

GOVERNMENT OF RAJASTHAN
FINANCE DEPARTMENT
(RULES DIVISION)

No.F.12(3)FD(Rules)/2008

Jaipur, dated : 30 JUN 2009

MEMORANDUM

Sub. :- Revision of pre-01.09.2006 State Pensioners / Family Pensioners etc. - grant of additional quantum of family pension to family pensioners of the age of 80 years and above.

State Government vide Finance Department Memorandum No. F.12(3)FD(Rules)/2008 dated 12.09.2008 have allowed additional quantum of family pension to the family pensioners who have attained/ attain the age of 80 years and above on or after 01.01.2007.

It has been brought to the notice of the Government that in the absence of age / date of birth of family pensioners in the Family Pension Payment Orders, it is not possible to authorise the additional amount of family pension to the family pensioners who have already crossed the age of 80 years and above and who may cross the age of 80 years in future.

As per the provisions contained in the Rajasthan Civil Services (Pension) Rules, 1996, each Government servant has furnished the details of family in his / her application for grant of pension. Similarly, in the case of death while in service, the concerned family pensioner has also furnished the details regarding date of birth / age. Accordingly, age / date of birth as recorded in the Pension Application Form of the employee / family pensioner, may be treated as valid and be used for the purpose of grant of additional amount of family pension.

In case, the date of birth is not available, but the year, and month of birth is available on record, the 1st July or the 16th of the month, respectively may be treated as date of birth. Similarly, in cases where only approximate age is available on record, date of birth may be reckoned by deducting the number of years representing the age from the date of submission of details of family members and age may be determined.

In cases, where record of the pensioners / family pensioners has been destroyed by the Pension & Pensioners' Welfare Department after obtaining approval at the competent level, the age for the aforesaid purpose may be determined on the basis of following documents: -

- (i) Date of birth of the spouse might have been mentioned in the service record of the employee or it is possible that record of the pensioner / family pensioner is available in the department where from he / she has retired / died while in service. Efforts may be made to obtain the proof of date of birth from the concerned Head of Office.
- (ii) Where the family pensioner is educated, he / she may be asked to furnish the certificate of date of birth from the concerned School / Board, as the case may be.

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- (iii) Documentary evidence viz. Family Pensioner's Medical Diary, Passport, PAN Card, Driving Licence, Voter Identity Card issued by the Election Commission, Ration Card or any other legal documents issued before the date of Memorandum i.e. 12.09.2008, may be obtained from the family pensioners. If there is any variation in the date of birth / age in the documents, younger date of birth may be used as date of birth for the aforesaid purpose. In such cases, the family pensioner will have to submit an affidavit in support of his / her correct date of birth.
- (iv) In the absence of any of the documents mentioned above, claim for determination of age / date of birth may be put up to the concerned Sub-divisional Magistrate by the family pensioner for verification and date of birth may be admitted on that verification.

The date of birth determined / ascertained as stated above, may be conveyed by the Director, Pension & Pensioners' Welfare Department to the concerned Treasury Officer (Pension), who shall enter the date of birth of family pensioners in the both halves of Family Pension Payment Orders and authorise additional amount of family pension as per rules.

In case of existing pensioners, the date of birth of his / her spouse is available in the pension file of the pensioner. the Director, Pension & Pensioners' Welfare Department shall communicate the date of birth of the spouse to the Treasury Officer (Pension) for entries in both halves of the Pension Payment Orders of pensioners.



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