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Ministry of Personnel, PG & Pensions

पेंशन एवं पेंशनभोगी कल्याण विभाग/

Department of Pension & Pensioners' Welfare

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3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Lok Nayak Bhavan, Khan Market,  
New Delhi, Dated the 27<sup>th</sup> October, 2025

**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

**Subject : Clarification regarding Enhanced Rate of Family Pension : Death after Retirement cases – reg.**

Department of Pension & Pensioners' Welfare (DoPPW) has been receiving few references/RTI applications etc. seeking information / clarification regarding Enhanced Rate of Family Pension after death of government employee after retirement.

2. In this connection, it may be stated that as per Rule 50(2)(a) (iii) of CCS (Pension) Rules, 2021, the family pension after the death of Government employee is granted to the eligible family members of the employee at enhanced rate as under:

*“(2)(a)(iii): In the event of death of a Government servant after retirement, the family pension shall be payable for a period of **seven years**, or for a period up to the date on which the retired deceased Government servant would have attained the age of **sixty-seven years** had he survived, **whichever is less**.”*

3. There are some references seeking clarification on the calculation of this period where the age of retirement is more than 60 years like the age of retirement of Central Health Service (CHS) doctors is 65 years and the officer retires at the age of 65 and dies unfortunately before 67. It is clarified that the provisions of Rule 50 (2)(a)(iii) is applicable in all cases i.e. whether the retirement age is 60 or 65 years. In all such cases, the enhanced family pension is payable for a period of **seven years**, or for a period up to the date on which the retired deceased Government servant would have attained the age of **sixty-seven years** had he survived, **whichever is less**.

4. This issues with the approval of competent authority.

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