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**The Secretary,  
Staff Side,  
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**Dear Com.,**

**Sub: Income criterion/eligibility of divorced/widowed daughter for grant of family pension**

**Ref: Railway Board's letter No. F(E)III/98/PN1/4 dated 16.03.2005**

**With reference to the above, income criterion has been laid down in DOPT's O.M. No.45/51/97-P&PW(E) dated 5<sup>th</sup> March, 1998, circulated vide Railway Board's letter of even number dated 27.04.1998. According to which, to be eligible for Family Pension, son/daughter(including widowed/divorced daughter) shall not have an income exceeding Rs.2550 p.m. from employment in government, the private sector, self employment etc.**

**Above orders were issued after the recommendations of the V CPC, based on minimum pension of Rs.2550 p.m.**

**Now, after VI CPC, no revision of income criterion is notified by the DOPT for eligibility of divorced/widowed daughter for grant of Family Pension. It is to be revised from Rs.2550 to Rs.3500, based on minimum pension fixed by the VI CPC.**

**You are, therefore, requested to take issue at appropriate level for the revision of eligibility of divorced/widowed daughter for grant of Family Pension.**

**Yours fraternally,  
Sd/-  
(Shiva Gopal Mishra)  
General Secretary**

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