

Government of West Bengal
Finance Department
Pension Branch Writer's Buildings, Block-IV
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No. 731-F (Pen)

Dated, Kolkata, the 12th August, 2009

MEMORANDUM

Subject: Raising of Income Ceiling for (1) widowed/ divorced/ unmarried daughters and (2) "dependent parents" of State Government employees/ pensioners for the purpose of entitlement of family pension.

The undersigned is directed to say that at present, the widowed/divorced/ unmarried daughters of the State Government employees/pensioners are entitled to the benefit of family pension in terms of memorandum nos. 620-F(Pen) dated 29.06.06 and 138-F(Pen) dated 03.03.2008 respectively subject to the condition that they have monthly income less than Rs. 2600/-. Also the mother/father of a deceased Government employee/pensioner is treated as "dependent" for the purpose of entitlement of family pension provided the monthly income of such mother/father does not exceed Rs. 2,600/-.

2) Consequent upon revision of pay and allowances and pension of State Government employees and pensioners respectively, on the recommendation of 5th Pay Commission, the question of raising the Income Ceiling of such widowed/ divorced/unmarried daughters, and "dependent parents" has been under consideration of the Government for sometime past. After careful consideration of the matter, the Governor has been pleased to decide that the Income Ceiling for entitlement of such family pension be raised to Rs. 3,500/- per month. This will take effect from the date of issue of this order. Other terms and conditions of the aforesaid GO. S shall remain the same.

Sd/- S.K. Chattopadhyay

Special Secretary to the
Government of West Bengal.