

Copy of G.O.Ms.No.569
Finance (Pension) Department, dated 2-8-91

Sub : Family pension - Grant of Family Pension to the eligible family member of the post - retiral spouse - orders - issued.

Ref : From the Government of India O.M.No.1/87/89 P & D W/c dated 30-11-90

According to the State Government Pension Rules, Family Pension is admissible only to the Wife/Husband whose marriage should have taken place before retirement in the reference read above, the Government of India have issued orders for the grant of family pension to the post-retiral spouses from the date following the date of death of pensioners.

2. After careful consideration, the Government have decided to extend the above benefit to the retired Tamil Nadu Government Servants. They accordingly direct that the benefit of family pension scheme shall be extended to the post -retiral spouses from the date following the date of death of the pensioner, irrespective of the date of retirement. However, where family pension itself is admissible from 1-4-79 in accordance with G.O.Ms.No.743 Finance dated 26-5-79, the family pension can be allowed earliest from that date or from the date following the date of death of pensioner if the death has taken place in such cases after 1-4-79.

3. Life time arrears of family pension wherever admissible in respect of spouses of the deceased post retiral spouse would also be payable to their family members/heirs where the spouses eligible for family pension was alive on the date of eligibility and who died subsequent to that date, for the period from the date of eligibility to the date of death.

4. Necessary amendment to Tamil Nadu pension Rules, 1978 will be issued seperately by Finance (BG,III) Department.

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