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## PART I: SECTION (I) — GENERAL

#### Government Notifications

THE WIDOWS'AND ORPHANS' PENSION (AMENDMENT) ACT, No. 8 OF 2010

#### Order under Section 10

IN terms of the provisions of above Amendment Act, I do hereby order that the date for claiming entitlements in respect of relevant incidents prior to 17th August, 2010 be 31.12.2012.

These orders shall be effective in respect of the Widows' and Orphans' (Armed Forces) Act, No. 18 of 1970 and its amendments too.

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

Ministry of Public Administration and Home Affairs, Independent Square, Colombo 07, 31st January, 2012.

02-598/1

## THE WIDOWERS' AND ORPHANS' PENSION (AMENDMENT) ACT, No. 9 OF 2010

#### Order under Section 9

IN terms of the provisions of above Amendment Act, I do hereby order that the date for claiming entitlements in respect of relevant incidents prior to 17th August, 2010 be 31.12.2012.

These orders shall be effective in respect of the Widowers' and Orphans' (Armed Forces) Act, No. 60 of 1998 and its amendments too.

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

Ministry of Public Administration and Home Affairs, Independent Square, Colombo 07, 31st January, 2012.

02-598/2

## WIDOWS'AND ORPHANS' PENSION SCHEME (ARMED FORCES) ACT, No. 18 OF 1970

#### Order under Section 3

BY virtue of power vested in me by Widows' and Orphans' Pension Scheme (Armed Forces) Act, No. 18 of 1970 and Widows' and Orphans' Pension Scheme (Armed Forces) Act, No. 29 of 2009, I, W. D. J. Seneviratne, Minister of Public Administration and Home Affairs do by this order determined the manner of becoming a contributor in pension scheme by a member in voluntary armed forces.

The paragraph No. 3 of the *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 1607/8 dated Tuesday, June 23rd, 2009 of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka issued under the order No. 3 is amended as stipulated below.

1. If there is any member appointed before 01.09.1981 and was in service on such date the member, his spouse, orphans or guardian of the orphans can declare the consent and the last date for such declaration is 31.12.2012.

Other orders therein should be effective as earlier.

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

Ministry of Public Administration and Home Affairs, Independent Square, Colombo 07, 31st January, 2012.

02-598/3

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

#### Order under Section 3(6)(a) and (b)

BY virtue of powers vested in me by Section 3(6)(a) and (b) of Widowers' and Orphans' Pension Act, No. 24 of 1983 as amended by Widowers' and Orphans' Pension (Amendment) Act, No. 02 of 2001, I, W. D. J. Seneviratne, Minister of Public Administraton and Home Affairs do by this order determine in order to extend the duration to declare consent as the last opportunity.

- If a female public officer who was employed as at 01.08.1983 decides to exercise the consent to be a contributor to the pension scheme before a given certain date, such date is to be cited as 31.12.2012.
- If the female officer was retired, the arrears of contribution together with interest thereon should be paid at once and it should be in compliance with Pension Circular 3/2008.
- Declare that if the female officer was dead, the relevant contribution and interest thereon be deducted at once from the award and if the officer is yet in service, the total contribution and interest thereon be recovered before her retirement. Further declare that this order should be applicable only for the females who are possessed the citizenship of Sri Lanka.

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

Ministry of Public Administration and Home Affairs, Independent Square, Colombo 07, 31st January, 2012.

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#### MINUTES ON PENSIONS

NOTICE under Minutes on Pensions issued on February 5, 1934 and Section 51 of amended Minutes on Pensions dated May-5, 1972.

#### Notification

The Minutes on Pensions as amended from time to time is further amended by insertion of following proviso immediately after Section 2 of the Minutes on Pensions.

The provisions of Minutes on Pensions shall be applicable as stipulated therein to male/female Teachers with pension entitlement under School Teachers' Pension Act, No. 44 of 1953 and Pirivena Education Act, No. 64 of 1979, when become entitled to a pension in terms of Minutes on Pensions. However, they should contribute towards Teachers' Pension Fund in order to preserve their pension rights and the subscription therein shall be 6% of the basic salary.

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

Ministry of Public Administration and Home Affairs, Independent Square, Colombo 07, 31st January, 2012.

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