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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA (BHARAT SARKAR)  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (RAIL MANTRALAYA)  
RAILWAY BOARD.

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No. F(E)III/2000/PN1/55.

NEW DELHI

Dt. 14.12.2005

The GMs/ FA&CAOs,  
All Indian Railways/Production Units,  
(As per Mailing List)

Sub: Permissibility of Family pension to blind son/daughter -  
clarification regarding.

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In terms of proviso below Rule 75 (6) of Railway Services (Pension) Rules, 1993, if a son or daughter of a railway servant is suffering from any disorder or disability of mind, including mentally retarded, or is physically crippled or disabled so as to render him or her unable to earn a living even after attaining the age of twenty five years, family pension shall be payable to such son or daughter for life subject to certain conditions. Certain Railway administrations have sought clarification whether blindness can be considered as a physical disability for the purpose of sanction of family pension for life under this proviso.

2. The matter has been examined in consultation with the Department of Pension & Pensioners' Welfare and it is clarified that blindness is a physical disability, which is covered by proviso below Rule 75(6) of these rules. The sanction of family pension to such a dependent blind son or daughter will be subject to fulfilment of all other conditions including the one that the son or daughter was suffering from the disability of blindness before attaining the age of 25 years because of which he or she was incapable of earning his/her livelihood and that he or she continues to suffer from the disability even after attaining the age of 25 years and the disability renders him/her incapable of earning his/her livelihood as evidenced by a certificate obtained from a medical officer not below the rank of a Divisional Medical Officer. The family pension sanctioned on fulfilment of all these conditions will be discontinued if such a son or daughter is cured or improved of the blindness subsequently and he/she becomes capable of earning or starts earning a living.

3. Please acknowledge receipt.

4. Hindi version is enclosed.

  
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भारत सरकार  
रेल मंत्रालय (रेलवे बोर्ड)

सं. एफ (ई) III/2000/पी एन 1/55

नई दिल्ली, दिनांक 14.12.2005

महाप्रबंधक/विस एवं मुलेधि,  
सभी भारतीय रेल/उत्पादन इकाइयां  
(डाक सूची के अनुसार)

विषय :- नेत्रहीन पुत्र/पुत्री को कुटुम्ब पेंशन की अनुमति प्रदान करने के संबंध में स्पष्टीकरण.

रेल सेवा (पेंशन) नियम, 1993 के नियम 75 (6) के नीचे दिए गए परंतुक के अनुसार, यदि किसी रेल सेवक का पुत्र अथवा पुत्री मानसिक विकार या निःशक्तता से ग्रस्त है, जिसमें मंदबुद्धि व्यक्ति भी शामिल है अथवा शारीरिक रूप से अपंग या निःशक्त है जिससे कि वह पच्चीस वर्ष की आयु का/की हो जाने पर भी आजीविका उपार्जन करने में असमर्थ है तो ऐसे पुत्र या पुत्री को आजीवन कुटुम्ब पेंशन कतिपय शर्तों के अध्वधीन संदेय होगी. कतिपय रेल प्रशासनों ने यह स्पष्टीकरण मांगा है कि क्या इस परंतुक के अंतर्गत आजीवन कुटुम्ब पेंशन की स्वीकृति के प्रयोजन के लिए नेत्रहीनता को शारीरिक निःशक्तता के रूप में माना जा सकता है.

2. पेंशन एवं पेंशनभोगी कल्याण विभाग के परामर्श से इस मामले की जांच की गई है और यह स्पष्ट किया जाता है कि नेत्रहीनता एक शारीरिक निःशक्तता है जो इन नियमों के नियम 75 (6) के नीचे दिए गए परंतुक में शामिल है. ऐसे किसी आश्रित नेत्रहीन पुत्र अथवा पुत्री को कुटुम्ब पेंशन की मंजूरी अन्य सभी शर्तों को पूरा करने के अध्वधीन दी जाएगी जिसमें से एक यह है कि वह पुत्र अथवा पुत्री 25 वर्ष की आयु प्राप्त करने से पहले नेत्रहीनता की निःशक्तता से पीड़ित था/थी जिसके कारण वह अपनी आजीविका उपार्जन करने में असमर्थ था/थी और यह कि वह 25 वर्ष की आयु प्राप्त करने के बाद भी इस निःशक्तता से पीड़ित है और यह निःशक्तता उसे आजीविका उपार्जन करने में असमर्थ बनाए हुए है जैसाकि किसी मंडल चिकित्सा अधिकारी के रैंक तथा इससे ऊपर के किसी चिकित्सा अधिकारी से प्राप्त प्रमाण-पत्र में प्रमाण प्रस्तुत किया हो. इन सभी शर्तों

को पूरा करने पर स्वीकृत की गई कुटुम्ब पेंशन को रोक दिया जाएगा यदि ऐसे किसी पुत्र अथवा पुत्री की नेत्रहीनता का बाद में उपचार हो जाता है अथवा उसमें सुधार हो जाता है और वह आजीविका उर्पाजन करने में समर्थ हो जाता/जाती है अथवा उर्पाजन करना शुरू कर देता/देती है.

कृपया पावती दें.

पुष्प श्रीराम

(एस. श्रीराम)

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