Subject: Grant of Family Pension to parents, sons and daughters - Clarification regarding.

The undersigned is directed to say that vide item (a)&(b) of para 10(ii) of this Department GM No. Fin(Pen)A(3)-1/98-1 dated 31.8.98 parents and widowed/divorced daughters of the deceased Govt. employees have also been included in the definition of family for the purpose of family pension. Income criterion and other eligibility conditions have also been prescribed for the grant of family pension. References have been received in this department seeking clarifications on issue relating to implementation of these orders. The following clarifications are furnished for the guidance of all concerned:

(i) In terms of GM No. Fin(Pen)A(3)-1/98-Part-I dated 31.8.98, parents who were wholly dependant on the deceased Govt. servant when he/she was alive will also be eligible to family pension w.e.f. 1st August, 1998 subject to prescribed conditions. Doubts have been raised whether parents of Govt. servants who died prior to 1st August, 1998 will also be entitled to family pension. It is clarified that family pension will be admissible in these cases subject to the following:

(a) the parents were wholly dependent on the Govt. servant when he/she was alive,

(b) the Govt. servant has not left behind a widow/widower eligible son or daughter who will have a prior claim to family
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(c) 

pension in the order indicated.

all other prescribed conditions are
fulfilled.

The family pension will however, be
payable only w.e.f. 1st August, 1998. It will be the
responsibility of the Pension Sanctioning Authorities
cerned to satisfy themselves based on a scrutiny of the
service records and other relevant documents that the
parents were infact, wholly dependant on the deceased Govt.
servant when he/she was alive and that he/she has not
left behind any of the other specified beneficiaries who have
a prior claim to the family pension.

(d)

The family pension wherever admissible
to parents, the mother will receive the
pension first and after her death the
father will receive the family pension.

(ii)

The parents will get family pension at
30% of the basic pay of the deceased
employee subject to a minimum of Rs1310/-
PM. They will have to produce an annual
certificate to the effect that their
earning is not more than Rs 2620/-PM.

(iii)

The production of income certificate is
required to be insisted upon before
authorising the family pension to the
ellegible son and daughter (including
widowed/divorced daughter) and dependant
parents. Incase they were self employed or
are in receipt of income from other
sources other than employment, Income
Certificates furnished by the concerned
beneficiaries themselves may be accepted
for the purpose.

(iv)

Eligible sons of deceased Govt. employee
will also be required to furnish six-
monthly certificate in regard to their
marital status as is required of eligible
daughters.

Payment of family pension is to be discontinued in the event of the eligible sons/daughters (including widowed/divorced daughters) getting married/re-married or on their earning their monthly income exceeding Rs2620/- or on attaining 25 years of age whichever is earlier. The crucial date for determining their continued eligibility to Family Pension shall be 1st August, 1998.

[Signature]

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