.

1. The District Magistrate of the concerned District shall be the sanctioning authority of MANABIK Pension Scheme for rural areas and municipalities/notified areas outside the areas of Kolkata Municipal Corporation. Controller of Vagrancy, West Bengal shall be the sanctioning authority in respect of cases within Kolkata Municipal Corporation.
2. The application receiving, verifying and disbursing authority for the scheme will be as follows:
 - The Block Development Officer for rural areas
 - The Sub-Divisional Officer for municipalities/notified areas outside the areas of Kolkata Municipal Corporation
 - Office of the Controller of Vagrancy, Purta Bhavan, Bidhan Nagar for Kolkata Municipal Corporation and aforesaid 6 Municipalities.
3. The Grant-in Aid fund for MANABIK Pension Scheme will be placed with the District Magistrates, who will sub-allot fund to SDOs and BDOs. For Kolkata Municipal Corporation, the fund will be placed with Office of the Controller of Vagrancy, Purta Bhavan. The first allotment will be placed at the beginning of the financial year 2018-19 under the suitable head(s) of account.

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