



ALL INDIA CANARA BANK RETIREES' FEDERATION (Regd.)

(Affiliated to All India Bank Retirees' Federation)

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To: All Affiliates/Office Bearers/Central Committee Members

Dear Sir,

Dual Family Pension to family of Deceased Re-employed Ex-Servicemen in our bank

As per existing guidelines, family members of ex-servicemen re-employed in banks are entitled for opting family pension either from defence service under Central Civil Services (Pension) Rules or from Banks under Bank (Employees') Pension Regulations, 1995. After the death of the employee/pensioner, an option had to be exercised by the member of the family eligible for family pension for drawing family pension under either of the above. Such a member who opts for the family pension as above would be forgoing his/her right for family pension.

In this regard, our Bank used to obtain from the re-employed ex-servicemen/retired ex-servicemen employees of the Bank an option either to be governed by the family pension provisions under Bank (Employees' Pension Regulations, 1995 or the family pension provisions as authorised at the time of their retirement/discharge from Military Service.

Government appointed Committee consisting of Secretaries headed by Cabinet Secretary had gone into various aspects of pension related issues of Armed Forces Personnel and Ex-Servicemen and accepting its recommendations, the Govt. of India decided that the families of Ex-servicemen reemployed after retirement from military service receiving military pension till death, shall be allowed to draw family pension from military side in addition to the Family pension from the civil department also.

In view of the above, we have requested the Bank to take expeditious steps for reviewing all the cases, wherein the bank had stopped Family Pension or kept in abeyance sanction of Family Pension on grounds of such families already getting Military Family Pension from the Govt. and arrange to pay Family Pension under Bank Employees' Pension Regulations 1995 from 19.09.2012 onwards.

Decision of the Government of India is furnished herewith for your information and we request you to suitably inform/guide the families of the deceased re-employed Ex-servicemen pensioners in our Bank to take up the matter with our Pension Fund, Head Office, Bengaluru in terms of the government's decision circularised by the Principal Controller of Defence Accounts, Allahabad in this regard.

With Warm Greetings,

Yours sincerely,

(S.V.Srinivasan)
General Secretary

Encl: Circular No.504/17.01.2013 from the Pr.Controller of Defence Accounts, Allahabad.