

Government of West Bengal
School Education Department
Budget Branch
Bikash Bhavan, Bidhannagar, Kolkata -91

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Date : 13.01.2009

Memorandum

Sub : Family Pension for life to children (suffering from Disorder/ Disability of mind or who are physically crippled/disabled) of the teaching & Non-teaching staff of the Non-government Aided Educational Institutions.

The undersigned is directed to say that in term's of Memo No. 325-SE(B)/1M-43/2003 dated 5.9.2005, family pension for life is payable to children suffering from any disorder/disability of mind or who are so physically crippled/disabled so as to render them unfit to earn a living even after attaining the age of 25 years subject to fulfillment of certain conditions. Benefit of Family Pension for the employees of the Recognized Non-government Aided Educational Institutions who exercised option for pension including family pension-cum-gratuity was introduced with effect from 1.4.1981 vide G.O. No. 136 -Edn (B) dated 15.5.1985 and as a result the disabled children of such employees who retired after 01.04.1981 but prior to 05.09.2005 were made in eligible for life-time payment of family pension under Memo No. 325-SE (B) dated 5.9.2005.

2. Notwithstanding anything contained in the Memo No. 325-SE (B) dated 5.9.2005, the Governor has been pleased to decide that the disabled children of those employees as defined in para above who retired after 01.04.1981 but prior to 05.09.2005 will also be eligible for grant of life-time payment of family pension irrespective of the fact as to whether such children acquired disability before or after retirement of death in harness of the employees and/or such children were born of a marriage solemnized after the retirement of the employees, provided that such children are not in receipt of any kind of pension whatsoever from any State/ Central Government.

3. Only the disabled children whose family are in receipt of pension/family pension under G.O. No. 136-Edn (B) dated 15.5.1985 will be eligible under this Memorandum.

Provided that the disability must be such a nature as defined in Sub-Section (i) of Section 2 of the persons with Disabilities (Equal Opportunities, Protection of Rights and Full Participation) Act, 1995.

4. This issues with the concurrence of Finance Department (Pension Branch) vide U.O. No. 864 dated 11.12.2008.

Sd/- Illegible
O.S.D. & Ex-Officio Joint Secretary
Government of West Bengal