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**GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM
ADMINISTRATIVE REFORMS, TRAINING PENSION & PUBLIC GRIEVANCES
DEPARTMENT
DISPUR::::GUWAHATI::06.**

ECF No. 248912

From : Secretary to the Govt. of Assam,
ARTP&PG Department,
Dispur, Ghy-06.

To : The A.G. (A&E), Assam,
Maidamgaon, Beltola,
Ghy-29.

Sub : Clarification as regards entitlement of Compassionate Family Pension to the mother
of the incumbent, who die while in service as a bachelor.

Ref. : Your letter No. Pen-2/EDN/FP/T-3/A-091273/2022-23/2251 dated 11-11-2022.

Sir,

In inviting a reference to the letter on the subject cited above, I am directed to state that as per Para 5.1 of the notification No. FEG.28/2017/26 dated 14-09-2017 issued by Finance (Establishment-A) Department, the applicable definition of Family of employees dies – in – harness will be definition of family that is given in the Assam Services (Pension), Rules, 1969 as amended from time to time. **Copy of the notification is enclosed herewith.**

The same has also been envisaged in this Department's notification No.PPG(G) 433/2021/87 dated 30-08-2022 (**copy enclosed**). At Rule- 142(A) (i) of the notification cited above, it has been clearly mentioned that CFP equal to 100% of the last pay Drawn by the deceased Government Servant shall be paid to the family/legal heir who have the eligibility to receive normal family pension as per the Assam Services (Pension) Rules, 1969 as amended from time to time for a period upto the deemed date of superannuation of the deceased employee.

Th implication is that the persons who are eligible to receive normal family pension as defined in the definition of family in the Assam Services (pension) Rules, 1969 as amended from time to time are also eligible for Compassionate Family Pension.

The definition of family for the purpose of family pension has been defined in Rule – 143 of the Assam Services (Pension) Rules, 1969 as amended from time to time.

In this context, the definition of family for the purpose of family pension as defined in the Notification No. PPG(P) 10/2013/38 dated 20-08-2015 (**copy enclosed**) may kindly be referred to, wherein mother has also been included in the definition of family for the purpose of family pension.

In view of the above, it is hereby clarified that mother is also eligible for Compassionate Family Pension, subject to the fulfilment of the conditions as mandated under the Notification No. PPG(P) 10/2013/38 dated 20-08-2015.

You are, therefore, requested to kindly act as per Rule- 142(A) (i) of the notification No.PPG(G) 433/2021/87 dated 30-08-2022.

Enclo. As stated above.

Yours faithfully,

**Signed by Monita
Borghain**

Date: 27-11-2022 12:23:05

Secretary to the Govt. of Assam,
ARTP&PG Department.