

West Bengal Act VIII of 1956

THE WEST BENGAL APPROPRIATION ACT, 1956

[*Passed by the West Bengal Legislature.*]

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[29th March, 1956.]

An Act to authorise payment and appropriation of certain sums from and out of the Consolidated Fund of West Bengal for the service of the year ending on the thirty-first day of March, 1957.

WHEREAS it is expedient to authorise payment and appropriation of certain sums from and out of the Consolidated Fund of West Bengal for the service of the year ending on the thirty-first day of March, 1957;

It is hereby enacted in the Seventh Year of the Republic of India, by the Legislature of West Bengal, as follows:—

1. This Act may be called the West Bengal Appropriation Act, 1956. Short title.

2. From and out of the Consolidated Fund of West Bengal there may be paid and applied sums not exceeding those specified in column 3 of the Schedule amounting in the aggregate to the sum of rupees one hundred and eight crores, eighteen lakhs, eighty-three thousand and one towards defraying the several charges which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the thirty-first day of March, 1957, in respect of the services specified in column 2 of the Schedule. Issue of Rupees 108,18,83,001 out of the Consolidated Fund of West Bengal for the year 1956-57.

3. The sums authorised to be paid and applied from and out of the Consolidated Fund of West Bengal by this Act shall be appropriated for the services and purposes expressed in the Schedule in relation to the year ending on the thirty-first day of March, 1957. Appropriation.

(Schedule.)

SCHEDULE.

(See sections 2 and 3.)

1 Grant No.	2 Services and purposes.	3		
		Sums not exceeding		
		Voted by the Legislative Assembly.	Charged on the Consoli- dated Fund.	Total.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
	A—Direct Demands on the Revenue.			
1	4—Taxes on Income other than Cor- poration Tax and Estate Duty.	5,25,000	..	5,25,000
2	7—Land Revenue	4,89,88,000	..	4,89,88,000
	AA—Principal Revenue Heads—Forest and other Capital Accounts outside the Revenue Account.			
	65—Payment of compensation to land holders, etc., on the Abolition of the Zemindary System.			
	Total—Grant No. 2	4,89,88,000	..	4,89,88,000
	A—Direct Demands on the Revenue.			
3	8—State Excise Duties	40,39,000	..	40,39,000
4	9—Stamps	8,27,000	..	8,27,000
5	10—Forest	89,83,000	..	89,83,000
6	11—Registration	19,68,000	..	19,68,000
7	12—Charges on account of Motor Vehicles Acts.	..	4,50,000	4,50,000
8	13—Other Taxes and Duties ..	27,45,000	..	27,45,000
	C—Revenue Account of Irrigation, Navigation, Embankment and Drainage Works.			
9	17—Interest on works for which Capital Accounts are kept.	..	20,30,000	20,30,000

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1	2	3		
Grant No.	Services and purposes.	Sums not exceeding		
		Voted by the Legislative Assembly.	Charged on the Consolidated Fund.	Total.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
10	XVII—Irrigation—Working expenses	4,65,63,000	61,39,000	5,27,02,000
	18—Other Revenue expenditure financed from Ordinary Revenues.			
	18(1)—Other Revenue expenditure financed from Famine Insurance Fund.			
	H—Civil Works and Miscellaneous Public Improvements.			
	51A—Interest on Capital Outlay on Multipurpose River Schemes.			
	51B—Other Revenue expenditure connected with Multipurpose River Schemes.			
	CC—Capital Account of Irrigation, Navigation, Embankment and Drainage Works outside the Revenue Account.			
	68—Construction of Irrigation, Navigation, Embankment and Drainage Works.			
	HH—Capital Account of Civil Works and Miscellaneous Public Improvements outside the Revenue Account.			
	80A—Capital Outlay on Multipurpose River Schemes outside the Revenue Account.			
	Total—Grant No. 10	4,65,63,000	61,39,000	5,27,02,000
	E—Debt Services.			
11	22—Interest on Debt and other obligations.	1,000	1,96,60,000	1,96,61,000
12	23—Appropriation for Reduction or Avoidance of Debt.	..	1,07,12,000	1,07,12,000

