

provided that where the family pension is payable to twin children, it shall be paid to such children in equal shares; provided that when one such child ceases to be eligible his/her share shall revert to the other child and when both of them ceases to be eligible family pension shall be payable to the next eligible family pension shall be payable to the next eligible single child/twin children ;

- (a) firstly to the son, and if there are more than one son, the younger of them will get the family pension only after the life time of the elder;
- (b) Secondly, to the daughter, and if there are more than one daughter, the younger of them will get the family pension only after the life time of the elder;
- (iii) the family pension shall be paid to such son or daughter through the guardian as if he or she were a minor except in the case of the physically crippled or disabled son/daughter who has attained the age of majority.
- (iv) before allowing the family pension for life to any such son or daughter, the appointing authority shall satisfy that the handicapped is of such a nature so as to prevent him or her from earning his or her livelihood and the same shall be evidenced by a certificate obtained from a medical officer not below the rank of a Civil Surgeon setting out, as far as possible, the exact mental or physical condition of the child;
- (v) the person receiving the family pension as guardian of such son or daughter (or such son or daughter not receiving the family pension through a guardian) shall produce every three years a certificate from a medical officer not below the rank of a Civil Surgeon to the effect that he or she continues to suffer from the disorder or disability of mind or continue to be physically crippled or disabled.

3. **Explanations :**

- (a) only that disability which manifests itself before retirement or death of the Government servant while in service shall be taken into account for the purpose of grant of family pension under this rule.
- (b) A daughter shall become ineligible for family pension under this rule from the date she gets married.
- (c) The family pension payable to such a son or daughter shall be stopped if he or she starts earning his/her livelihood.
- (d) In such case it shall be the duty of the Guardian (or son or daughter) to furnish a certificate to the concerned Treasury or Bank, as the case may be, every month that (i) he or she has not started earning his/her livelihood; (ii) in case of daughter that she has not yet married.

4. The other conditions of family pension rules, 1969 will continue to operate wherever necessary.

Sd/- A. Ahmed,
Secretary to the Govt. of Assam,
Pension & Public Grievances Department.

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Dated Dispur, the 30 th May, 2003

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