

- (12) For the purposes of this rule :-
- (a) “continuous service” means service rendered in a temporary or permanent capacity in a pensionable establishment and does not include-
- (i) Period of suspension, if any, and
- (ii) Period of service, if any, rendered before attaining the age of eighteen years;
- (b) “family” in relation to a Government servant means-
- (i) wife in the case of a male Government servant, or husband in the case of a female Government servant. [1]
- Note 1 :-* Wife and husband shall include respectively judicially separated wife and husband.
- Note 2 :-* Where the appointing authority referred to in sub-rule (3) of Rule 6 decides that for reasons to be recorded in writing a child or children from a judicially separated deceased female Government servant should receive the family pension in preference to judicially separated husband of the deceased Government servant such husband shall not be regarded as covered by the expression ‘family’.
- ²(ii) Sons/daughters including such son/daughter adopted legally before retirement, who have not attained the ages as specified in item (ii) and (iii) of sub-rule (5).
- ³[(iii) “Sons/daughters born after retirement subject to condition laid down in sub-rule (5)”.]
- (c) ‘pay’ means the emoluments as specified in Rule 31:
- Provided that in a case in which average emoluments as

1. The words “provided the marriage took place before retirement of the Government servant” occurring in sub-rule 12 (b) (i) were omitted by G.O.Ms.No.335, Fin. & Plg. (FW:Pen.I) Dept., dt. 15.9.93

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