

No.A/06320/Div/AG/PS 4(e)/395/B/D(Pens/Sers)
Government of India
Ministry of Defence

New Delhi, dated the 25th May 1992.

The Chief of the Army Staff
The Chief of the Naval Staff
The Chief of the Air Staff

Subject: DIVISION OF FAMILY PENSION - PAYMENT OF SHARE(S)
OF ORDINARY FAMILY PENSION TO OTHER WIDOWS/CHILDREN

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Sir,

In supersession of the Provisions contained in Para 9 of AI 51/80 as amended and corresponding Instructions issued in this regard on Navy and Air Force side, the President is pleased to decide as under:-

- (a) (i) Where a deceased is survived by more than one eligible widow, the Ordinary Family Pension shall be paid to them in equal shares.
- (ii) On the death of a widow, her share of the Ordinary Family Pension shall become payable to her eligible child.

Provided that if the widow is not survived by any child, her share of the family pension shall not lapse but shall be payable to the other widows in equal shares, or if there is only one such other widow, in full, to her.

- (b) Where a deceased is survived by a widow and has also left behind eligible child/children from another wife who is not alive, the eligible child of the deceased wife, shall be entitled to the share of Ordinary Family Pension which the mother would have received if she had been alive at the time of death of the individual -

Provided that on the share or shares of family pension payable to such a child or children or to a widow or widows ceasing to be payable, such share or shares shall not lapse but shall be payable to the other widow or widows and or to other child or children otherwise eligible, in equal shares, or if there is only one widow or child, in full, to such widow or child.

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(c) Where the deceased is survived by a widow and has left behind eligible child/children from a divorced wife or wives, the eligible child or children shall be entitled to the share of Ordinary Family Pension which the mother would have received at the time of the death of the individual had she not been so divorced. Provided that on the share or shares of family pension payable to such a child or children or to a widow or widows ceasing to be payable, such share or shares shall not lapse but shall be payable to the other widow or widows and or to other child or children otherwise eligible, in equal shares, or if there is only one widow or child, in full, to such widow or child.

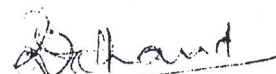
2. The above provisions come into force w.e.f. 16.2.91 i.e., the date the Govt. of India, Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions (Department of Pension & Pensioners' Welfare) Notification No. 1/17/90-P&PW/C dated 29.1.91 was published in official gazette.

3. Pension Regulations for the three Services will be amended in due course.

4. This issues with the concurrence of Finance Division of this Ministry vide their UO No. 1190/Pen of 1992.

Hindi version will follow.

Yours faithfully,



(DIWAN CHAND)
Desk Officer.

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