

**Government of West Bengal**  
**Finance Department**  
**Pension Branch**  
**Writer's Buildings, Kolkata - 700 001**

No. 830-F (Pen)

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**MEMORANDUM**

*Sub : Extension of the benefit of family pension to the unmarried/widowed/ divorced daughter of a Government employee/pensioner whose spouse pre-deceased him/her.*

The benefit of family pension has been extended to the unmarried as well as widowed/ divorced daughter of a Government employee/pensioner vide Finance Department Memo No. 138-F (Pen) dt. 03.03.08 and 620-F (Pen) dt. 29.06.06 respectively. The benefit was also extended to the unmarried/widowed/divorced daughter of a State Government employee/pensioner whose spouse was in receipt of ad-hoc family pension, ex-gratia family pension and extraordinary family pension vide Finance Department Memorandum No.740-F (Pen) dt. 12.11.08, 742-F (Pen) dt. 14.11.06 and 744-F (Pen) dt. 17.11.08 respectively.

2) A question has now arisen as to whether the unmarried/widowed/divorced daughter of a Government employee/pensioner whose spouse predeceased him/her will also be entitled to family pension (if otherwise eligible).

3) After careful consideration of the matter the Governor has been pleased to decide that for the sake of socio-economic security, the benefit of family pension will also be extended to the unmarried/widowed/divorced daughter of a Government employee/pensioner whose spouse had predeceased him/her. Each application will, however be examined by the Finance Department on the basis of individual merit of the case.

4) All the Heads of Offices will refer such type of cases to Pension Branch of this Department for proper examination/decision at this end.

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