

The Assam Services (Pension) Rules 1969 Rules 143 Comments the age of 18 years.

(c) In the case of an unmarried daughter until she attains the age of 21 years or marriage, whichever is earlier.

Note1. In case where there are two or more widows pension will be payable to eldest- surviving widow. On her death it will be payable to the next surviving widow, if any. The terms eldest would mean seniority with reference to the date of marriage.

(iii) Pension awarded under the rules in this Section will not be payable to more than one member of an officer's family at the same time. It will first be admissible to the widow/ widower and thereafter to the minor children.

(iv) In the event of re-marriage or death of the widow/widower, the pension will be granted to the minor children through their natural guardian. In disputed cases, however payment will be made through a legal guardian.

(v) The temporary increases granted on pension will not be admissible on the Family Pension granted under the Scheme in this Section.

Comments (1). - Rules 143(1) (c) ,(d) and (ii) (b) ,(c). *–Period for which family pension is admissible to children.- Under the Central Government pension rules the family pension is not restricted to the period the sons and daughters remaining minor. Pension is admissible in the case of a son until he attains the age of twenty five years and in case of an unmarried daughter until she attains the age of twenty five or until she gets married whichever is earlier. In the case of disabled children the pension is for life. See rule (6) (ii) & (iii) of the CCS (Pension) Rules, 1972 as amended by Notification No- 2/18/87. P&PW (PIC) dated 20-07-88.*

** (Handicapped Children. See Govt. of India's C.C.S. (Pension) Rules, 1972, rule 54, sub-rule 6 proviso thereof.*

The family Pension (1964) to the minor Children which is normally admissible until the son/ Unmarried daughter attains the age of 25 years shall continue for life, subject to conditions mentioned in sub-rules (6) and (8), (central) if they are suffering from any disorder or disability of mind or physically crippled to earn a living.

143 (i) Family for the purpose of rules in this section will include the following relatives of the officers –

- (a) Wife in the case of a male officer.
- (b) Husband in the case of a female officer.
- (c) Minor sons and
- (d) Unmarried minor daughters.

Note 1 – (c) and (d) will include children adopted legally before retirement.

Note 2 – Marriage after retirement will not be recognised for purpose of rules in this section.

(ii) The pension will be admissible:-

- (a) In the case of a widow /widower upto the date of her/.his death or remarriage whichever is earlier.
- (b) In the case of a minor son, until he attains.