

No.3/39/09-3FPPC/944
GOVERNMENT OF PUNJAB
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE
(FINANCE PENSION POLICY AND COORDINATION BRANCH)

Dated Chandigarh, the 25th July, 2011

To

All Heads of Departments,
Registrar, Punjab and Haryana High Court,
All Commissioners of Divisions,
All Deputy Commissioners and
All the Sub-Divisional Officers (Civil) in the State of Punjab.

Subject:- Regarding entitlement of enhanced family pension payable to the family of a Government employee who dies in harness.

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to invite a reference to Government letter no 3/39/09-3FPPC/1513, dated the 21st December, 2009, which *interalia* provides for the entitlement of enhanced family pension payable in respect of the Government employees who die in harness and to say that in partial modifications thereof, the Government of Punjab is pleased to decide as under:-

2. The rate of family pension in respect of employees who die in harness, during the first ten years from the date of death or till the Government employee would have attained the age of superannuation had he survived, whichever period is less, shall be as follows:-

Pay in the Revised Pay Structure	Rate of Enhanced Family Pension per mensem
Pay upto Rs. 10,000	60% of pay
Pay above Rs. 10,000	50% of pay subject to minimum of Rs. 6000

3. The rate of family pension in respect of employees who die in harness, after first ten years from the date of his death or till the Government employee would have attained the age of superannuation had he survived, whichever period is less, shall be as follows:-

Pay in the Revised Pay Structure	Rate of Enhanced Family Pension per mensem
Pay upto Rs. 10,000	40% of pay
Pay above Rs. 10,000	30% of pay subject to minimum of Rs. 4000

4. These enhanced rates mentioned in para 2 above shall not apply in those cases where the period of ten years for payment of enhanced family pension, in terms of para 2 of the letter under reference, stood completed before the first day of July, 2011 and the family was receiving family pension at the rates mentioned in para 3 thereof.
5. The other provisions of the letter under reference shall remain unchanged.
7. Necessary amendment(s) in the rules will be made in due course.
8. Punjabi version of this letter will follow in due course.

Yours faithfully,

(Usha Sehgal)
Joint Secretary, Finance (U)