

**ASSAM GOVERNMENT PENSION CODE**

**GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM FINANCE (A.P.F)**

**DEPARTMENT : PENSION BANCH**

**Office Memorandum**

**Dated Dispur, the 26 August,1985.**

**Subject:- Special Family pension for the State Govt. Employees killed in discharge Duties or in connection with discharge Duties.**

**No. FMP. 40/85/7.** The question of providing adequate financial benefits to the relatives/next of kin State Government servants killed in discharge of his/her duties has been engaging the attention of the Government. After careful consideration the Governor of Assam is pleased to order that the next of kin/relatives of the deceased regular govt. servants, whether permanent or temporary, who is killed while engaged in discharge of duties or for reasons connected with the discharge of duties, will entitled to draw a special family pension from the date following date of death of the govt. servant at the rate of full monthly salary including the increment, dearness allowances and all other allowances as were admissible to the deceased employee at the time of his /her death. This special family pension equivalent to last monthly pay and allowances shall be admissible and allowed to be drawn till the date on which the deceased employee would have normally attained the superannuation age had he remained in service. The special rate of family pension under this O.M. will be in substitution of the normal family pension admissible under the Assam Service (Pension) Rules, 1969 and not in addition to the normal family pension admissible there under From the date following the notional rate of superannuation of the deceased employee the family pension would be admissible at the rates and under conditions at which it would have normally been admissible under the provisions of the A.S. (P) Rules 1969. No extra-ordinary family of the deceased employee in such a case.

The special family pension under the O.M. will be admissible, until the date on which deceased would have attained the age of superannuation to the following r\elatives, as may applicable, according to the order of priority and conditions mentioned below:

1. Widow, in case of male officer, till her death of re-marriage whichever is earlier.
2. Husband, in the case of female officer, till death or re-marriage whichever is earlier.
3. In the absence of widow/husband, minor sons and unmarried daughters below the age of 18 years and 21 years respectively.
4. In the absence of eligible children under 3 above, parents if they were dependent on the deceased officer.

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5. In the absence of any one under 4 above, brothers below the age of 18 years and unmarried sisters below the age of 21 years if they were dependent on the deceased employee.

Normal terms and conditions of family pension as per the Pension Rules will thereafter apply from the date on which the deceased would have attained the superannuation age.

Relief a admissible on normal family pension on the date the special family pension is granted in individual case under this O.M. will not be allowed over and above this special family pension equivalent to last emoluments of the deceased officer. But any new installment of relief granted on normal family pension and effective from any date after the grant of special family pension in individual case, will be admissible on this special family pension also. On expiry of the period of eligibility of special family pension on the date on which the deceased officer would have attained the age of superannuation, the usual family pension as may be in force at that time on normal family pension.

As such cases will be considered on merit and sanctioned by the Administrative Department concerned with prior approval of finance (A.P.F.) Department for which purpose the proposals with relevant details should be sent to Finance (APF) Department.

The benefit of Special family pension as extended above shall also be granted to the A.I.S. Personnel serving in the State and killed in similar circumstances after obtaining clearance of Govt. of India.

Other procedures for drawal and disbursal of family pension as prescribed in relevant Pension Rules/Treasury Rules shall apply in case of drawal of Special Family Pension under this O.M. also.

This order shall come into force with effect from the date of issue of this Office memorandum but the families of Police Personnel killed in the disturbances in the Assam-Nagaland border in June,1985 will also be entitled to the benefit of the Special Family Pension under this O.M.

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