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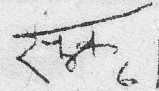
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All DRMs / CWMs & Units Incharge,
C/- Genl. Secy., WREU-GTR / WRMS-BCT.
C/- GS-All India SC/ST Rly Employees. Assn, 'W' Zone, Mumbai
C/- GS-All India OBC Rly Empl. Assn, Mumbai.

Sub: Grant of family pension to childless widow of a deceased Central
Government employee after her remarriage - Clarification - reg.
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A copy of Railway Board's letter No.F(E)III/2008/PN 1/3 dated 11.04.2011
(PC-VI No.254 and RBE No.48/2011) is sent herewith for information, guidance
and necessary action.

Encl: As above.


(S. Kademani)
For General Manager(E)

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA (भारत सरकार)
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (RAIL MANTRALAYA)
(RAILWAY BOARD)

No. F(12)/2011/PW/113

New Delhi, Dated: 11.04.2011.

The General Secy,
All Zonal Railways/Production Units,
(As per mailing list)

Western Railway/Mumbai.

Subject: Grant of family pension to children widow of a deceased Central Government employee after her remarriage - Clarification - req.

A copy of Department of Pension and Pensioners' Welfare (DPP&PW)'s O.M. No. 112/2011-P&PW(C) dated 15 April, 2011 on the above subject is enclosed for information and compliance. These instructions shall apply mutatis mutandis on the Railways also. DPP&PW's O.M. dated 20.08.2008, referred to in the enclosed O.M. was adopted on the Railways vide this office order of serial number dated 15.9.2008.

2. Please acknowledge receipt.

DA: Cms

(SUNIL SHARMA)
General Manager Finance (Rail) III,
Railway Board.

No. F(12)/2011/PW/113

New Delhi, Dated: 11.04.2011.

Copy to Deputy Comptroller and Auditor General of India (Railways), Room No. 22A, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi. (All copies).

for Financial Commissioner/Railways

No. F(12)/2011/PW/113

New Delhi, Dated: 11.04.2011.

Copy forwarded to:

1. The General Secretary, APFC, Room No. 20A-L, East Block, New Delhi (with 05 copies)
2. The General Secretary, AICF, Room No. 20, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi (with 05 copies)

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions
Department of Pension & Pensioners' Welfare

New Delhi, the 1st April, 2011

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Grant of family pension to childless widow of a deceased Central Government employee after her remarriage - Clarification - reg.

A reference is invited to the Department of Pension & Pensioners' Welfare's O.M. No. 3507/06-P&PW(A) dt. 2.5.2006 whereby provisions regulating pension/family pension/gratuity/commutation or pension/disability pension/ex-grata lumpsum compensation, etc. were revised consequent upon implementation of Government's decision on the recommendations of 6th CPC.

2. As per the provisions of para 3.5 of the ibid O.M., the childless widow of a deceased Government employee shall continue to be paid family pension even after her remarriage subject to the condition that the family pension shall cease once her independent income from all other sources becomes equal to or higher than the minimum prescribed for family pension in the Central Government.

3. References/Representations have been received in this Department from various quarters raising therein doubts that the provisions of this Department's O.M. dt. 2.5.2006 do not adequately take care of cases wherein death of the employee took place prior to 1.1.2009 and the childless widow of the deceased employee got remarried before or after 1.1.2009.

4. The issue has been examined in this Department in consultation with Department of Expenditure. It is hereby clarified that the childless widow of a deceased Central Government employee who had expired before 1.1.2009, shall be eligible for family pension in the light of 6th CPC's recommendations irrespective of the fact that the remarriage of the widow had taken place prior to or after 1.1.2009. The financial benefits in such cases, however, will accrue from 1.1.2009. This, however, would be subject to the fulfilment of certain conditions laid down therein, including the income criterion that the income of the widow from all sources does not become equal to or higher than the minimum prescribed for family pension in the Central Government.

5. This issues with the concurrence of Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance vide their U.O. No. 64/EV/2011 dt. 11.3.2011.

6. This order, in as far as their applicability relates to the employees of Indian Audit & Accounts Department, is being issued in consultation with the Comptroller and Auditor General of India vide their O.D. No. 50 - Audit/Finance/14-2010 dt. 31.3.2011.

7. Hindi version will follow.



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All Ministries/Departments