

No.FD-SR-III-4-302/2015  
GOVERNMENT OF THE PUNJAB  
FINANCE DEPARTMENT

Dated Lahore, the April, 2016

To

The Accounts Officer,  
Office of the Accountant General, Punjab,  
Lahore.

13<sup>th</sup>

**SUBJECT: CLARIFICATION REGARDING THE PAYMENT OF PENSION TO DIVORCED DAUGHTER.**

Please refer to your letter No.Pension.IV/HM-2025 dated 21<sup>st</sup> August, 2015 on the subject noted above.

2. The case has been examined and it is decided that:

Sr.#	Queries of A.G. Office	Reply by Finance Department
1.	The date of commencement of pension to divorced daughter will be commenced w.e.f. the date of issuance of above said notification or otherwise.	The date of commencement of Family Pension to divorced daughter will be w.e.f. the date she was divorced;
2.	Family pension cases which have been closed after the death of Government servant or his widow due to non entitlement of other family member beyond the period of 10 years or un-expired portion of pension, whether these cases of divorced daughter are opened or not. If yes then date of commencement of pension may be confirmed.	The Family Pension cases which were closed after death of Civil Servant or his widow due to non-entitlement beyond 10 years or un-expired portion of ten years will be opened from the date of divorce.
3.	In case of death of Government servant, no other family member was entitled for grant of family pension but after some period daughter of Government servant becomes divorcee, whether divorced daughter is entitled for family pension or not.	In case of death of Government Servant, no other family member was entitled to pension, but after some period if daughter of a Government Servant becomes divorced, she is fully entitled to pension with effect from the date of divorce.
4.	So many cases are being received after the issuance of notification for grant of family pension to widow/divorced daughter but there are children's of widow/divorce daughter having the age of more than 24 years (30 to 40 years), in these cases no question is to be arisen for dependency on parents as she is depending upon her children, in these cases family pension is admissible or not.	In this scenario, Family Pension is not admissible to widowed/divorced daughter, as in the presence of their children holding job, no question of dependency of widowed/divorced daughter on their parents arises.

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SECTION OFFICER (SR-III)