

**Government of West Bengal
Finance Department
Pension Branch
Writers' Buildings, Kolkata – 700 001.**

Memo. No.1025-F(Pen)

Dated, Kolkata the 24th December, 2010

MEMORANDUM

Sub : Liberalisation of provisions for payment of additional quantum of
Pension payable to the family pensioners of 80 years or above.

In this Department Memo. No.200-F(Pen) dated 25.02.2009 read with clarification (ii) to provision 4.5 of Finance Department Memo. No.460-F(Pen) dated 20.05.09 and Finance Department Memo. No.635-F(Pen) dated 14.07.10 it was provided that for the entitlement of additional quantum of Family Pension the authenticity of age is to be verified by the Pension Sanctioning Authority.

2. References have been received from various corners to waive this provision and make the scheme operational directly from the pension disbursement point. The Government also for some time past was considering modification/liberalization of such provision as it is causing delay and harassment to the aged family pensioners.

3. The Governor, after careful consideration of the matter, has been pleased to decide that now onwards additional quantum of family pension shall be paid directly by the Disbursing Officer on the basis of the documents mentioned in Finance Department Memo. No.460-F(Pen) dated 20.05.09 read with Memo. No.635-F(Pen) dated 14.07.2010 without referring the matter to the concerned Pension Sanctioning Authority.

4. The Treasury Officer/Drawing and Disbursing Officers shall take adequate caution to verify the genuineness of the age proof certificates/other documents. If any confusion arises in regard to the authenticity of age, the matter may be referred to Finance Department, Pension Branch for decision.

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