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per fules and KSRs Part III, family pension is payable with effect from following the death of the Government employee/pensioner. Normally family pension to spouses and children up to 25 years, as the case may be, can be sanctioned/authorised based on the nomination in the pension book. Such pension will automatically be authorised on production of evidence towards the death of the pensioner.

In the absence of natural eligible heirs/family members, i.e., sponse and minor children at the time of death of the employee/pensioner family pension is payable to parents, unmarried daughters above 25 years and disabled children. The extension of benefits of the family pension is a concession granted in special circumstances subject to certain conditions such as production of proof on the dependency for livelihood upon the deceased person's income within ceiling, absence of well-placed off-springs, etc. The eligibility can thus be established from the certificates issued by the Revenue authorities/Medical Board, Notary Public, etc., as the case may be.

3. In this conncetion, Government would like to clarify that in all cases where pension to dependent parents and major children which are allowed under special circumstances and in the absence of natural eligible heirs like the spouses/minor children, the family pension amount will be paid with effect from the date of issuance of eligibility certificates and will not accrue on the day following the day of death as in the case of spouse/minor children. This is applicable to all cases henceforth. Cases already settled otherwise will not be reopened under any circumstances.

> DR. A. K. DUBEY, Secretary, (Finance-Expenditure).

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