

## **FAMILY PENSION**

Family Pension is payable to the family when a government servant dies:-

- (i) after completion of one year of continuous service; or
- (ii) before completion of one year of continuous service:

Provided that the deceased member of service concerned immediately prior to his appointment to the service or post was examined by the appropriate medical authority and declared fit by that authority for Government service; or

(iii) after retirement from service and was on the date of death in receipt of a pension, or compassionate allowance

The amount of family pension shall be fixed at monthly rates and be expressed in whole rupees and where the family pension contains a fraction of a rupee, it shall be rounded off to the next higher rupee:

Provided that in no case a family pension in excess of the maximum prescribed under the rule shall be allowed.

## **TO WHOM IT IS PAYABLE**

- (i) wife in the case of a male Member of service, or husband in the case of a female member of service;
- (ii) a judicially separated wife or husband, such separation not being granted on the ground of adultery and the person surviving was not held guilty of committing adultery;
- (iii) unmarried son who has not attained the age of twenty-five years and unmarried or widow or divorced daughter, including such son and daughter adopted legally;
- (iv) dependent parents;
- (v) dependent disabled siblings (i.e., brother or sister) of a member of service.

## **CALCULATION OF FAMILY PENSION**

**Enhanced Rate:-** (a) When a government servant dies while in service after having rendered not less than seven years' continuous service, the rate of family pension payable to the family shall be equal to 50 per cent of the pay last drawn and the amount so admissible shall be payable from the date following the date of death of the member of service for a period of ten years.

(b) In the event of death of a member of service after retirement, the family pension as determined under sub-clause(a) shall be payable for a period of seven years, or for a period up to the date on which the retired deceased member of service would have attained the age of sixty seven years had he survived, whichever is less:

**Normal Rate:-** Normal rate of family pension is calculated at 30 percent of the basic pay last drawn.

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Provided that in no case a family pension in excess of the maximum prescribed under the rule shall be allowed.