

No.4/10/2006-P&PW (D)  
Government of India  
Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions  
(Department of Pension & Pensioners' Welfare)

3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Lok Nayak Bhawan  
New Delhi-110 003, Dated the 14 May, 2007


OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject:-**Grant of Family Pension under the Employees Pension Scheme, 1995 and Family Pension Scheme, 1971 in addition to Family Pension under Rule 54 of the CCS (Pension) Rules, 1972.**

The undersigned is directed to invite the attention of the Ministry of Agriculture & Cooperation etc. to this Department's Notification No. 1/19/96-P&PE (E) dated 27<sup>th</sup> July, 2001 published in the Gazette of India (Extraordinary) dated the 27<sup>th</sup> July, 2001, by which sub-rule (13-B) of Rule 54 of the Central Civil Services (Pension) Rules, 1972 was amended by insertion of the following proviso after the first proviso:

"Provided further that family pension admissible under the Employees Pension Scheme, 1995 and the Family Pension Scheme, 1971, shall however, be allowed in addition to the family pension admissible under these rules."

2. The said amendment has come into force from the date of publication of the said Notification i.e. the 27<sup>th</sup> July 2001. Prior to coming into force of the amended provision on 27.7.2001, the family pension was admissible from only one source. On seeking clarifications by some Ministries/Departments regarding the effective dates of applicability of amended provision in respect of pensioners who retired / expired before or after 27.7.2001, a clarificatory O.M. of even number dated 19.7.2002 was issued to all Ministries / Departments indicating the date from which the various categories of **re-employed pensioners** would have benefit of two family pensions.
3. Some Ministries have sought clarification whether the instructions contained in O.M. of even number dated 19.7.2002 are also applicable in the case of Central Government pensioners who got permanently absorbed in PSUs/Autonomous Bodies.
4. The matter has been examined in this Department in consultation with the Ministry of Finance, (Department of Expenditure) and CAG. It is clarified that the instructions contained in this Department's O.M. of even number dated 19.7.2002 are also applicable to the Central Government pensioners who got permanently absorbed in the PSU/Autonomous Body and were compulsorily governed by FPS, 1971/EPS, 1995.
5. The other conditions with regard to dates of applicability mentioned in O.M. No. 1/19/96-P&PW (E) dated 19.7.2002 will remain unchanged.
6. Hindi version will follow.

  
(Geeta Ram)  
Director (PW)

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