STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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INDIA

The Superior Services (India) Family Pension Fund (Amendment) Rules, 1961

Made - - - - 24th November, 1961

I, Duncan Sandys, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, in exercise of the powers conferred upon me by sub-section (1) of Section 273 of the Government of India Act, 1935(a), and paragraph 14 (1) of the Government of India (Family Pension Funds) Order, 1936(b), hereby make the following rules :—

1. The Superior Services (India) Family Pension Fund Rules(c) as amended(d) are hereby further amended as follows :—

(1) For sub-rule (3) of Rule 21 the following sub-rule shall be substituted :—

"(3) With effect from 1st December, 1961, the amounts of any annuities which first became payable before 23rd November, 1948, shall be subject to a temporary increase of 3 per cent."

(2) After sub-rule (3) of Rule 21, there shall be inserted the following sub-rule :—

"(4) With effect from 1st December, 1961, the amount of any annuity first becoming payable after 23rd November, 1948,

(*a*) contingent liability for which was accepted before 23rd November, 1948, and the amount of which has been calculated in accordance with the provisions of sub-rule (2) of this Rule, or

(*b*) contingent liability for which was accepted on or after 23rd November, 1948,

shall be subject to a temporary increase of 20½ per cent. in the case of annuities to widows and of 14 per cent. in the case of annuities to children."

(3) In Rule 22 for the words "India Office" the words "Commonwealth Relations Office" shall be substituted.

(4) Rule 33 shall be omitted.

(5) The Schedule to these Rules shall be substituted for the Fourth Schedule to the said Rules.

2. These Rules may be cited as the Superior Services (India) Family Pension Fund (Amendment) Rules, 1961.

Given under my hand this 24th day of November, 1961.

Duncan Sandys,
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

(a) 26 Geo. 5 & 1 Edw. 8. c. 2. (b) S.R. & O. 1936/1310 (Rev. X, p. 624: 1936 I, p. 1385).
(c) S.R. & O. 1937/1225 (Rev. X, p. 597: 1937, p. 1440).
(d) *See* Rev. X, p. 597 *and also* S.I. 1949/458. 1957/2133 (1949 I, p. 2335: 1957 I, p. 1172).

SCHEDULE

FOURTH SCHEDULE (Rules 13 and 14)

Benefits to dependants of compulsory subscribers

1. Pensions (payable quarterly in arrear)

Annual rate of pension with effect from 1st December, 1961.

Class of Beneficiary	Pensions to dependants of subscribers who entered the service			
	before 1st April, 1934		on or after 1st April, 1934	
	Permanent	Temporary	Permanent	Temporary
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Widows in receipt of pension on 23rd November, 1948	195 0 0	5 0 0	190 0 0	5 0 0
Widows of subscribers who were alive on 23rd November, 1948... ...	165 0 0	35 0 0	160 0 0	35 0 0
Fatherless children in receipt of pension on 23rd November, 1948:—				
Under age 6 years ...	29 5 0	15 0	28 10 0	15 0
Age 6 to 12 years ...	43 17 6	1 2 6	42 15 0	1 2 6
Over age 21 years ...	58 10 0	1 10 0	57 0 0	1 10 0
Fatherless children of subscribers who were alive on 23rd November, 1948:—				
Under age 6 years ...	26 5 0	3 15 0	25 10 0	3 15 0
Age 6 to 12 years ...	39 7 6	5 12 6	38 5 0	5 12 6
Over age 12 years ...	52 10 0	7 10 0	51 0 0	7 10 0

2. Gratuities (payable on the death of the subscriber).

A gratuity to his widow and each of his children equal to the amount of one year's pension calculated at the rate applicable on the day following the subscriber's death.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Rules, but is intended to indicate their general purport.)

These Rules provide for an increase on a temporary basis, in the rates of pension payable under the Rules of the Superior Services (India) Family Pension Fund.

The Rules also amend a reference to the India Office and omit rule 33 since there are no longer advisers as mentioned therein.