

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

To  
The Deputy Accountant General (Pension)  
Office of the Accountant General (A &E), West Bengal  
Treasury Buildings, Kolkata-700 001

No. 574-F (Pen)

Dated, Kolkata, the 22<sup>nd</sup> August, 2008.

*Sub: Clarification sought by the Deputy Accountant General (Pension) regarding Memo No. 138-F (Pen) dated 3.3.2008.*

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your D.O. Letter No. Pen.Co. ordn./4/Vol-XI/69 dated 12.5.2008 for clarification of some points regarding eligibility of unmarried daughters of State Government employees/pensioners for family pension beyond 25 years of age till their marriage/death vide Finance Department Memorandum No. 138-F(Pen) dated 3.3.2008, I am to furnish herewith the following clarifications :-

| <b>Sl.No</b> | <b>Points raised at</b>   | <b>Clarifications</b>  |
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| 1)           | What would be the chronology of such unmarried daughters in the definition of family as embodied in Rule 7 (1) (e) (2) of WBS(CRB) Rules, 1971 for the purpose of family pens | The position of the unmarried daughters in the definition of family will come before the dependent parents. If such daughter is one among two or more children of the concerned employee/ pensioner, family pension shall be initially payable to the children upto 25 years of age according to their date of birth (a separate memorandum has been issued where family pension is payable to such children upto 25 years of age according to their date of birth and irrespective of their sex) until the last such child attains the maximum age for admissibility of family pension. Then the family pension, in case there is no physically handicapped / mentally retarded son / daughter of deceased Government employee/pensioner, shall be payable to the eldest eligible unmarried daughter till her eligibility ceases subject to fulfillment of other conditions as laid down in the memorandum. |

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| 2) | Whether the unmarried daughter of the State Government employees and/or the spouse retiring/ dying before the issue of this Memo will be entitled to the benefit with effect from 3.3.2007 or the date of occurrence of eligibility, whichever is earlier. | The benefit will be effective from 3.3.2008 or the date of occurrence of eligibility whichever is later. |
| 3) | Whether such unmarried daughter is eligible to get only one family pension in respect of any or her parents as clarified in letter No. 621 - F (Pen) dated 18.7.2007   | Such unmarried daughter is entitled to only one family pension in respect of any or her parents.         |

Regarding point 3, it may be mentioned that the points raised at (ii), (iii) & (x) in D.O. Letter No. Pen. Co-ordn./4/Vol X/471 dated 25.9.2006 have already been clarified in our Memo No. 432-F (Pen) dated 2.7.2008.

Necessary amendment in WBS (DCRB) Rules, 1971 will be made in due course.

Yours faithfully,

*Sd/- P. K. Dasgupta*

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