



TRANSMISSION CORPORATION OF TELANGANA LIMITED  
VIDYUT SOUDHA ; HYDERABAD  
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**Memo No.Jt.Secy/DS(Per.II)/AS(IR,R&RTI)/PO(R&RTI)/JPO(R&RTI)/110/2022, dt.07.09.2022**

**Sub:** TSTRANSCO – Regulations – Sanction of Family Pension to the dependent widow and divorced daughter of the Service Pensioners / Family Pensioners – Instructions – Issued.

**Ref:** 1. G.O.Ms.No.315 Fin (Pen-I) Dept, dt.07.10.2010.  
2. T.O.O.(Addl.Secy-Per) Ms.No.333, dt.12.11.2010.  
3. G.O.Ms.No.353, Fin (PSC) Dept, dt.04.12.2010.  
4. T.O.O.(Addl.Secy-Per) Ms.No.518, dt.28.03.2011.  
5. Cir Memo.1260972-A/90/A1/HRM.V/2021, Fin (HRM.V) Dept, Dt.19.07.2022.

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In G.O.Ms.No.315 Fin (Pen-I) Dept, dt.07.10.2010 (adopted by united APTRANSCO vide T.O.O.(Addl.Secy-Per) Ms.No.333, dt.12.11.2010) the Government of united Andhra Pradesh has issued orders for categorisation of family pension beneficiaries, sanction of Family Pension to the widowed, divorced daughter irrespective whether she became widowed / divorced either before or after the retirement of employee.

2. In G.O.Ms.No.353, Fin (PSC) Dept, dt.04.12.2010 (adopted by united APTRANSCO vide T.O.O.(Addl.Secy-Per) Ms.No.518, dt.28.03.2011) the Government of united Andhra Pradesh has issued procedure for claiming Family Pension after the demise of the spouse or other member of the family.

3. In the circular memo 5<sup>th</sup> cited, the Finance Department, Government of Telangana clarified that the widowed/divorced daughter is eligible for Family Pension, provided the widowed / divorced daughter was dependent on the employee/pensioner. Such dependency would arise only if the divorce or death of the spouse has taken place before the death of the employee/pensioner. The term Pensioner here cannot be read to include a Family Pensioner, as Family Pension is always in relation to a Government Servant as per the definition of Family in the Rules. Any other interpretation would lead to eligibility, which is not intended as per the scheme and design of the benefit of Family Pension.

4. Therefore, the undersigned hereby directs the CE/Zones/TSTRANSCO, CGM (HRD)/TSTRANSCO and Joint Secretary, TSTRANSCO to follow the instructions / orders issued in circular memo 5<sup>th</sup> cited (enclosed) read with T.O.O. 2<sup>nd</sup> cited.

5. These orders are also available on TSTRANSCO website and can be accessed at the address <http://www.tstransco.in>.

**C.SRINIVASA RAO**  
**JOINT MANAGING DIRECTOR**  
**(FIN, COMML., & HRD)**

To  
The Chief Engineer/Zones  
The Chief General Manager(HRD)  
The Joint Secretary

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FINANCE (HRM.V) DEPARTMENT

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22 AUG 2022
DS-(Per-1)
Secretary

Circular Memo.No.1260972-A/90/A1/HRM.V/2021, Dated:19.07.2022

Sub: Pension - Sanction of Family Pension to the dependent widowed and divorced daughter of the Service Pensioners/Family Pensioners - Clarification- issued - Reg.

23 AUG 2022  
1. G.O. Ms.No.315, Finance (Pen.I) Department, dated:07.10.2010.  
2. G.O. Ms.No.353, Finance (P.S.C.) Department, dated:04.12.2010.  
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The attention of all Pension Sanctioning Authorities is invited to the Rules and Orders issued in the Government Orders cited above.

2. Prior to the amendment to the Pension Rules issued in G.O.Ms.No.315, Finance (Pension) Department, dated:07.10.2010, 'Family' in relation to a Government Servant for the purpose of entitlement to Family Pension, was defined to include (i) wife or husband of the Government Servant, as the case may be (ii) sons/daughters, including such son/daughter adopted legally before Retirement, who have not attained the age of 21 years in case of a son and 30 years in case of an unmarried daughter or until she gets married, whichever is earlier.
3. Through the amendment to the rules issued in G.O.Ms.No.315, dated:07.10.2010, while placing wife/husband and son/daughter as above in Category-I, widowed/divorced daughter and parents dependent on the Government Servant, were also included in the definition of 'Family', placing them under Category-II. It is further provided in the amended rules that in the case of a widowed/divorced daughter, the period for eligibility to receive Family Pension, shall be up to the date of remarriage or till the date she starts earning or up to the date of death, whichever is the earliest, provided she is wholly dependent on the employee/pensioner.
4. The G.O. specifies that the widowed/divorced daughter is eligible for Family Pension, provided the widowed/divorced daughter was dependent on the employee/pensioner. Such dependency would arise only if the divorce or death of the spouse had taken place before the death of the employee/pensioner.

The term Pensioner here cannot be read to include a Family Pensioner, as Family Pension is always in relation to a Government Servant as per the definition of Family in the Rules. Any other interpretation would lead to eligibility, which is not intended as per the scheme and design of the benefit of Family Pension.

5. All the Pension Sanctioning Authorities are requested to take necessary action, accordingly.

**D.VIJAYA KUMARI**  
**ADDITIONAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**


To  
The Accountant General, Hyderabad.  
The Director of State Audit, Telangana.  
The Director of Treasuries and Accounts, Telangana, Hyderabad.  
The Pay and Accounts Officer, Hyderabad.  
The Director of Works and Accounts, Telangana, Hyderabad.  
✓ All the HoDs, Telangana.

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