PART I : SECTION (I) — GENERAL

Government Notifications

AMENDMENT OF SCHOOL TEACHERS' PENSIONS ACT No. 44 OF 1953

REGULATIONS made by the Hon. Minister of Public Administration under the School Teachers' Pensions Act amended by Act No. 32 of 2008, Act No. 38 of 1961, Act No. 23 of 1957:-

Following regulations are enacted in order to implement provisions of School Teachers' (Amendment) Act No. 32 of 2008.

1. In terms of School Teachers' Pension Act and regulations made thereto in compliance to the act, all pensionable female school teachers shall compulsorily be contributors to the Widows' and Orphans' Pension Scheme with effect from 01.08.1983.

2. Spouse, orphans or guardian of orphans of retired or dead female teachers who received appointments after 01.08.1983 are eligible to declare consent.

3. Appointees as female teachers before 01.08.1983 and was in service at the said are also eligible to declare consent until the date of 30.06.2010.

4. Any outstanding installments and interests thereon should be recovered at the time of retirement of the female officer. If it may not sufficient, action should be taken recover the same by 60 installements. Contribution and interests thereon of a retired female officer should recover in equal 180 installments. If the female officer was dead, total contribution and interests thereon should be recovered at the time of awarding benefits. Recovery of contributory money and interest thereon should be made in accordance with Pension Circular 3/2008.

5. Declaration of relevant consent should be on application issued by the Director General of Pensions.

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