GOVERNMENT OF INDIA (BHARAT SARKAR)  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (RAIL MANTRALAYA)  
(RAILWAY BOARD)  

No. F(E)III/2007/PN1/5  
New Delhi, Dated : 23.08.2017

The GMs/FA&CAOs,  
All Zonal Railways/Production Units,  
(As per mailing list)

Subject:  Eligibility of divorced daughters for grant of family pension-clarification regarding.

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A copy of Department of Pension and Pensioners' Welfare (DOP&PW)'s O.M. No. 1/13/09-P&PW(E) dated 19th July, 2017 on the above cited subject is enclosed for information and compliance. These instructions shall apply mutatis mutandis on Railways also. Rule 54 of the CCS (Pension) Rules, 1972 mentioned in DOP&PW's O.M., corresponds to Rule 75 of the Railway Services (Pension) Rules, 1993.

2. The Railway Board’s instructions corresponding to the DOP&PW’s instructions referred to in their aforesaid O.M. dated 19th July, 2017 (enclosed) are given under:

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(Copy to Department of Pension and Pensioners’ Welfare (DOP&PW) w.r.t. their O.M. No. 1/13/09-P&PW(E) dated 19.07.2017)

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कार्यालय ज्ञापन

विषय: तत्कालिक दौड़ों को कुंदुँ वेशन मंजूर किए गए बच्चे की तारीख... तारीखी संख्या 17.

25 वर्ष की आयु के चारों तरफ़ से तारांकुलु सुपूरि की कुंदुँ वेशन पाठ के बच्चे को जन्म दिन के 30.08.2004 के कार्यालय ज्ञापन द्वारा जाना गया है। इस प्रकार के कंट्री रिकॉर्ड का कार्यालय 1972 के उप नियम 54 (6) के अंतर्गत (iii) में शामिल ठहराया गया है।

2. जैसा कि कंट्री रिकॉर्ड रोच (पैशन) नियमावली, 1972 के उप नियम 54 (6) में उल्लिखित है कि 25 वर्ष से कम आयु के बच्चे की मदद उनके तारांकुलु/विज्ञवादक, वर्तमान वेशन विधि का अधिकार भारत तथा उसकी पटना/पति की गृही के पुत्र या पुत्रियाँ के उपर आती है। उसके बाद, विशेषकर बच्चों को जन्मदिन सुपूरि कुंदुँ वेशन पाठ करती है, और उसके बाद 25 वर्ष से अधिक आयु की अवधि हिंदू/हिंदु/तारांकुलु पुजारी को।

3. इस दौरान का इसका 11 दिसंबर 2013 के समार्थक कार्यालय ज्ञापन द्वारा वह समाप्त किया गया था कि बच्चों के कुंदुँ वेशन से परिणामवादक तथा अन्य संबंधित पुत्र/पति या उनकी पटना/पति पर आभासिक कोई विशेष अधिकार नहीं है। उसे अपने माता मातृ पति पर केवल सहयोग के लिए आभासिक भावना ही थी। इसलिए ऐसे माता मातृ पति पर केवल सहयोग के लिए आभासिक भावना ही थी। इसलिए केवल वही बच्चे जो आभासिक हैं और सरकार से वैध पति/पति पर केवल सहयोग के लिए आभासिक भावना ही थी। उसे अपने माता मातृ पति पर केवल सहयोग के लिए आभासिक भावना ही थी। उसे अपने माता मातृ पति पर केवल सहयोग के लिए आभासिक भावना ही थी। उसे अपने माता मातृ पति पर केवल सहयोग के लिए आभासिक भावना ही थी। अपने माता मातृ पति पर केवल सहयोग के लिए आभासिक भावना ही थी।

4. यह समाप्त किया गया था कि यदि कोई पुत्री दुपुर बीच में बहार अनुसार वेशन नाम की पत्र है, तो वह कुंदुँ वेशन की आई संक्षेप से थी, बच्चे के अपने माता मातृ पति का मुक्त हो। इससे बच्चे के अपने माता मातृ पति का मुक्त हो, और अपनी माता मातृ पति का मुक्त हो, कुंदुँ वेशन नाम के मुक्त हो। इससे बच्चे के अपने माता मातृ पति का मुक्त हो, और अपनी माता मातृ पति का मुक्त हो, कुंदुँ वेशन नाम के मुक्त हो। बच्चे के अपने माता मातृ पति का मुक्त हो, और अपनी माता मातृ पति का मुक्त हो, कुंदुँ वेशन नाम के मुक्त हो।

