Subject: Grant of ex-gratia payment to disabled children of CPF/SRPF retirees.

The undersigned is directed to refer to this Department's O.M. No.45/52/97-P&PW (E), dated the 16th December 1997 by which rates of ex-gratia payment in respect of CPF retirees and their families were revised. A doubt has been expressed in some quarters whether the disabled children of CPF/SRPF would be entitled to ex-gratia payment for life on the same lines as in the case of the disabled children of Government servants under the CCS (Pension) Rules, 1972.

2. Attention is drawn to the orders contained in sub-para (4) of para 3 of this Department's O.M. No.4/1/87-P&PW (PIC), dated 13.6.1988 according to which other provisions of eligibility prescribed for family pension under the CCS (Pension) Rules, 1972, though not specifically mentioned in the preceding sub-paras, shall also apply for the purpose of regulating grant of ex-gratia payment under the said orders. The orders contained in the O.M. dated 16.12.1997 have been issued in continuation and in modification wherever required of the orders contained in the O.M. dated 13.6.1988 and do not supercede them. It is clarified that the physically or mentally disabled children of CPF/SRPF retirees shall be entitled to the benefit of ex-gratia payment for life on the same conditions as prescribed for such children of Government servants under Rule 54 of the CCS (Pension) Rules, 1972 and corresponding rules applicable to railway employees.

3. This issues with the concurrence of the Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure vide their I.D.No.5713/JS (Per/03, dated 2.9.03.

(P.C. Mohanty)
Director

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