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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

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Sub: Grant of family pension to a disabled child/sibling – clarification sought by  
Ministry of Railways – reg.

The undersigned is directed to refer to Ministry of Railways Office Memorandum No. F(E)III/2005/PN1/32, dated 9<sup>th</sup> December, 2015 seeking the following clarifications:

If in a case the employee/pensioner or his/her spouse did not furnish/intimate the details of the handicapped child to the Pension Sanctioning Authority during their lifetime and after the death of his/her parents, family pension is claimed by a handicapped child, in this case whether the family pension will be admissible if he/she:

- (a) Produces a medical certificate issued after death of his/her parents.
- (b) Produces a medical certificate issued before the death of his/her parents but the same is not as per rules.

2. It had been clarified previously, vide O.M. No.1/2/09-P&PW(E), dated 30<sup>th</sup> December, 2009 that non-intimation of physical/mental handicap does not make a person ineligible for family pension.

3. A disability certificate issued after the death of the employee/pensioner or his/her spouse for a disability which existed before their death may be accepted by the appointing authority if he is satisfied that (i) it renders him or her unable to earn a living (ii) he/she was suffering from that disability on the crucial date, i.e., on the date of death of pensioners/employee or his spouse, whichever was later.

4. If a disability certificate has been obtained for a permanent disability previously, there is no requirement of obtaining a disability certificate afresh as has already been made clear in rule 54 (6) and this department's O.M. No. 1/18/01-P&PW(E)(Vol.II), dated 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2014 and 5<sup>th</sup> November, 2015.

5. It is also clarified that the criteria for disabled siblings is same as above.

6. This issues with the approval of competent authority.

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