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All Secretaries of Ministries,
Chief Secretaries of Provincial Councils,
Heads of Departments/ District Secretaries/
Divisional Secretaries,

**Calculation of the salary for the payment of 50% of the Widows' Salary
under Pension Circular 13/ 2010**

Your attention is drawn to the circular 13/2010 issued on 16-12-2010.

02. Under the directives of that circular, under the heading of paying 50% (exact half) of the Widows' and Orphans' Pension, it is being paid at present to widows and widowers who get re-married. It has been constantly observed that when a contributor dies, the Three Forces had been stating 50% of the salary on the date of death of a contributor in the applications that are submitted for Widows' and Orphans' Pension and thus it has become necessary to rectify the methodology of calculation of the 50% of Widows'/ Widowers' and Orphans' Pension paid under circular 13/2010 to the widows and widowers who get re-married.

03. It has also been identified that at present different payment procedures have been adopted by the Divisional Secretariats in the payment of 50% of Widows'/ Widowers' Pension and the need has arisen to calculate the pension according to an accurate methodology. Therefore it is hereby advised to follow the instructions mentioned below in the payment of Widows'/ Widowers' Pension according to circular 13/2010.

The pension should be converted from the date the contributor had died, to the date of re-marriage of the widow/ widower and half (50%) of the full pension should be paid as Widows'/ Widowers' Pension.

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Following example shows how it should be calculated.

Example – Coversion for the payment of 50% of the Widows' Pension of a person who has retired on 01-01-1980, died on 16-01-1989, whose widow who had remarried on 01-01-2007.

Annual widows pension (un reduced) on 01-01-1980	Rs.	4440.00
Additional monthly benefits	Rs.	107.00
Monthly widows pension (un reduced) on 01-01-1980	Rs.	4440.00 : 12
	Rs.	370 + 107
Monthly widows' pension on 01-01-1980	Rs.	477.00
Monthly widows' pension on 01-01-1987	Rs.	744.00
Monthly widows' pension on 01-01-1988	Rs.	1448.00
Monthly widows' pension on 16-01-1989	Rs.	1448.00
	(16/94)	Rs. <u>652.00</u> 45%
Monthly widows' pension on 01-05-1994	Rs.	2100.00
	(05/99)	Rs. <u>860.00</u>
		Rs. 2960.00
	(01/97)	Rs. <u>148.00</u>
Monthly widows' pension on 01-01-1997	Rs.	3108.00
	(01/98)	Rs. <u>148.00</u>
Monthly widows' pension on 01-01-1998	Rs.	3256.00
	(01/2000)	Rs. <u>400.00</u>
Monthly widows' pension on 01-01-2000	Rs.	3656.00
	(17/2003)	Rs. <u>356.60</u>
Monthly widows' pension on 01-01-2004	Rs.	4021.60
	(14/2004)	Rs. <u>750.00</u>
Monthly widows' pension on 01-12-2004	Rs.	4771.60
	(9/2000)	Rs. 500.00
	(7/2001)	Rs. <u>750.00</u>
		Rs. 6021.60
	(12/2005)	Rs. <u>602.16</u>
Monthly Widows' pension on 01-01-2006	Rs.	<u>6623.79</u>
		Rs. 6623.79 X 50/100
50% pension that the widow receives is	Rs.	3311.88

04. When paying 50% of the Widows' & Orphans' Pension, half amount of the Living Allowance should be paid and the Circular 11/2011 of 20/12/2011 should be followed regarding payment of special allowances given through budget proposals.

05. If the date of re-marriage is before 17-08-2010, payment of the 50% of the Widows' Pension should commence from 17-08-2010 and if the date of re-marriage is after 17-08-2010, payment should commence on the date of re-marriage.

06. If there are orphans of the diseased male or female contributor, they should be awarded the Orphans' Pension. Once the entitlement of the orphan is over, awarding of 50% of the Widows' & Orphans' Pension to the widow should commence. According to Pension Circular 13/2010, as the entitlement is given to orphans under 26 who are married, it is stressed that these facts should be given due consideration.

07. If a disabled child had been born to the contributor, the entitlement of receiving pension of the disabled child should not be disallowed when 50% pension is paid to the widow/ widower who get re-married.

08. Special attention should be given to the following facts when 50% of Widows' & Orphans' Pension is paid.

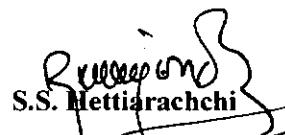
i. As discrepancies have been removed in circulars 6/2004 and 2/2006 for those who had retired before 01-01-1997, thus they should be paid 50% of the revised salary when 50% salary is paid to such widows.

ii. It should be verified through the Grama Niladharis whether the widow or widower is engaged in government employment at present. In such a case, payment of Widows' Pension along with the Living Allowance should be terminated. If it has been paid, the amount should be calculated and made to reimburse.

iii. The complete file of the widow/ widower who has re-married should be sent to this department with the request, relevant documents and recommendations. The award for such files will be done by me. According to the payment of 50% of Widows' Pension, issuing a revised widows'/ widowers' award letter is mandatory and the Widows' Pension number in the award letter should not change.

Pension Section" without stopping of payments of such persons. It is hereby informed to contact through the following telephone numbers if there is a necessity to get further information,

011-2209803	}	Director of Pensions
011-2336913		Widows' and Orphans' Section


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