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### PART I : SECTION (I) — GENERAL

#### Government Notifications

##### WIDOWERS AND ORPHANS' PENSION ACT, No. 24 OF 1983

###### Directive under Clause 3(6)(a) and (b)

ACCORDING to the powers vested on me under clause 3(6)(a) and (b) of the Widowers' and Orphans' Pension Act, No. 24 of 1983, amended by Widowers' and Orphans' Pension (Revised) Act, No. 02 of 2001, I, W. D. J. Senevirathne, Minister of Public Administration and Home Affairs orders to extend the period of expressing preference by only one more final instance under the following orders.

1. Of the female officers who had received appointments prior to 01.08.1983 who are in service on that date, and if they should decide to express preference for joining this pension scheme before a certain date, that date should be taken as 31.12.2014.
2. If the female officer had already retired, arrears of membership fees and interest should be paid all at once, and that it should comply with pension circular 3/2008.
3. It is ordered that if the female officer is deceased, the relevant membership fee and interest should be deducted all at once from the award, and if the female officer is still in service, the total membership fee and the interest should be deducted all at once before she retires. Furthermore it is ordered that this directive is limited only to those who have Sri Lankan citizenship.

W. D. J. SENEVIRATHNE,  
Minister of Public Administration and Home Affairs.

31st December 2013,  
Independence Square,  
Colombo 07,  
Ministry of Public Administration and Home Affairs.

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## SCHOOL TEACHERS' PENSION ACT, No. 44 OF 1953

### Directive under Clause 5(a)

ACCORDING to the powers vested on me under clause 5(a) of the School Teachers' Pension Act, No. 44 of 1953, amended by the School Teachers' Pension (Revised) Act, No. 32 of 2008, I, W. D. J. Senevirathne, Minister of Public Administration and Home Affairs orders to extend the period of expressing preference to the Widowers' and Orphans' Pension Scheme by only one more final instance under the following orders.

1. Of the female officers who had received appointments prior to 01.08.1983 who are in service on that date in schools covered under the School Teachers' Pension Act, and if they should decide to express preference for joining this pension scheme before a certain date, that date should be taken as 31.12.2014.
2. If the female officer had already retired, arrears of membership fees and interest should be paid all at once, and that it should comply with pension circular 3/2008.
3. It is ordered that if the female officer is deceased, the relevant membership fee and interest should be deducted all at once from the award, and if the female officer is still in service, the total membership fee and the interest should be deducted all at once before she retires. Furthermore it is ordered that this directive is limited only to those who have Sri Lankan citizenship.

W. D. J. SENEVIRATHNE,  
Minister of Public Administration and Home Affairs.

31st December 2013,  
Independence Square,  
Colombo 07,  
Ministry of Public Administration and Home Affairs.

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## WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' PENSION FUND (REVISED) ACT, No. 8 OF 2010

### Directive under Clause 10

ACCORDING to the directives of the above revised Act, 31.12.2014 is hereby determined as the date to submit claims regarding incidents occurring before 17th August, 2010.

These directives are applicable to Widows' and Orphans' (Armed Forces) Act, No. 18 of 1970 and its revisions.

W. D. J. SENEVIRATHNE,  
Minister of Public Administration and Home Affairs.

31st December 2013,  
Independence Square,  
Colombo 07,  
Ministry of Public Administration and Home Affairs.

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**WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' PENSION FUND (REVISED) ACT, NO. 9 OF 2010**

**Directive under Clause 9**

ACCORDING to the directives of the above revised Act, 31.12.2014 is hereby determined as the date to submit claims regarding incidents occurring before 17th August, 2010.

These directives are applicable to Widows' and Orphans' (Armed Forces) Act, No. 60 of 1998 and its revisions.

W. D. J. SENEVIRATHNE,  
Minister of Public Administration and Home Affairs.

31st December 2013,  
Independence Square,  
Colombo 07,  
Ministry of Public Administration and Home Affairs.

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