

Government of West Bengal
Finance Department
Pension Branch

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

No. 432-F (Pen)

Dated, Kolkata, the 2nd July, 2008.

Sub: Clarification sought by the Accountant General, West Bengal regarding Memo. No. 620-F (Pen) dated 29.6.2006- continuation of our earlier clarification vide D.O. No. 621 -F (Pen) dated 18.7.07.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your D.O. Letter No. Pen Co-ordn/4/Vol-X/471 dated 25.9.2006 for clarification of some points regarding eligibility of divorced/ widowed daughter for family pension beyond 25 years of age till their remarriage/ death vide Finance Department Memorandum No. 620-F (Pen) dated 29.6.2006 and our earlier clarification vide Finance Department Memorandum No. 621-F (Pen) dated 18.7.2007, I am to furnish herewith the following clarifications on the remaining three points:

Sl. No	Points raised at	Clarifications
ii)	How the payment of such type of family pension will be regulated when a deceased Govt, employee has more than one divorced/ widowed daughter.	When a deceased Govt, employee has more than one divorced/widowed daughter, family pension shall be payable in order of their date of birth and the younger of them will not be eligible for family pension unless the next above her become ineligible for grant of family pension.
iii)	What procedure is to be followed in those cases where one widowed/ divorced daughter becomes eligible for getting such family pension when another divorced/ widowed daughter is already drawing such type of family pension.	In case the second daughter contemplated in the query is younger than the widowed/ divorced daughter already in receipt of the family pension, the reply is covered under(ii)above. Otherwise, i.e. when the second daughter, who became widowed/divorced later on is elder than the daughter in receipt of the family pension, she will have to wait for receiving family pension till the ineligibility of her younger sister.
x)	How family pension will be regulated when a family of deceased Govt. employee/ pensioner consists of both	When a family of deceased Govt. employee/ pensioner consists of both physically handi-capped/mentally crippled children and divorced/ widowed daughter, family pension will be payable only to the physically

physically handicapped/mentally crippled children and divorced/widowed daughters?	handicapped/ mentally crippled child.
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It may be further clarified that consequent upon inclusion of unmarried daughter as recipient of family pension for life vide Finance Department Memorandum No. 138-F(Pen) dated 3.3.2008, family pension to the unmarried/widowed/ divorced daughters beyond the age of 25 years shall be payable only after the other eligible children below the age of 25 years have ceased to be eligible to receive family pension and also that there is no physically disabled/mentally crippled child. Grant of family pension to the unmarried/widowed/divorced daughters shall be payable according to their date of birth and younger of them shall get the family pension only after the next above her ceases to be eligible.

Regarding your suggestion in the matter of grant of family pension in favour of minor children (son/daughter) according to their birth and irrespective of their sex, I am to inform you that the State Government has already approved the proposal and a memorandum is being issued from our end.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/- P. K. Dasgupta

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