

**GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM
ADMINISTRATIVE REFORMS TRAINING PENSION AND PUBLIC GRIEVANCES DEPARTMENT
DISPUR, GUWAHATI-6**

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

No.PPG(P) 292/2017/18

Dated, Dispur the 14th December, 2021

SUBJECT: Extension of benefit of Compassionate Family Pension to the **All India Services Officers borne in Assam Cadre.**

- Ref:
1. Finance (Estt.-A) Department's notification No. FEG.28/2017/26 Dated 14-09-2017.
 2. Finance (Estt.-A) Department's notification No. FEG.28/2017/46 Dated 05-07-2018.
 3. This Department's O.M.No. PPG(P) 292/2017/1 Dated 31-10-2017.

Whereas the Government of Assam in the Department of Finance (Estt.-A), vide Notification No. FEG.28/2017/26 Dated 14-09-2017 has introduced the Scheme of Compassionate Family Pension in lieu of the Compassionate Appointment Scheme with a view to providing immediate financial relief to the families of the State Government employees who die in harness on or after **01-04-2017** and;

Whereas pursuant to the introduction of the Compassionate Family Scheme, the Government of Assam in the Department of Pension and Public Grievances, vide Office Memorandum No.PPG(P)292/2017/1 dated 31-10-2017 has issued revised guidelines for payment of family pension to the State Government employees who die in harness on or after **01-04-2017** and;

Whereas as per para 5.9 of the Finance (Estt.-A) Department's notification No. FEG.28/2017/26 Dated 14-09-2017 CFP Scheme is also applicable to the All India Services Officers borne on Assam Cadre besides the State Government employees of Assam and;

Whereas it has been observed that guidelines extending the benefit of Compassionate Family Pension to the families of the All India Services Officers borne on Assam Cadre who die while in service on or after **01-04-2017** has still not been issued;

Now, therefore, the Government of Assam, after due consideration, has decided to extend the benefit of Compassionate Family Pension to the Families of the All India Services borne on Assam Cadre who die while in service on or after **01-04-2017** and hereby issues the following guidelines for the purpose **in continuation of this Department's O.M. No. PPG(P) 292/2017/1 dated 31-10-2017 :-**

1. CFP to AIS Officers borne on Assam Cadre covered by All India Services (DCRB) Rules, 1958 :-

- i. So far as the AIS officers borne on Assam Cadre are concerned, if any such officer dies in harness, the benefit of the CFP Scheme to the family of the deceased AIS officer shall be applicable till the date of deemed superannuation of the concerned deceased AIS officer.
- ii. For payment of CFP to the family of such officer, Govt. of India shall bear the cost equal to the family pension as admissible as per Rule 22 of the All India Services (DCRB) Rules, 1958 as amended and the remaining portion shall be borne by the State Govt. of Assam till the deemed superannuation of the deceased AIS officer. Thereafter, normal family pension to the family shall be regulated as per provisions of the All India Services (DCRB) Rules, 1958.

2. CFP to AIS Officers borne on Assam Cadre covered by New Pension Scheme :-

AIS officers borne on Assam Cadre, who were appointed on or after 01-01-2004, are not covered by the AIS (DCRB) Rules, 1958. They come under the Contributory Pension Scheme. However, as per provision / procedure prescribed in **DOP&PW's O.M No. 38/41/06/P&PW (A) dated 05-05-2009**, the family of a deceased AIS officer may avail benefits under old pension scheme. As such, in case of death of any such AIS officer in harness his family also shall be entitled to CFP on condition that the **Government of India shall bear amount of family pension upto deemed superannuation** of the deceased AIS officer. The remaining portion will be borne by State Government. After deemed superannuation, family pension to family shall be regulated as per provisions of the relevant Pension Rules of the Govt. of India.

This is issued with the concurrence of the Finance (Estt.-A) Department, Government of Assam as conveyed vide their U.O No. 656/21 Dated 04-12-2021.

Sd/-
(Archana Varma, IAS)
Principal Secretary to the Government of Assam
Administrative Reforms Training Pension & Public Grievances Department

Memo No.PPG(P) 292/2017/18-A

Dated, Dispur the 14th December, 2021

1. P.P.S. to the Hon'ble Chief Minister, Assam for kind appraisal of the Hon'ble Chief Minister.
2. The Secretary to the Govt. of India, Department of Personnel & Training, New Delhi-01.
3. The Accountant General (A&E), Assam, Maidamgaon, Beltola, Guwahati-29.
4. The Director of Pension, Assam, Housefed Complex, Guwahati-6.
5. All Principal Secretary / Commissioner & Secretary / Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, All Administrative Department.
6. All Divisional Commissioners.
7. The Secretary, Assam Public Service Commission, Khanapara, Guwahati-22.
8. The Secretary, Assam Legislative Assembly, Dispur, Guwahati-6.
9. All Treasury Officers.
10. The Principal Secretary, Karbi Anglong Autonomous Council / N.C. Hills.
11. All Senior Financial Adviser / Financial Adviser / FAOS.
12. 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.
13. The Deputy General Manager, Reserve Bank of India, Guwahati.
14. The Resident Commissioner, Assam Bhawan, New Delhi.
15. The Trade Adviser and Director of Movement, Assam House, Kolkata.
16. The Registrar, Gauhati High Court, Panbazar, Guwahati-1.
17. P.S. to the Hon'ble Minister, P & PG Department for kind appraisal of the Minister.
18. The Chairman, Assam Administrative Tribunal, Panbazar, Guwahati-1.
19. The Staff Officer to the Chief Secretary, Assam, Guwahati-6.
20. The Director, Assam Government Press, Bamunimaidam, Guwahati-21 for publication of this Office Memorandum in the next issue of the Assam Gazette with request to supply 2000 copies to the Department immediately.
21. The Under Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, Finance (Estt.-A) Department with reference to his U.O. No. 656/21 dated 04-12-2021.

By order etc.,

J. Gogoi
14/12/2021
(Juri Gogoi, ACS)

Additional Secretary to the Government of Assam

Administrative Reforms Training Pension & Public Grievances Department

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