

Government of Punjab
Department of Relief & Resettlement.

To

1. All the Deputy Commissioners in the State.
2. All the Sub-Divisional Magistrates in the State.

No. 8/314/96- RR- II/ 7194
Chandigarh, dated 2 June, 1998.

Subject:- Payment of monthly subsistence allowance to widows who themselves, or whose children/ dependents, have obtained employment, under priority category No.1.

Reference is invited to this Department circular letters No. 6/221/96- RR-2/ 17490 dated 31-12-1996 and No. 8/314/96- RR- 2/ 9795 dated 20.6.1997.

2. The first letter inter-alia conveyed that subsistence allowance of beneficiaries (i.e. widows/ parents will stop as and when the beneficiary gets Government employment under Priority category No.1. However, widows whose monthly subsistence allowance was stopped when their nominee sons or daughters get Government employment under priority category No.1, shall now be eligible to draw the same, i.e. their subsistence allowance would be revived w.e.f. 1-1-1997.

3. Para 2(ii) of the second letter inter-alia mentioned that the widow/ parent will be eligible for monthly subsistence allowance even if she / he is having any income of her/ his own from any other source, including income from Government employment under Priority category No.1, provided that the amount of income from other sources plus subsistence allowance should not exceed Rs. 5000/- per month and the subsistence allowance shall be reduced pari passu so that

Sub - Divisional Magistrates have stopped the payment of subsistence allowance to some widows because the income of their children/ dependents who were given Government employment under priority category No.1 exceeds Rs. 5000/-.

5. It is clarified that the widow is to be treated as an individual unit and the income of her child/ dependent from Government employment under priority category No.1 or from any other source is not to be clubbed with her income, while considering her eligibility for monthly subsistence allowance. The income of the widow from any other source including income from Government employment provided to her under priority category No.1, together with subsistence allowance should not, however, exceed Rs. 5000/- as aforesaid. A declaration to this effect is also to be furnished annually by the widow through the Bank.

6. You ^{are,} therefore, requested to review cases, if any, where subsistence allowance to the widows has been stopped, on their getting employment in priority category No.1 or of children/ dependents getting employment in priority category No.1 in the light of the foregoing.

Director cum- Joint Secretary
to Govt. Punjab, Department of
Relief and Resettlement.

Endst. No. 8/ 314/96- RR- 2/ 7195

Chandigarh, dated 2-6-98.

A copy is forwarded to the following for information and necessary action:-

1. Accountant General (Audit), Punjab, Chandigarh.
2. Accountant General (A&E), Punjab, Chandigarh.
3. All the District Relief and Resettlement Officers in the State of Punjab.