

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

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No. F(E)III/ 2005/PN1/16.

NEW DELHI

Dt. 23.06.2005

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

**Sub: Grant of family pension to dependent parents –  
clarification regarding.**

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In terms of DOP&PW's O.M. No. 45/51/97-P&PW(E) dated 21<sup>st</sup> July, 1999 circulated vide Board's letter No. F(E)III/98/PN1/4 dated 9.9.1999, admissibility of family pension to parents is subject to the condition, inter-alia, that parents were wholly dependent on the Government servant when he/she was alive and that the Government servant has not left behind a widow/widower, eligible son or daughter or a widowed/divorced daughter, who will have a prior claim to family pension in the order indicated. Reiterating these stipulations, further clarifications were issued vide Board's letter No. F(E)III/98/PN1/4 dated 11.9.2000.

2. In the wake of a Court case, the matter regarding admissibility of family pension to dependent parents of the deceased Railway servants, whose spouse has either remarried or died leaving behind no eligible child for grant of family pension, has been re-examined in Board's office in consultation with the Department of Pension & Pensioners' Welfare (DOP&PW). It is accordingly clarified that parents of the deceased Railway servants/pensioners, who were wholly dependent on the Railway servant/pensioner when he/she was alive, shall be eligible for family pension if the spouse of the deceased Railway servant/pensioner dies or re-marries and no children, who will have a prior claim for family pension have been left behind. The grant of family pension to such parents shall, however, be subject to fulfilment of the income criterion stipulated in Board's letter No. F(E)III/98/PN1/4 dated 27.4.98.

3. Past cases may also be considered for sanction of family pension subject to fulfilment of all the conditions laid down in the scheme for grant of family pension to dependent parents. Family pension shall be payable from 1.1.1998 or from the date it becomes due, whichever is later.

4. Please acknowledge receipt.

5. Hindi version is enclosed.

  
(S.SREERAM)  
Joint Director Finance (Estt.),  
Railway Board.



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(Dated: 01.11.05 - PPS(E) dt. 10-5-2006)

भारत सरकार  
रेल मंत्रालय (रेलवे बोर्ड)

सं. एफ (ई) III/2005/पी एन 1/16

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

आर बी ई सं. 104/2005

नई दिल्ली, दिनांक : 23.6.2005

विषय : आश्रित माता-पिताओं को पारिवारिक पेंशन प्रदान करने के संबंध में स्पष्टीकरण.

बोर्ड के 9.9.1999 के पत्र सं. एफ (ई) III/98/पी एन 1/4 के द्वारा परिपत्रित कार्मिक एवं पेंशनर्स कल्याण विभाग के 21 जुलाई, 1999 के का. ज्ञा. सं. 45/51/97- पी एंड पी डब्ल्यू (ई) के अनुसार, माता-पिता को परिवार पेंशन की ग्राह्यता अन्य बातों के साथ-साथ इस शर्त के अध्वधीन है कि माता-पिता उस सरकारी कर्मचारी, जब वह जीवित था/थी, पर पूर्णतया आश्रित थे और यह कि सरकारी कर्मचारी अपने पीछे कोई विधवा/विधुर, पात्र पुत्र या पुत्री या कोई विधवा/तलाकशुदा पुत्री, जिनका कि विनिर्दिष्ट क्रम में पारिवारिक पेंशन के लिए पहले दावा होगा, न छोड़ गया/गई हो. इन अनुबंधों को पुनः दोहराते हुए, बोर्ड के 11.9.2000 के पत्र सं. एफ (ई) III/98/पी एन 1/4 के तहत और स्पष्टीकरण जारी किए गए थे.

