

**Government of West Bengal
School Education Department
Budget Branch
Bikash Bhavan, Kolkata-91**

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M E M O R A N D U M

Sub : FAMILY PENSION for life to children suffering from disorder/ disability of mind or are physically crippled/ disabled of the teaching and non-teaching staff of the Non-Govt, aided educational institutions,

For sometime past the question of extending the benefit of family pension for life payable to children suffering from any disorder / disability of mind or are physically crippled / disabled of a retired teaching or non-teaching staff of the non-Government aided institution have been under active consideration of the Government.

After careful consideration of the matter in all aspects the Governor has been pleased to decide that the son or daughter of a retired teaching and a non-teaching staff of the non- Govt. aided educational institutions who is suffering from any disorder or disability of mind or is physically crippled or disabled so as render him or her to earn a living even after attaining the age of 25 years in the case of the son and 25 years in the case of the daughter, the family pension shall be payable to such son or daughter for life subject to the following conditions : -

- (i) if such son or daughter is one among two, or more of the non-Govt. aided educational institution employee, the family pension shall be initially payable to the minor children- in case of minor son until he attains the age of 25 years and in the case of unmarried daughter until she attains the age of 25 years or marriage whichever ever is earlier, as the case may be , and thereafter the family pension shall be resumed in favour of the son or daughter suffering from disorder or disability of mind or who is physically crippled or disabled and shall be payable to him / her life ;
- (ii) if there are more than one such son or daughter suffering from disorder or disability of mind or who are physically crippled or disabled, the family pension shall be payable in the order of their birth and the younger will get the family pension only after the elder next above him / her ceases to be eligible . When the family pension is payable to twin children in equal shares, provided when one such child ceases to be eligible, his / her share shall revert to the other and when both of them cease to be eligible the family pension shall be payable to the next eligible single child / twin children. This shall apply to children of teacher, employees dying / retiring on or after the date of issue of the order.
- (iii) the family pension shall be paid to such son or daughter through the guardian as if she or he is minor; production of guardianship certificate is not necessary where the disabled/ crippled child has attained majority.
- (iv) before allowing the family pension for life to any such son or daughter, the sanctioning authority shall satisfy that the handicap is of such a nature 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 shall produce every three years a certificate from a Medical Officer not below the rank of Civil Surgeon to the effect that he or she continues to suffer from disorder or disability of mind or continue to be physically crippled or disabled. Provided that such children are not in receipt of any kind of pension whatsoever from any Government / undertaking etc. on account of his/ her disability.

This order issue with the concurrence of the Finance Department Pension Branch U/O. No. 321 P (Pen) dt. 26-07-05.

Sd/- **S. Mahapatra**

Joint Secretary.