

IMMEDIATE

No.1(11)/85-Pension Unit
Government of India
Ministry of Personnel and Training, Administrative
Reforms and Public Grievances and Pension
(Department of Pensions and Pensioners' Welfare)

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: -GRANT OF FAMILY PENSION TO FAMILIES OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES WHO RETIRED OR DIED BEFORE 1.1.1964 OR ARE OTHERWISE NOT COVERED BY THE FAMILY PENSION SCHEME OF 1964 - IMPLEMENTATION OF THE JUDGEMENT OF THE SUPREME COURT -

The undersigned is directed to say that there are at present two family pension schemes (1950 and 1964) incorporated in rules 54 and 55 of the CCS (Pension) Rules, 1972. The 1950 Scheme was of a restricted nature. In accordance with the provisions of rule 54 of the Central Civil Services (Pension) Rules, 1972, Family Pension Scheme, 1964, applies :-

- (a) to a Government servant entering service in a pensionable establishment on or after the 1st January, 1964; and
- (b) to a Government servant who was in service on the 31st December, 1963, and came to be governed by the provisions of the Family Pension Scheme for Central Government employees 1964, contained in the Ministry of Finance Office Memorandum No. 9(16)-EV(A)/63, dated the 31st December, 1963, as in force immediately before the commencement of these rules.

2. Initially, the Family Pension Scheme, 1964, was a contributory one and employees eligible for the benefits of the Scheme were required to contribute two months' emoluments out of the D.C.R.G. However, with effect from 22.9.1977, this pre-condition was done away with.

3. A section of widows of erstwhile Government servants who were not covered by the Family Pension Scheme, 1964, had filed writ petitions (Nos.5870-93/81, 13181/84, 8446-51/83, 1001/84 and 12707/84 with Civil Appeal No.2225/85) in the Supreme Court of India claiming that the benefits of the scheme may also be extended to them.

