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**Pension Circular 6/ 2009**

Secretaries of all Ministries  
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**Extending time limit to declare consent to  
Widowers' and Orphans' Pension Scheme**

The closing date for declaring consent to Widowers' and Orphans' Pension Scheme by female officers appointed pensionable post before 01.08.1983 and who were in public service to the said date was extended up to 31.12.2007 by Pensions Circular 8/ 2007.

However, in terms of Gazette Notification dated 23.01.2009 and Public Administration Circular 13/ 2001(IV) hereby informed extending of closing date till 30.06.2009 to declare option for Widowers' and Orphans' Pensions Scheme in respect of female officers who could not declare option during above period.

This circular is issued subject to following amendments in compliance with the directives of said circular and Public Administration Circular 13/2001(IV).

- If a female public officer may decide to exercise the option to be a contributor to the pension scheme before a given certain date, such date to be cited as 30.06.2009,
- If the female officer was retired, the arrears of contribution together with compound interest thereon to be recovered in 180 instalments,
- That if the officer was dead, the relevant contribution and interest thereon should be reduced at once from the award and if the officer yet in service, the total contribution and interest should be recovered before her retirement.

Following persons are entitled to declare consent.

1. Female officers who presently in service and opt to declare consent.
2. Retired female officers who opt to declare consent
3. Female officers who died before final date to declare consent. (At this instance, form General 86 'A' may be signed by widower or orphans, guardians of orphans.)



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