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Grant No.	Services and purposes.	Sums not exceeding		
		Voted by the Legislative Assembly.	Charged on the consolidated Fund.	Total.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
	F—Civil Administration.			
13	25—General Administration ..	3,18,34,000	9,93,000	3,28,27,000
14	27—Administration of Justice ..	83,21,000	27,79,000	1,11,00,000
15	28—Jails and Convict Settlements ..	89,90,000	..	89,90,000
16	29—Police	7,15,32,000	..	7,15,32,000
17	30—Ports and Pilotage ..	7,85,000	..	7,85,000
18	36—Scientific Departments ..	71,000	..	71,000
19	37—Education	9,16,27,000	..	9,16,27,000
20	38—Medical	4,36,14,000	60,000	4,36,74,000
21	39—Public Health	2,13,28,000	..	2,13,28,000
22	40—Agriculture—Agriculture	3,62,53,000	..	3,62,53,000
	FF—Civil Administration—Capital Accounts outside the Revenue Account.			
	71—Capital Outlay on Schemes of Agricultural Improvement and Research outside the Revenue Account.			
	Total—Grant No. 22	3,62,53,000	..	3,62,53,000
	F—Civil Administration.			
23	40—Agriculture—Fisheries ..	34,84,000	..	34,84,000
24	41—Veterinary	37,66,000	..	37,66,000
25	42—Co-operation	38,96,000	..	38,96,000

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Grant No.	Services and purposes.	Sums not exceeding		
		Voted by the Legislative Assembly.	Charged on the Consolidated Fund.	Total.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
26	43—Industries—Industries			
	FF—Civil Administration—Capital Account within the Revenue Account.			
	43A—Capital Outlay on Industrial Development within the Revenue Account.			
	H—Civil Works and Miscellaneous Public Improvements.			
	52—Interest on Capital Outlay on Electricity Schemes.			
	52A—Other Revenue Expenditure connected with Electricity Schemes.			
	XLI—Receipts from Electricity Schemes—Working Expenses.			
	HH—Capital Account of Civil Works and Miscellaneous Public Improvements within the Revenue Account.	86,74,000	..	86,74,000
	53—Capital Outlay on Electricity Schemes met out of Revenue.			
	FF—Civil Administration—Capital Account outside the Revenue Account.			
	72—Capital Outlay on Industrial Development outside the Revenue Account.			
	HH—Capital Account of Civil Works and Miscellaneous Public Improvements outside the Revenue Account.			
	81A—Capital Outlay on Electricity Schemes outside the Revenue Account.			
	Total—Grant No. 26	86,74,000	..	86,74,000

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		Voted by the Legislative Assembly.	Charged on the Consolidated Fund.	Total.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
	F—Civil Administration.			
27	43—Industries—Cottage Industries			
	FF—Civil Administration—Capital Account outside the Revenue Account.	81,92,000	..	81,92,000
	72—Capital Outlay on Industrial Development outside the Revenue Account—Cottage Industries.			
	Total—Grant No. 27	81,92,000	..	81,92,000
	F—Civil Administration.			
28	43—Industries—Fisheries .. ..	..	..	..
29	43—Industries—Cinchona ..	34,67,000	..	34,67,000
30	47—Miscellaneous Departments ..	..	..	..
31	47—Miscellaneous Departments—Fire Services.	39,30,000	..	39,30,000
32	47—Miscellaneous Departments—Excluding Fire Services.	92,19,000	..	92,19,000
	H—Civil Works and Miscellaneous Public Improvements.			
33	50—Civil Work	3,92,79,000	12,15,000	4,04,94,000
	J—Miscellaneous.			
34	54—Famine	1,25,68,000	..	1,25,68,000
35	54B—Privy Purses and allowances of Indian Rulers.	1,72,000	..	1,72,000

