

**Government of West Bengal**  
**School Education Department**  
**Budget Branch**  
**Bikash Bhavan, Bidhannagar, Kolkata - 700 091**

No. 39-SE(B)/1M-19/07

Dated, the 10<sup>th</sup> January, 2008

**MEMORANDUM**

***Sub: Eligibility of divorced/widowed daughters for family pension beyond 25 years of age till their re-marriage/death.***

A question has arisen whether family pension is admissible to divorced/ widowed daughter of teaching and non- teaching staff / pensioner of West Bengal Non-Govt. Recognised Educational Institution even after her attaining 25 years of age.

2. After careful consideration of the matter the Governor has been pleased to decide that the benefit of family pension shall be extended to the divorced / widowed daughter of teaching and non- teaching staff / pensioner of West Bengal Non-Govt. Recognised Education Institution even after her attaining the age of 25 years till her remarriage or death. This is, however, subject to the condition that the benefit should not be admissible when the daughter has income exceeding Rs. 2,600/- per month from employment in Govt., Semi-Govt., statutory Bodies, Corporation, undertakings, Private Sectors, Self -employment etc.

3. Formal amendment of the relevant rule will be made in due course.

4. This order will be effective from the date of issue of the memorandum.

5. This order issues in accordance with Finance Department's Memo No. 620-F(Pen) dated 29.06.2006.

Sd/- S. Mahapatra  
Jt. Secy. to the Govt. of West Bengal.