

STATE BANK RETIRES' ASSOCIATION

Federation of Erstwhile
Associate Bank Retirees' Organisations



Ref: CC/FP/425

Date : 7th June, 2021

The Chairman
State Bank of India,
Corporate Centre,
MUMBAI

Respected Sir,

Government of India directions regarding payment of Family Pension.

We are enclosing a copy of the Office Memorandum No.1/11/2021 dated 03/06/2021. This Office Memorandum is addressed to all Ministries/Departments and their attached and subordinate offices, including Department of Financial Services. In terms of this Office Memorandum, sanctioning of Family Pension by the Banks should be within a month of receipt of required papers.

In this regard, we have taken up many times requesting for early sanction of Family Pension. Still, we find that Family Pension is not sanctioned even after a period of four to six months, despite regular reminders. Even, credit of pension of the deceased pensioner/spouse of family pensioner continues for several months after the death of the pensioners. We request your kind self again to arrange for early payment of family pension in respect of surviving spouse/eligible member of the family of pensioners of erstwhile Associate Banks. Almost in all the cases, Family Pension was sanctioned/credited on the day subsequent month's pension is credited in erstwhile Associate Banks.

The delay may be on account of system prevailing at present with regard to sanction of family pension in respect of erstwhile Associate Bank pensioners/employees. We request you to kindly intervene and ensure that the Family Pension is credited within a month of receipt of papers. The Bank can help and bring comfort to the family who have lost member of their family. Please order concerned to arrange for sanction/payment of family pension immediately after receipt of required papers. They need all the sympathies at your command. Kindly help them, Respected Sir.

Thanking you,

With Regards,

(Prasad C N)

General Secretary