

Government of West Bengal  
Finance (Audit) Department  
Pension Cell, "Hemanta Bhawan"  
12, B.B.D. Bag (East), Calcutta-700 001.

No.959-F(Pen)

Dated, Calcutta, the 20<sup>th</sup> July, 1995.

MEMORANDUM

Subject: Family pension scheme for State Govt. Employees---  
extension of the benefit to families of Govt. employee who die in  
harness before completion of one year's service.

In terms of clause (b) of sub-rule (1) of Rule 101 of the West Bengal Services (Death-cum-Retirement Benefit) Rules, 1971, the benefit of family pension is admissible to a govt. employee rendering at least three years' qualifying service. This provision was liberalised in terms of F.D. Memo.No.5625-F dated 27.07.81 to the effect that the said benefit will apply to Govt. employees rendering at least one year's qualifying service.

2. Govt. Pensioners Association for sometime past are requesting Govt. to further liberise the provision to the effect that the benefit of family pension may be allowed in case a Govt. employee dies while in service after rendering less than one year's service as has already been provided by Govt. of India.

3. The Governor has, therefore, now been pleased to decide that the benefit of family pension will also apply in case of a Govt. employee rendering less than one year's service provided he was medically examined and found fit for Govt. service.

1. Formal amendment of relevant rule will be made in due course.

5. This order will take effect from the date of issue and shall not be applicable to the families of these Govt. servants who died before completion of one year's continuous service before the date of issue of this order.

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Deputy Secretary to the  
Government of West Bengal.