



**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT**

FINANCE AND PLANNING (FW.FR.I) DEPARTMENT

Memo No. 42885 / 81 / A2 / Pen – I / 99

Dated: 26-05-2000

Sub: Pensions – Family Pensions for life in respect of Handy Capped – Son / Daughter of Govt. Servant – Reg.

Ref: 1). D.O.Lr.No.P5/III/H-91/FP-66/98-08/729, Dated 23-10-1998 of A.G. A.P. Hyderabad.

2). Lr.No. 1/101/-99-P&PW(E), Dated 10-2-2000 of Govt. of India, Department of pension and Pensioner's welfare

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- ❖ According to rule 50 of A.P. Revised pension rule 1980 (as amended vide Finance & Planning (Fw.Pen-I) Department, dated 20-2-1984) Family pension is allowed to sons / daughters of Government servant who are suffering from any disorder or disability of mind or is physically crippled or disabled, subject to the conditions mentioned therein.
- ❖ It is also specified there under the said rule, that before allowing the family pension for life to any such son / daughter, the sanctioning authority shall satisfy that the handicap is of such a nature so as to prevent him / her from earning livelihood and the same shall be evidenced by certificate obtained from a medical officer not below the rank of civil surgeon setting out as far as possible the exact mental or physical condition of the child so as to render him or her on able to earn living
- ❖ The Accountant general Andhra Pradesh Hyderabad in the letter 1st referred above stated that if physically handicapped / disabled person can get employment is not clear as to how the sanctioning authority could come to such a conclusion about non – earning of livelihood and sanctioning family pension under the above said rule the matter has been referred to the government of India who made this rule first and they stated in the reference 2nd cited that the family pension for life to such handicapped child is admissible if such child is unable to the livelihood on account of that handicap and this fact should be evidenced through a medical certificate of at last from a civil surgeon.
- ❖ According to explanation (C) under sub-1 i.e., 5 of rule 50 of revised pension rules 1980 the family pension payable to such a son or daughter shall be stopped if he or she starts earning his / her livelihood further as per explanation (d) of the said rule, in such cases shall be the duty of the guardian to furnish a certificate to the treasury or banks as the case may be every month that (i) her or she has not started learning his / her livelihood (ii) In case of daughter that she has not yet married, further as per condition .
- ❖ Of the above said rule, the person receiving the family pension as guardian of such son or daughter shall produce every three years a certificate from a medical officer not below the rank of civil surgeon to the effect that he or she continue to

suffer from disorder or disability of mind or continues to be physically crippled or disabled.

- ❖ As such it is clearly stipulated necessary conditions in the rules to safe guard the sanction of family pension to the handicapped children and to pay it to the genuine persons and to watch its payment.
- ❖ Therefore, all the pension sanctioning authorities are directed to strictly follow the relevant rules in sanctioning family pension to the handicapped children of the government employees the existing stipulation on regard to guardianship certificates appointment of guardians will continue to apply in respect of the physically crippled / disabled children who are minors and the children suffering from any disorder or disability of mind as they are covered by the existing laws for the purpose of obtaining guardianship certificates / appointment of guardians by the courts.
- ❖ All the pension disbursing authorities (STOS / P POS) are directed to watch the submission of necessary certificates as stipulated in the above said rule for entries in the pension payment order.
- ❖ Government also orders that the pension sanctioning authorities and pension disbursing authorities, who violated the condition prescribed for sanction / payment of family pension to physically handicapped will be viewed seriously and payment mad due to their negligence will be liable for recovery from the officers concerned / guardian.

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