

No. Fin(Pen)A(3)-1/98
 Government of Himachal Pradesh
 Finance Department (Pension Cell)

Dated Shimla-171002

the 8th Oct, 99.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

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 OM No. Fin(Pen)A(3)-1/96-I 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 CM No. Fin(Pen)A(3)-1/96-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 dependant 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

pension in the order indicated.

(c)

all other prescribed conditions are fulfilled.

The family pension will however, be payable only w.e.f. 1st August, 1978. It will be the responsibility of the Pension Sanctioning Authorities concerned 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 eligible son and daughter (including widowed/divorced daughter) and dependant parents. In case 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

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daughters.

(v)

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 25years of age whichever is earlier. The crucial date for determining their continued eligibility to Family Pension shall be 1st August, 1998.

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