

**Government of West Bengal
Finance Department
Pension Branch
Writer's Buildings, Block -IV
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No. 635-F (Pen)

Dated, Kolkata, the 14th July, 2010

MEMORANDUM

Sub : Payment of additional quantum of family pension in terms of F.D. Memo No. 200-F (Pen) dated 25.02.2009 and F.D. Memo No. 201-F (Pen) dated 25.02.2009.

The undersigned is directed to state that in terms of Memo No. 200-F (Pen) dated 25.02.2009 read with clarification (ii) to provision 4.5 of F.D. Memo No. 460-F (Pen) dated 20.05.2009, it was provided that the following documents would be accepted as proof of date of birth/age for payment of additional quantum of family pension on completion of 80 years and above :

- 1) Certificate of the School Final Examination or equivalent examination (ii) Certificate from any doctor belonging to W.B. Health Services (WBHS).
- 2) It has now been brought to the notice of the Government that many of the aged family pensioners do not possess School Final Examination or equivalent examination certificate. Moreover, obtaining certificate from any WBHS doctor is not being possible for many such aged family pensioners.
- 3) Considering the difficulty in producing any of the above mentioned documents as proof of age by the aged family pensioners, the Governor has now been pleased to decide that in addition to the documents mentioned at clarification 4.5(ii) of the F.D. Memo No. 460-F (Pen) dated 20.05.2009, the Voter's I.D. Card or PAN Card will also be accepted as proof of age of the family pensioners for the purpose of being entitled to additional quantum of family pension.
- 4) All other conditions laid down for the purpose in F.D. Memo No. 460-F (Pen) dated 20.05.2009 will remain unchanged.

Sd/- S.K. Chattopadhyay

Special Secretary to the
Government of West Bengal.