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Sub: - Family pensions- Sanction of to the Widows of the
deceased Government Servants/Pensioners Governed
by Civil Service Regulations- Regarding.

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According to the Pension Rules in Civil Service Regulations,
families of Government Servants/Pensioners, are not entitled to
any Family pension after the death of the Government Servant/
Pensioners. However, in respect of Government Servants /Pensioner
the A.P.L.P. Rules and the Andhra Pradesh Government Servants
(Family Pension) Rules 1964, Provide for payment of Family Pen-
sion to Survivors.

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The Government in their G.O.Ms. No. 22 Finance (Pen.I) Department dated 16-1-71 have ordered for the payment of family pension to the widows of Government Servants/Pensioners who are governed by the Pension Rules in Civil Service Regulations and who died in service or retired on or after 1-10-53 but before 31-3-61.

The Government have extended the above family pension benefits to the Government servants/pensioners governed by the Civil Service Regulations and who died in service or retired on or after 1-10-53 but before 1-11-56. The Government also extended similar benefits to the surviving Family Members of the Government Servants governed by the Revised Pension Rules, 1951 of the Erstwhile Hyderabad Government where Government Servant died while in service or after retirement with less than 25 years of service provided the deceased Government servants were themselves entitled to pension on the date of death by virtue of their service vide G.O.Ms.No. 104 Finance (Pension-I) Department dt. 13-4-1973.

Thus by Virtue of the above Government Orders, widows of Government Servants/Pensioners who are governed by the pension Rules in C.S.R. and who died in service or retired on or after 1-10-53 but before 31-3-61 are entitled to family pension.

Similarly surviving family members of Government Servants governed by Revised Pension Rules 1951 of the Erstwhile Hyderabad Government who died while in service or after retirement with less than (25) years of service, provided the Government Servants were themselves entitled to pension by virtue of their service, are also entitled to family pension.

Family pension cases of Government Servants/Pensioners in Andhra Region who died in service or retired on or after 1-10-53 but before 31-3-61 might have been closed as they were not entitled to family pension as per the then existing Rules and similarly the family pension cases of Government Servants governed by the Revised Pension Rules 1951 in Telangana Region might not have been re-opened after the issue of the above G.Os by over-sight.

Instances have come to the notice of the Chief Conservator of Forests where the widows of the Government servants who died between 1-10-53 to 31-3-61 have not been sanctioned family pension even after several applications by the widows. One such case is pending in Kurnool Division and another in Nellore Division. Such a situation is a blot to a humane and good administration. In order to obviate such difficulties, all the Divl. Forest Officers are requested to go through the above G.Os carefully and list out the names of the Government servants who died in service or retired between 1-10-53 to 31-3-61 in their Divisions and who have not been sanctioned Family Pension so far and furnish such lists to the Conservators of Forests concerned and take action to build up pension papers and sanctioned Family Pensions, wherever they are competent, and forward the family pension papers in respect of others to the authority competent to sanction family pension.

The Divl. Forest Officers of Telangana Region are requested to take similar action in respect of Government servants falling under G.O. 104 Finance (Pension-I) Dept. dated. 13-4-1973 and submit compliance report.

The Conservators of Forests should prepare a consolidated list for their Circles and furnish the same to the Chief Conservator of Forests. The Conservators of Forests are requested to pursue the matter vigorously with the Divl. Forest Officers and see that all such cases are finalised as early possible.

Timely succour to the indigent families enhanced the prestige of the Department and the Government.

Sd/- P. S. Rao,
Chief Conservator of Forests.

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