2. एक न्यायिक मामले के परिणामस्वरूप, मृत रेल सेवकों, जिनकी पत्नी/पति ने या तो पुनर्विवाह कर लिया है या जो मृत्यु के बाद परिवार पेंशन के लिए कोई पात्र बच्चे नहीं छोड़ गए हैं, के आश्रित माता-पिताओं को परिवार पेंशन की ग्राह्यता से संबंधित मामले की पेंशन एवं पेंशनर्स कल्याण विभाग के परामर्श से बोर्ड कार्यालय में पुनर्जांच की गई है. तदनुसार, यह स्पष्ट किया जाता है कि मृत रेल सेवकों/पेंशनभोगियों के वे माता-पिता, जो रेल सेवक/पेंशनभोगी, जब वह जीवित था पर पूर्णतया आश्रित थे, परिवार पेंशन के पात्र तब होंगे, यदि मृत रेल सेवक/पेंशनभोगी की पत्नी/पति की मृत्यु हो गई है या उन्होंने पुनर्विवाह कर लिया है और परिवार पेंशन के लिए कोई बच्चे, जिनका कि पहले दावा हो, नहीं रह गए हैं. बहरहाल ऐसे माता-पिताओं को परिवार पेंशन प्रदान करना बोर्ड के 27.4.98 के पत्र सं. एफ (ई) III/98/पी एन 1/4 में उल्लिखित आय मानदंडों को पूरा करने के अध्वधीन होगा.

3. परिवार पेंशन की मंजूरी के लिए पिछले मामलों पर भी विचार किया जाए जो आश्रित माता-पिता को परिवार पेंशन प्रदान करने की योजना में निर्धारित सभी शर्तों को पूरा करने के अध्वधीन होगा. परिवार पेंशन 1.1.1998 या उस तारीख से जब से यह देय होगी, जो भी बाद में हो, से शोध्य होगी.

4. कृपया पावती दें.

उसो श्रीराम  
(एस. श्रीराम)

संयुक्त निदेशक, वित्त (स्था.)  
रेलवे बोर्ड.



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पेंशन और पेंशन भोगी कल्याण विभाग

DEPARTMENT OF PENSION AND PENSIONERS WELFARE

नई दिल्ली

NEW DELHI

Lok Nayak Bhavan

New Delhi, 10th May 2005

S.No.10

कार्यालय-ज्ञापन

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

10 MAY 2005

Sub: - Grant of family pension to dependent parents.

The undersigned is directed to refer to the Ministry of Railways O.M. No. F (E) III/2005/PN1/16 dated 4.4.2005 on the above and to enclose a copy of this Department's O.M. No.45/51/97-P&PW (E) dated the 21<sup>st</sup> July 1999, which clarifies the position. As clarified in the O.M. read with this Department's O.M. No.45/86/97-P&PW (A)-Part-I dated 27.10.1997 and the O.M. No.45/51/97-P&PW (E) dated 5.3.1998, family pension will be admissible to parents of a deceased Government servant if the Government servant has not left behind a widow/widower, eligible son or daughter or a widowed/divorced daughter who will have a prior claim to Family Pension in the order indicated. It is clear that when the spouse of a deceased Government servant, while in receipt of family pension, remarries or dies and where there is no eligible son or daughter left to receive family pension after such remarriage or death of the spouse, parents of such Government servant will be eligible for family pension subject to fulfillment of the dependency criteria i.e., the parents have no income of their own exceeding Rs.2550 per month.

2. This Department does not appear to have received the notice of the O.A. No.537/2003 referred to in the Ministry of Railways' O.M. The Ministry of Railways does not appear to have consulted this Department before filing a reply to the O.A. in the CAT. However, the points raised by the Ministry of Railways are clarified as follows: -

(i)&(ii) As per clarification contained in this Department's O.M. dated 21.7.1999 read with Rule 54(6), (8) of the CCS (Pension) Rules, 1972 and the O.M. dated 27.10.1997 and the O.M. dated 5.3.1998, the parents will be eligible for family pension after the widow or widower remarries or dies and if there are no children left behind who are eligible for family pension, subject to fulfillment of the condition that they were wholly dependent on the Government servant when he/she was alive i.e., such parents have no income exceeding Rs.2550 per month.

3. The Ministry of Railways may examine the Order of the CAT in the light of the facts of the case and the above clarification for its implementation. This Department may also be informed of the decision taken with regard to implementation of the Order or filing an appeal against it.

(M.P. Singh)  
Director

Ministry of Railways  
(Railway Board)