

**GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
FINANCE DEPARTMENT**

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From

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Joint Secretary to Government.

To

The Principal Secretary to Government
Agriculture Department / SDTE Department/ OLLC Department
Commissioner-cum-Secretary to Government
Higher Education Department / HFW Department

Sub:- Clarification regarding eligibility of employees of State Universities for Family Pension under NPS.

Sir/Madam,

With reference to the subject cited above, I am directed to say that the Government Notification No. 28746/F, dated 11.10.2021, read with F.D.O.M. No. 12587/F, dated 19.05.2022, is applicable only to State Government employees and therefore, it is not applicable to University employees.

Hence family members of employees of state public universities such as Utkal University, Berhampur University, OUAT, Odisha Culture University, BPUT, etc., are not eligible for benefit of Family Pension, upon in-service death of the employee concerned, as provided in Notification No.28746/F, Dt.11.10.2021 read with F.D.O.M.No.12587/F, Dt.19.05.2022.

It is, therefore, requested to kindly inform this to all State public universities functioning under your Department.

Yours Faithfully,

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18/11/2024
Joint Secretary to Government