

**GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL**  
**FINANCE DEPARTMENT PENSION BRANCH**

Writers' Building, Block-IV  
2nd floor, Kolkata-700 001

No.201-F (Pen)

Dated, the 26th Feb, 2007

**MEMORANDUM**

At Present the son or daughter of a Government employee who is suffering from any disorder of disability of mind or is physically crippled or disabled so as to render him or her unable to earn living even after attaining the age of 25 years, the family pension shall be payable to such son or daughter for life subject to some terms and conditions laid down In rule 104A of WBS(DCRB) Rules, '71. But in case of a handicapped child it is difficult to claim family pension for life in terms of the above rule when his/her turn comes, as there is no provision to incorporate the name of the minor children other than spouse in the P.P.O.

After careful consideration of the matter the Governor has been pleased to adopt the following procedure for the redressal of such difficulty in the lines as followed by government of India :-

i) The disability as mentioned In rule 104 of rule 104A of WBS (DCRB) Rules, '71 when manifests itself in the child which makes him/her unable to earn his/her living the fact should be brought to the notice of the P.S.A. duly supported by medical certificate issued by a Medical Officer not below the rank of Civil Surgeon.

ii) The P.S.A shall on receipt of the said form get it pasted on the Service Book of the Govt. employee and acknowledge the same.

iii) in case where P.P.O. has already been issued without mentioning the name of the children eligible for family pension the pensioner, if he/she so desires, can furnish a list of eligible children to the PSA, inter-alia, indication also if any child is handicapped, supported by a Medical certificate as in (i) above. Receipt of the same will also be acknowledged by the PSA.

iv) The acknowledgment as in sub-Para (ii) or (iii) above may be preserved by the family members or by the legal guardian in case of mentally handicapped person. The production of a acknowledgment will, however, not be a pre-condition to the processing of claim for family pension.

v) The spouse of the deceased pensioner/Govt. employee can be allowed to furnish the details of the eligible children including handicapped children if not furnished by the Govt. employee/pensioner before his death.

vi) When the claim for family pension in terms of Rule 104A of WBS(DCRB) Rules, '71 arises, the legal guardian of the child is mentioned previously should make an application to the PSA with a fresh Medical Certificate from a medical officer, not below the rank of Civil Surgeon to the effect that the child still suffers from the disability.

Necessary amendment to the relevant rules of the State Government will be made in due course.

Note :The Words 'Civil Surgeon' have been clarified in memo No. 200-F(Pen) dt. 26.02.07, a copy of which is enclosed.

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