
Government of India
Ministry of Defence
Department of Ex-Servicemen Welfare

New Delhi dated the March 7, 2006.

To
The Chief of Army Staff,
The Chief of Naval Staff,
The Chief of Air Staff.

Subject: Ceiling on two family pensions admissible to child/children of the deceased Government servants under Rule 54(11) of the CCS (Pension) Rules, 1972.

I am directed to refer to para 10 of A1 51/80 and convey sanction of competent authority for the following:

"In the event of death of both father and mother who were Government employees, minor children will be eligible to draw both the family pension subject to a total of Rs. 9000/- pm provided both the employees were governed by the family pension scheme 1964 (Army, Air Force, Navy or Civil). However, so long as minor children remain eligible to draw the family pension at enhanced rate and amounts of these two family pensions together exceed Rs. 15000/- pm both the pensions together will be limited to Rs. 15000/- pm. This limit of Rs. 15000/- pm will continue to apply for as long as the minor children are eligible for enhanced rates of both or either of the two family pensions."

2. These orders shall be deemed to have taken effect from 1st January, 1996.

3. This issues with the concurrence of Finance Division of this Ministry vide their U.O. No. 4451/M dated 19.12.2005.

Yours faithfully,

(S. R. Sharma)
Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

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

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Lok Nayak Bhavan, 3rd floor
Khan Market, New Delhi - 110 003
Dated : 30th June, 2005

OFFICE MEMORANDUM,

Subject:- Ceiling on two family pensions admissible to child/children of deceased Government servants under Rule 54 (11) of the CCS (Pension) Rules, 1972.

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The undersigned is directed to say that consequent upon the revision of the rates and minimum and maximum limits of the family pension following the implementation of the recommendations of the Fifth Central Pay Commission, the question of revision of the maximum of ceilings on two family pensions admissible under sub-rule (11) of Rule 54 of the Central Civil Services (Pension) Rules, 1972 to child/children, where both of his/her deceased parents were Government servants and governed by the said rules, has been under consideration in this Department.

2. After careful consideration the Government has decided to revise the existing limits on two family pensions as follows:-

(i) The existing maximum limit of Rs.2500 (Rupees two thousand five hundred) per month laid down in sub-rule (11)(a)(i) revised upwards to Rs.15000 (Rupees Fifteen thousand) per month.

(ii) The existing maximum limit of Rs.2500 (Rupees two thousand five hundred) per month laid down in sub-rule (11)(a)(ii) revised upwards to Rs.15000 (Rupees Fifteen thousand) per month.

(iii) The existing maximum limit of Rs.1250 (Rupees One thousand two hundred and fifty) per month laid down in sub-rule 11(b) revised upwards to Rs.9000 (Rupees Nine thousand) per month.

3. These orders shall be deemed to have taken effect from the 1st January, 1996. The relevant rules under the Central Civil Services (Pension) Rules, 1972 are being amended suitably.

4. These orders do not apply to Railway employees, persons paid from Defence Services estimates and the members of the All India Services. Separate orders in their respect would be issued by the respective Ministries/Departments.
5. In their application to the families of pensioners who retired/retire from Indian Audit and Accounts Departments these orders have been issued after consultation with the Comptroller and Auditor General of India.


(M.P. Singh)
Director

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