

**Government of West Bengal**  
**Finance Department**  
**Pension Branch**

Memo No. 495 (500)-F (Pen)

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**Memorandum**

The question of granting family pension to the minor son/daughter of State Government employee/pensioner according to their birth and irrespective of their sex has been under consideration of the Government for sometime past. After careful consideration of the matter, the Governor has now been pleased to decide as follows:-

Family pension to the minor children (upto 25 years) shall be payable in order of their birth and the younger of them will not be eligible for family pension unless the next above him/her has become ineligible for the grant of family pension.

Where the family pension is payable to twin children, it shall be divided between them in equal shares. When one such child ceases to be eligible, his/her share shall revert to the other child and when both of them cease to be eligible, the family pension shall be payable to the next eligible single child/twin children, whatever the case may be.

This will take effect from the date of issue of this memorandum. Necessary amendment in WBS (DCRB) Rules, 1971 will be made in due course.

O.S.D. & Ex-officio Special Secretary to the  
Government of West Bengal.