

Government of West Bengal
Finance Department
Pension Branch

Memo No.: 138-F (Pen)

Dated : Kolkata, the 3 March 2008

MEMORANDUM

Sub. : Extension of scope of family pension to Unmarried daughters of State Government Employees/Pensioners.

As per existing provisions of rule-7(8) (2) of WBS (DCRB) Rules '71, read with Memo No. 1097-F (Pen) dt. 18.6.91 unmarried daughters of Government employees/pensioners are eligible for grant of family pension till they attain the age of 25 years or upto the date of their marriage whichever is earlier. In terms of rule 104-A of WBS (DCRB) Rules, '71, if the son or daughter of a Government employee is suffering from any disorder or disability of mind or is physically crippled or disabled so as to render him or her unable to earn by any means after attaining the age of 25 years, family pension shall be payable to such son or daughter for life subject to some conditions. Orders were also issued vide this office Memo NO. 620-F (Pen) dt. 29.6.06 regarding eligibility of widowed/divorced daughters of Government employees/pensioners for family pension till their re-marriage/death subject to conditions mentioned therein. Now a point has been raised to extend the scope of family pension to unmarried daughters of the Government employees/pensioners even after attaining the age of 25 years at per with the widowed/divorced daughters.

After careful consideration of the matter the Government has been pleased to decide that the benefit of family pension shall be extended to the unmarried daughters of Government employees/pensioners even after attaining the age of 25 years till their marriage or death subject to the condition that the incumbent has monthly income less than Rs. 2600/from any employment in Government, Semi Government, Statutory bodies, Corporation, Private Sector, Self employment etc. Salary/Income certificate may be obtained from the employer in case when the incumbent is under the employment in Government/Semi Government/Corporation/Private Sector etc. In case they are self-employed or are in receipt of income from sources other than employment, any central Government officer/State Government officer belonging to Gr.-'A' Service shall be the competent authority to issue such income certificate.

Formal amendment to the relevant rule will be made in due courses. This benefit will be effective from the date of issue of this memorandum.

Joint Secretary to the
Government of West Bengal.