

English version of subject matter of circular letter No. 8541-3GS-11-72/791 dated 9-1-73 issued by the Chief Secretary Haryana to all Heads of Departments etc.

Subject —Ex-gratia grant and other facilities to the families of deceased Haryana Govt. Employees granting of House Rent Allowance.

I am directed to refer to the instructions contained in Haryana Govt. Circular letter No. 9054-4GS-70/32230, dated the 22-12-70, on the subject noted above wherein, it has been provided inter alia that in cases where the deceased employee was in possession of Govt. Accommodation, his family will be allowed to retain the said accommodation for one year from the date of the death on the same rent as was applicable to employee immediately before his death and in other cases the house rent allowance admissible to deceased will be paid to the family for one year.

2. In this connection the question of providing this facility to the families of Government employees who were in (occupation of rent free accommodation has raised difficulty.) Rent free accommodation is provided to employees for special consideration of public interest and it will obviously not be appropriate to allow the families of the deceased employees to retain the accommodation for any length of time. It has, therefore, been decided that in such cases the families of the deceased employees should be granted house rent admissible at the particular station plus 10% of the pay drawn by the Govt. employee at the time of his death. As an illustration, if an employee was in receipt of Rs. 400/- p.m. as pay and was employed at Rohtak before his death the amount in this case would work out to Rs. 40/- which is 10% of his pay plus Rs. 30/- being $7\frac{1}{2}\%$ of his pay as house rent admissible for Rohtak Town. The above provision will however, be subject to the condition that the family of the deceased employee vacates the rent free accommodation within three weeks of the death of the employee.

The expenditure involved will be debited to head of account from which the deceased Govt. employee was drawing his pay before his death.

3. This issues to with the concurrence of Finance Department Haryana conveyed vide their U. O. No. 4085-FICW-72, dated 16/21-11-72.