5. इस दौरान का इस बारे में अनेक विरोधी मिली है कि रंगक की कार्यवाही एक लक्ष्य प्रक्रिया है जिसका अभिनय सम देने में कोई कर नहीं जाए पाए। इसके अतिरिक्त नामांकन से, दुपुर बीच के सांस्कृतिक स्वीकार/पैदल परिवार की पुत्री की तारांकुलु दौड़ों के किसी एक या दौड़ों के किसी अन्य नाम से सम्बन्धित नहीं था।
6. वर्तमान के प्रसन्नादृष्टि से इस विनिमय ने मामले का परीक्षण किया गया है और यह निर्धारित लिया गया है कि ऐसे मामलों में तलाकशुदा पत्नी को क्रुद्ध पेशा की विशेषता प्रदान की जाए. और उसकी संस्थानी सेवा/पेशामोशी या उसकी पत्नी/पति के जीवन कायम ने तलाक की कार्यवाही सहाम न्यायालय ने दायर कर दी गई थी और उसकी गृहध्वनि के उपरांत तलाक हुआ।

7. यह विनिमय मंत्रालय, वर्तमान की तिथि 7 जुलाई, 2017 की आईसी रं 1 (11)/व 7/2017 की सहमति से जारी किया गया है।

1. भारत सरकार के संगी मंत्रालय/विभाग
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5. संगी अधिकारी/डेरेक
Sub: Eligibility of divorced daughters for grant of family pension – clarification regarding.

Provision for grant of family pension to a widowed/divorced daughter beyond the age of 25 years has been made vide OM dated 30.08.2004. This provision has been included in clause (iii) of sub-rule 54 (6) of the CCS (Pension), Rules, 1972.

2. As indicated in Rule 54(8) of the CCS (Pension) Rules, 1972, the turn of unmarried children below 25 years of age comes after the death or remarriage of their mother/father, i.e., the pensioner and his/her spouse. Thereafter, the family pension is payable to the disabled children for life and then to the unmarried/widowed/divorced daughters above the age of 25 years.

3. It was clarified, vide this department Office Memorandum of even number, dated 11th September, 2013, that the family pension is payable to the children as they are considered to be dependent on the Government servant/pensioner or his/her spouse. A child who is not earning equal to or more than the sum of minimum family pension and dearness relief thereon is considered to be dependent on his/her parents. Therefore, only those children who are dependent and meet other conditions of eligibility for family pension at the time of death of the Government servant or his/her spouse, whichever is later, are eligible for family pension. If two or more children are eligible for family pension at that time, family pension will be payable to each child on his/her turn provided he/she is still eligible for family pension when the turn comes.

4. It was clarified that a daughter if eligible, as explained in the preceding paragraph, may be granted family pension provided she fulfils all eligibility conditions at the time of death/ineligibility of her parents and still on the date her turn to receive family pension comes. Accordingly, divorced daughters who fulfil other conditions are eligible for family pension if a decree of divorce had been issued by the competent court during the life time of at least one of the parents.

5. This department has been receiving grievances from various quarters that the divorce proceedings are a long drawn procedure which take many years before attaining finality. There are many cases in which the divorce proceedings of a daughter of a Government employee/pensioner had been instituted in the competent court during the life time of one or both of them but none of them was alive by the time the decree of divorce was granted by the competent authority.

6. The matter has been examined in this department in consultation with Department of Expenditure and it has been decided to grant family pension to a divorced daughter in such cases where the divorce proceedings had been filed in a competent court during the life-time of the
employee/pensioner or his/her spouse but divorce took place after their death – provided the claimant fulfills all other conditions for grant of family pension under rule 54 of the CCS (Pension) Rules, 1972. In such cases, the family pension will commence from the date of divorce.

7. This issue with the concurrence of Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure, vide their ID No. 1(11)/EV/2017, dated 7th July, 2017.

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