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Dated the 23rd May, 2023

To

Prof. Jayasri Ray Chaudhuri,
Director of Public Instructions,
Higher Education Department,
Government of West Bengal,
Bikash Bhavan,
Salt Lake City,
Kolkata.

**Sub: Protest against the memorandum No. 3371-F (P2) dated 20.05.2023 issued by the
Finance Deptt. , Govt. of West Bengal.**

Madam,

We are constrained to inform you that a WhatsApp message has been forwarded from your office to the Registrars, Principals/TICs of different Grant-in-aid Universities and Colleges of the State to comply the memorandum mentioned above. We strongly feel this memorandum is not applicable to the Grant-in-aid Universities and Colleges as it is superfluous on the ground that these state aided educational institutes are governed by their respective Statutes and Acts. The state aided colleges affiliated to different Universities are now following Summer Recess according to their respective Statutes and Acts. In this recess period teachers are attending colleges for taking tutorial classes to complete the syllabus, internal examinations as well as for performing other assigned duties.

Besides no 'Pen Down' programme has been called from our end, though we have a staunch support pertaining to the movement for the payment of our outstanding Dearness Allowance. In spite of the above, your good office directed through WhatsApp message to comply the above mentioned memorandum issued by the Finance Department, Government of West Bengal.

Therefore, we are extremely aggrieved and request you to withdraw the WhatsApp message as forwarded by your office in this regard.

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely,



(Prof. Kesab Bhattacharya)

General Secretary

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