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Grant of Family Pension to Widows of those
Government servants who retired/deceased
prior to 1st January 1964.

GOVERNMENT OF MAHARASHTRA

FINANCE DEPARTMENT

Circular No. PEN-1084/CR-1239/SER-4
Mantralaya, Bombay 400 032, dated 12th November 1984

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C I R C U L A R

In accordance with Government Resolution, Finance Department, No. PEN-1084/CR-454/SER-4, dated 16th April 1984 Family Pension of Rs. 60 per month *plus* relief admissible thereon from time to time has been sanctioned with effect from 1st January 1984 to widows of those Government servants who died while in service before 1st January 1964 or who retired prior to 1st January 1964 and died before that date or after that date, subject to fulfilment of conditions mentioned therein. While implementing these orders certain difficulties have been brought to the notice of Government by the individual widows, the Pensioners Associations and the Heads of Offices. Government has considered these difficulties and is pleased to clarify as under :—

Points

(1) What procedure should be followed when—

- (a) The widow is not in a position to state the Pension Payment Order No., date of retirement or date of death of her husband;
- (b) The Head of Office is not in a position to verify the particulars mentioned in the Application Form with reference to the record in his office, the same being not available?

Clarification

In such cases the widow may be asked to furnish collateral evidence of the person/persons who worked with her husband during the relevant period. In case this is not possible she may be asked to furnish a certificate from Tahsildar within whose jurisdiction the applicant widow is residing to the effect that her husband was a Government servant who died while in service before 1st January 1964 or who retired prior to 1st January 1964 and died before that date or after that date. Such a certificate should be accepted by the Head of the Office and on the basis of that certificate family pension as admissible under G.R., F.D., dated 16th April 1984, should be sanctioned to the widow.

(2) Where should the widow apply when office/department where her husband was last serving is abolished?

In such cases, the widow should apply to the corresponding office in the district where she resides. In case, there is no such office, she should apply to the Head of the corresponding Department. In such cases the corresponding office/department should rely on the information given in the application form and other particulars referred to in clarification to point No. 1 and sanction family pension to the widow in terms of G.R., F.D., dated 16th April 1984.

(3) Where should the widow apply ?

- (a) In the case of a Government servant who was serving in the office/department which was situated in the areas of the former State of Madhya Pradesh or Hyderabad and which became part of the bilingual Bombay State on 1st November 1956 and Maharashtra State on 1st May 1960 and who—
 - (i) retired prior to 1st November 1956 and was drawing pension on 1st November 1956 from the treasury situated in the bilingual Bombay State and who was alive on 1st May 1960 and was drawing pension from the treasury situated in Maharashtra State on that date;
 - (ii) died prior to 1st November 1956 while in service and whose widow is now residing in the Maharashtra State.
- (b) In the case of a Government servant who was serving in the office/department which was part of the old Bombay State prior to 1st November 1956 but was not part of the bilingual Bombay State on 1st November 1956 and Maharashtra State on 1st May 1960 and who—

In such cases the widow should apply to the corresponding office/department in the Maharashtra State. In case such office/department is not in existence, then the widow should apply to the concerned Administrative Department of Mantralaya at Bombay. The Head of the Office/Department should rely on the information given in the application form and other particulars referred to in clarification to point No. 1 above, and sanction family pension to the widow in terms of Government Resolution, Finance Department, dated 16th April 1984.

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Clarification

- (i) retired prior to 1st November 1956 and drawing pension on 1st November 1956 from the treasury situated in the bilingual Bombay State and who was alive on 1st May 1960 and was drawing pension on 1st May 1960 from the treasury situated in Maharashtra State on that date;
- (ii) died prior to 1st November 1956 while in service and whose widow is now residing in Maharashtra State.
- (c) In the case of a Government servant who was serving in the office/department which was part of the bilingual Bombay State between 1st November 1956 and 1st May 1960 and which has now been transferred to the State of Gujarat on 1st May 1960 and who—
- (i) retired between 1st November 1956 and 1st May 1960 and was drawing pension from the treasury situated in the bilingual Bombay/Maharashtra State on these dates;
- (ii) died between 1st November 1956 and 1st May 1960 while in service and whose widow is now residing in the Maharashtra State.
- (d) Where should the widow apply in the case of an employee who was in the service of the ex-Princely States prior to the merger of these States in the Ex-Bombay State and who retired/expired prior to the date of merger.
- (4) What procedure should be followed where the widow being old and infirm is not in a position to visit the Head of Office for getting her photograph and signature certified by the Head of Office?
- (5) Whether the widow, who is drawing a service pension is eligible to draw family pension in terms of G.R., F.D. dated 16th April 1984.
- (6) Whether the benefit of G.R., F.D. dated 16th April 1984 is available to the widows of the employees of Municipal Councils and Municipal Corporations.
- (7) Whether the widow should be asked to give a written statement that she is not in receipt of family pension or any other monetary help from State Government, Z.P. or from any other Government in India and that she is not remarried.
- (8) Whether the benefit of G.R., F.D. dated 16th April 1984 is admissible to the widows of those pensioners who are/were in receipt of *ad hoc* pension.

[See clarification to point No. 3 (a)].

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In such cases, if the photograph is certified by any serving Gazetted Officer, the same should be accepted by the Head of the Office. To this extent the form of certificate regarding photograph and signature accompanying the application form should be treated as amended.

No

No. It is for the Municipal Councils or Municipal Corporations to decide whether to extend the benefit to the widows of their employees from their own funds.

Yes.

No

By order and in the name of the Governor of Maharashtra,

V. D. PANSE
Joint Secretary to Government.