

COAL INDIA LIMITED RETIRED EXECUTIVES WELFARE ASSOCIATION

(Registered under W.B. Societies Registration Act, 1961 vide no.: 60903 of 2016-2017 Dated 16.09.2016)

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To
The Commissioner,
Coal Mines Provident Fund,
Dhanbad.
Jharkhand.



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Sub : Settlement of Family Pension under CMPS 98.

Dear Sir,

We would like to bring to your kind notice the difficulties being faced by the spouses of retired employees of Coal India Limited for settlement of family pensions in case of death of retired employees.

In the case of death of a retired employee / pension holder, the spouse is required to visit the place of last posting of the retired employee to initiate the process of claim of family pension. This system is causing a lot of difficulties to the surviving spouse, due to, largely having settled at a far off place after superannuation, and also due to ageing in many cases. It is brought to our notice that in a number of cases, the last place of posting of such retired employee is no longer in operation now and it is difficult to trace the required records..

As per present practice, an employee needs to submit Adhaar Number for self and spouse and the Bank Account details for receipt of pension, opened duly with the mode of operation as "Former or Survivor". With these facilities available with CMPFO and the pension disbursing Banks, it would be proper to simplify the process of disbursement of "Family Pension" and do away with the requirement of presenting the surviving spouse at the last place of posting for start of the Family Pension. It is therefore suggested that production of "Death Certificate" of the retired employee to the CMPFO and the Pension disbursing Bank should be accepted for start of the "Family Pension" to the dependent spouse.



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We would like you to appreciate the issue and agree that any or every document for identification of the spouse is already available with CMPF Authority. Hence, there is an urgent need of simplifying the process as stated above and we request you for taking necessary action for immediate implementation and help the senior citizens by your this gesture. It would be worth mentioning that the Government of India has come up with a number of measures to help facilitate the senior citizens and the simplification of the process as stated above will add one more step in this direction.

With kind regards,



(N C Jha)
President CILREWA
Former CMD, Coal India Limited

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