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GOVERNMENT OF PUNJAB
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE
(FIINANCE, PENSION POLICY AND COORDINATION BRANCH)

Dated, Chandigarh, the 19 October, 2011

To

All Heads of Departments,
Commissioners of Divisors,
Registrar, High Court of Punjab and Haryana,
District and Sessions Judges and
Deputy Commissioners in the State.

Subject: - Grant of benefit of Travel Concession to the family pensioners of Punjab Government.

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Sir,

I am directed to invite a reference to the instructions contained in para 9 of the Government letter No. 1/15/89-1FPIII/8078, dated the 31st August, 1989, as amended from time to time, on the subject cited above and to say that the Governor of Punjab is pleased to decide that the benefit of Travel Concession admissible to the Punjab Government pensioners shall be admissible to the family pensioners also subject to the following conditions:-

(a) The amount of Travel Concession payable under these orders shall be equal to one month's basic family pension.

(b) In the case of those family pensioners, who were in receipt of family pension on or before the 1st January, 2010, the block of two years shall commence from the 1st Januaary, 2010 and the first payment of Travel Concession will be payable to them in January, 2012. Thereafter also, the Travel Concession will be payable to them in the month of January after the completion of every block of two years.

(c) In the case of those family pensioners who start receiving family pension after the 1st January, 2010, the block of two years shall continue to be determined in the same manner as was determined in the case of the deceased pensioner.

2. The other conditions already notified for grant of Travel Concession to pensioners shall remain the same and shall apply mutatis mutandis in the case of family pensioners also.

3. These orders shall come into force with immediate effect.

4. Necessary amendment(s) in the rules will be made in due course.

5. Punjabi version of these orders will follow in due course.

Yours faithfully,

(USHA SEHGAL)
Joint Secretary, Finance