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Grant No.	Services and purposes.	Sums not exceeding		
		Voted by the Legislative Assembly.	Charged on the Consolidated Fund.	Total.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
36	55—Superannuation allowances and pensions.	1,36,96,000	2,78,000	1,39,74,000
	JJ—Miscellaneous Capital Account within the Revenue Account.			
	55A—Commutation of pensions financed from Ordinary Revenues.			
	JJ—Miscellaneous Capital Account outside the Revenue Account.			
	83—Payments of commuted value of pensions.			
	Total—Grant No. 36	1,36,96,000	2,78,000	1,39,74,000
	J—Miscellaneous.			
37	56—Stationery and Printing ..	63,71,000	..	63,71,000
38	57—Miscellaneous—Miscellaneous ..	..	..	..
39	57—Miscellaneous—Contributions ..	1,08,85,000	17,52,000	1,26,37,000
40	57—Miscellaneous—Other Miscellaneous Expenditure.	4,92,32,000	1,000	4,92,33,000
	JJ—Miscellaneous Capital Account outside the Revenue Account.			
	82—Capital Account of other State Works outside the Revenue Account.			
	Total—Grant No. 40	4,92,32,000	1,000	4,92,33,000

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Grant No.	Services and purposes.	Sums not exceeding		
		Voted by the Legislative Assembly.	Charged on the Consolidated Fund.	Total.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
41	E—Debt Services.			
	22—Interest on Debt and other obligations—Expenditure on displaced persons.			
	J—Miscellaneous.			
	57—Miscellaneous—Expenditure on displaced persons.			
	JJ—Miscellaneous Capital Account outside the Revenue Account.			
	82—Capital Account of other State Works outside the Revenue Account—Expenditure on displaced persons.	9,45,92,000	15,60,000	9,61,52,000
	Public Debt.			
	Loans for displaced persons			
	Deposits and Advances.			
	Loans and Advances bearing interest— Loans and Advances to displaced persons.			
	Total—Grant No. 41	9,45,92,000	15,60,000	9,61,52,000

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Grant No.	Services and purposes.	Sums not exceeding		
		Voted by the Legislative Assembly.	Charged on the Consolidated Fund.	Total.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
	E—Debt Services.			
	22—Interest on Debt and other obligations—Community Development Projects.			
	J—Miscellaneous.			
	57—Miscellaneous—Community Development Projects.			
	M—Extraordinary items.			
	63B—Community Development Projects, National Extension Service and Local Development Works.			
42	JJ—Miscellaneous Capital Account outside the Revenue Account.	2,57,67,000	15,59,000	2,73,26,000
	82—Capital Account of other State Works outside the Revenue Account—Community Development Projects.			
	Public Debt.			
	Loans for Community Development Projects.			
	Deposits and Advances.			
	Loans and Advances bearing interest—Community Development Projects.			
	Total—Grant No. 42	2,57,67,000	15,59,000	2,73,26,000
	M—Extraordinary items.			
43	63—Extraordinary charges in India ..	4,16,04,000	..	4,16,04,000
44	64C—Pre-partition Payments ..	32,00,000	..	32,00,000

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Grant No.	Services and purposes.	Sums not exceeding		
		Voted by the Legislative Assembly.	Charged on the Consolidated Fund.	Total.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
	HH—Capital Account of Civil Works and Miscellaneous Public Improvements outside the Revenue Account.			
45	80A—Capital Outlay on Multipurpose River Schemes outside the Revenue Account—Damodar Valley Project.	11,66,71,000	..	11,66,71,000
46	81—Capital Account of Civil Works outside the Revenue Account.	5,93,23,000	..	5,93,23,000
	J—Miscellaneous.			
47	XLVIA—Receipts from Road and Water Transport Schemes—Working expenses.			
	JJ—Miscellaneous Capital Account outside the Revenue Account.	2,75,95,000	4,49,000	2,80,44,000
	82B—Capital Outlay on Road and Water Transport Schemes outside the Revenue Account.			
	Total—Grant No. 47	2,75,95,000	4,49,000	2,80,44,000
48	85A—Capital Outlay on State Schemes of Government Trading.	1	..	1
	Public Debt.			
49	Floating Debt			
	Loans from Union Government	..	1,83,21,000	1,83,21,000
	Total—Grant No. 49	..	1,83,21,000	1,83,21,000
	Deposits and Advances.			
50	Interest-free Advances .. ..	..	..	..
51	Loans and Advances bearing interest	3,93,48,000	..	3,93,48,000
	Grand Total	101,39,25,001	6,79,58,000	108,18,83,001