

GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM
PENSION & PUBLIC GRIEVANCES DEPARTMENT
DISPUR : GUWAHATI-6.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

No.PPG(P)129/2004/84

Dated Dispur, the 30th November, 2005.

Sub:- Payment of Family pension to the State Government employees permanently absorbed in the State Public Sector Undertakings.

In pursuance of Government Notification No.PPG(P)129/2004/82, dated 29-11-2005 amending Note 2(IX) below Rule 98 of Assam Services(Pension) Rules, 1969, the Governor of Assam with a view to provide relief to the families of prorated pensioners, is pleased to allow payment of family pension to the State Govt. employees who were/are permanently absorbed in the State Public Undertakings at thirty % of Last pay drawn on the date of permanent absorption subject to the lowest ceiling of minimum pension fixed by the Govt. from time to time with effect from 1st December,2005 on the lines given below :-

1. The families of Govt. servants permanently absorbed in the State Public Sector Undertakings will be eligible for family pension limiting the family pension to thirty % of the last pay drawn on the date of permanent absorption for the period served under the State Govt. Subject to the lowest ceiling of minimum pension fixed by the State Govt. vide Govt. Notification No. PPG(P)164/98/130 dated 30/08/2003 and from time to time w.e.f 1st December, 2005.
2. The benefit of family pension will be admissible only to the families of those who were/are permanent/and were/are actually in receipt of pension from the State Govt. after their absorption in the Public Undertakings. This benefit will not be admissible to the families of those who got only service gratuity, i.e. who were/are absorbed before rendering ten years qualifying service under the State Govt. servants absorbed in the Public Sector Undertakings who draw the lump-sum amount in lieu of monthly pension on their absorption on the date of its becoming due and thus do not draw any monthly pension on the date of their death.
3. Family pension will be applicable in respect of those employees who had applied and has been permitted to be permanently absorbed in the State Public Sector Undertakings in the interest of the public and not in respect of those who resigned on their own from Govt. service to join the Body Corporate.
4. Family pension will be admissible from only one source, that is, either from State Govt. or Public Sector Undertakings and not from both. However, the benefit of Family pension Scheme will be available to only those employees who were/ are permanent and have a qualifying service of not less than ten years.
5. It will be applicable only in those cases of absorption in undertakings where no other family pension scheme is available or in undertakings where no other family pension scheme is available or in operation in that organization or the employee is not entitled for some reason or the other to the family pension scheme of that organization or under the Employees Provident Fund and Miscellaneous Provision Act. In all other situation, the employee will be compulsorily covered by the Family pension Scheme of the organization.
6. The liability of the State Govt. in regard to payment of family pension in such cases will be frozen as on the date of permanent absorption of the individual employees, that is to say, the amount of family pension payable will be calculated with reference to the last pay drawn and the Rules in force on the date of permanent absorption.
7. It will be the responsibility of the pension sanctioning authority to process the claim for family pension, forwarding to the audit office, that is, the office of the Accountant General, Assam for issue of the authority after satisfying itself that such claim exists in the Public Sector Undertaking.

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8. In cases of such Govt. servants who expired during the period of service in the State Public Sector Undertakings, the family pension would be admissible from the date of expiry of the Govt. servants at the rate of thirty % of the last basic pay drawn on the date of permanent absorption by the Govt. servant and not from the date of normal superannuation as is the case under the Rule subject to the lowest ceiling of minimum pension fixed by the State Govt. from time to time.

Sd/-

(Emily Chowdhury)

Principal Secretary to the Govt. of Assam,
Pension & Public Grievances Department.

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By order etc.,

Joint Secretary to the Govt. of Assam,
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