

**GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM
PENSION AND PUBLIC GRIEVANCES DEPARTMENT
DISPUR :::::::::: GUWAHATI- 6.**

**ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR
NOTIFICATION**

Dated Dispur, the 9th August, 2018.

No.PPG(G) 10/2013/49 : In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to Article 309 of the Constitution of India, the Governor of Assam is pleased to make the following rules, further to amend the Assam Services (Pension) Rules,1969, hereinafter referred to as the principal Rules, in the manner hereinafter appearing, nemely :-

- Short title & commencement 1. 1) These rules may be called the Assam Services (Pension) Amendment Rules, 2018.
- 2) They shall come into force with immediate effect.
- Amendment of rule 143 2. In the principal Rules, in rule 143 -
- (a) in sub-rule (i), in clause (d), the words "unmarried minor daughters" shall be substituted by the words "unmarried dependent daughters."
- (b) in sub-rule (ii), in clause (c), for the punctuation mark "." appearing at the end, the punctuation mark "." shall be substituted and thereafter the following proviso shall be inserted, namely :-
- "Provided that family pension shall be allowed to continue beyond 21 years of age to an unmarried dependent daughter of a Government Servant / Pensioner, subject to the fulfilment of the following conditions :-
- (i) that there is no disabled child eligible for life time family pension ;
- (ii) that a certificate of non-marriage and non-employment in the prescribed format duly certified by the C.O. / B.D.O. concerned (Annexure-III) shall be furnished by the unmarried dependent daughters to the Treasury or Bank once in a year."

(c) in sub-rule (ii), in clause (c), after Note 1 the following new notes shall be inserted, namely, - Note 2, Note 3, Note 4 and Note 5 :-

Note 2 : In cases where there are two or more family members (minor son/unmarried dependent daughters) present at the time of death of the widow/widower, the family pension as admissible shall be divided to all of them in equal shares till their eligibility ceases as per sub-rule (ii) (b) or (c) of rule 143 (as amended). If all members are minors, the family pension shall be paid through legal/natural guardian, otherwise family pension shall be paid in the following manner –

(a) the family pension shall be paid to the eldest eligible member of the family who shall divide it equally among other eligible members ;

(b) if the eldest eligible member becomes ineligible to receive the family pension, it shall be paid to the next eligible member of the family who shall divide it equally among other eligible members and so on.

(c) in every case, the family pension recipient has to sign and submit an indemnity bond to the competent authority so that the recipient divides the amount amongst the beneficiaries in equal share.

Note 3 : If at the time of submission of family pension claim, there are no minor children in the family, the family pension shall be paid from the date of filing application by the claimant or from the date of coming into force of this notification whichever is later. No claim for arrear benefit under this clause shall be entertained. Otherwise, the family pension shall be paid from the date following the date of death of the widow/widower as the case may be.

Note 4 : In cases where family pension is already being drawing on the date of publication of this notification, it shall be allowed to continue by the current recipient till his/her eligibility ceases as per normal rules and thereafter the family pension shall be paid as per the procedure mentioned above at Note 2 under Rule 143(ii)(c).

Note 5 : The eligibility of dependent father, mother, brother (up to 18 years) and unmarried sister (up to 21 years) for family pension under the notification No. PPG(G) 10/2013/38 dated 20/08/2015 issued by this department is applicable only if there is no unmarried dependent daughters or disabled child eligible for life time family pension present in the family of the deceased Government Servant. The above mentioned notification is also applicable in cases where the Government Servant dies unmarried.”

The provisions of this notification shall cover all cases of family pension irrespective of the date of death of the Government Servant/Pensioner.

Sd/- Dr. A.U. Choudhury, IAS
Commissioner & Secretary to the Govt. of Assam
Pension & Public Grievances Department

1. The Accountant General (A&E), Assam, Maidamgaon, Beltola, Guwahati-29.
2. The Director of Pension, Assam, Housefed Complex, Guwahati-6.
3. The Director of Accounts & Treasuries, Assam, Kar Bhawan, Ganeshguri, Guwahati for information and necessary action.
4. All Principal Secretary / Commissioner & Secretary / Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, All Administrative Department.
5. All Heads of Departments for information and necessary action.
6. All Divisional Commissioners.
7. All Deputy Commissioner, District.
8. The Secretary, Assam Public Service Commission, Khanapara, Guwahati-22.
9. The Secretary, Assam Legislative Assembly, Dispur, Guwahati-6.
10. All Treasury Officers for information and necessary action.
11. The Principal Secretary, Karbi Anglong Autonomous Council / N.C. Hills.
12. All Senior Financial Adviser/Financial Adviser/ FAOS.
13. The Regional Manager / Manager, United Bank of India / State Bank of India / United Commercial Bank / Punjab National Bank / Allahabad Bank / Central Bank, Guwahati / UCO Bank / Canara Bank / Bank of Baroda.
14. The Deputy General Manager, Reserve Bank of India, Guwahati.
15. The Joint Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, Political (Cabinet Cell) Department in connection with the approval of the Cabinet Meeting held on 23/07/2018.
16. The Resident Commissioner, Assam Bhawan, Sardar Patel Marg, Chanakyapuri, New Delhi.
17. The Trade Adviser and Director of Movement, Assam House, 8 Russel Street, Kolkata.
18. The Registrar, Gauhati High Court, Panbazar, Guwahati-1.
19. P.S. to the Hon'ble Chief Minister, Assam for kind appraisal of Hon'ble CM.
20. P.S. to the Hon'ble Minister, P & PG Department for kind appraisal of Hon'ble Minister.
21. The Chairman, Assam Administrative Tribunal, Panbazar, Guwahati-1.
22. The Staff Officer to the Chief Secretary, Assam, Guwahati-6.
23. The Director of Printing & Stationary, Assam, Bamunimaidam, Guwahati-21 for publication in the next issue of the Assam Gazette. He is also requested to supply 2000 (Two thousand) copies of the same to this Department.

By order etc.,

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Joint Secretary to the Govt. of Assam,
Pension & Public Grievances Department.

CERTIFICATE TO BE SUBMITTED BY PENSIONER

CERTIFICATE OF NON-EMPLOYMENT

I declare that I have not been serving in any capacity either in a Government Department / Office, Corporation, Undertaking, Autonomous Body, Statutory Body of Central or State Government or Union Territory or a Local Fund during the past one year.

Signature

Name of the Pensioner

PPO No.

Date

CERTIFICATE OF NON-MARRIAGE

I hereby declare that I am not married / I have not been married during the past one year.

Signature

Name of the Pensioner

PPO No.

Date

Verified & found to be correct.

Signature of C.O. / B.D.O.

with Seal & Date

Format of Application for family pension to unmarried daughter(s) of the Assam Government pensioners.

1. Name of the applicant (in capital letters) :
2. Name of the deceased Government Servant with Designation :
3. Name of the Office where the deceased Govt. Servant had served last :
4. (a) Date of joining in service :
- (b) Date of retirement / date of death (death certificate is to be enclosed):
- (c) Last pay of the deceased Govt. Servant :
5. Date of Death of the Spouse (death certificate is to be enclosed) :
6. Name of the Treasury from where applicant want to draw family pension :
7. PPO No. (Photocopy of the PPO is to be enclosed) :
8. Full Address of the applicant :
9. Mobile No. of the applicant :
10. Permanent Account Number (PAN) of the applicant :
11. Aadhaar No. (if any) :

Yours faithfully,

Signature of the Applicant

Certified by the DDO/Head of the Department.