STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1971 No. 825

INDIA

The Superior Services (India) Family Pension Fund (Amendment) Rules 1971

Made - - - - 14*th May* 1971

The Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs in exercise of the powers conferred upon the Secretary of State 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**) and vested in him by virtue of the Transfer of Functions (Overseas Aid) Order 1970(**c**) hereby makes the following Rules:—

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

(1) In the footnotes to Rules 7, 12, 14 and 15, in Rule 22, in the first footnote to Rule 32 and in the Sixth Schedule, for the words "Ministry of Overseas Development" shall be substituted the words "Foreign and Commonwealth Office, Overseas Development Administration".

(2) 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 1971 and shall have effect from 15th February 1971.

Given under my hand this 14th day of May 1971.

Alec Douglas-Home.

(**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.I. 1970/1682 (1970 III, p. 5565). (**d**) S.R. & O. 1937/1225 (Rev. X, p. 597: 1937, p. 1440). (**e**) The relevant amending instruments are S.I. 1949/458, 1957/2133, 1961/2447, 1966/520, 1970/1374 (1949 I, p. 2335; 1957 I, p. 1172; 1961 III, p. 4493; 1966 II, p. 1106; 1970 III, p. 4260).

Rule 1(2)

SCHEDULE

Rules 13 and 14 — FOURTH SCHEDULE

Benefits to Dependants of Compulsory Subscribers

1. Pensions (payable quarterly in arrear):

Annual rate of pension with effect from 1st April 1970:—

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
	£	£	£	£
Widows in receipt of pension on 23rd November 1948	195·00	42·00	190·00	42·00
Widows of subscribers who were alive on 23rd November 1948	165·00	72·00	160·00	72·00
Fatherless children in receipt of pension on 23rd November 1948 and over age 12 years	58·50	12·60	57·00	12·60
Fatherless children of subscribers who were alive on 23rd November 1948				
Under age 6 years ...	26·25	9·30	25·50	9·30
Age 6 to 12 years ...	39·37	13·95	38·25	13·95
Over age 12 years ...	52·50	18·60	51·00	18·60

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.)

These Rules substitute for references to the old currency where they appear in the Rules of the Superior Services (India) Family Pension Fund, payable amounts in the new currency applicable from 15th February 1971.

These Rules also substitute references to the Foreign and Commonwealth Office, Overseas Development Administration, for references to the Ministry of Overseas Development in the Rules.

The unfettered powers of administration of the Fund conferred on the Secretary of State enable him to make Rules with retrospective effect.