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**PART I : SECTION (I) — GENERAL**

**Government Notifications**

**WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' PENSION SCHEME (ARMED FORCES) ACT, No. 18 OF 1970**

**Order under Section 3**

BY virtue of power vested in me by Widows' and Orphans' Pension Scheme (Armed Forces) Act, No. 18 of 1970 and Widows' and Orphans' Pension Scheme (Armed Forces) Act, No. 29 of 2009, I, Dr. Sarath Amunugama, Minister of Public Administration and Home Affairs do by this order determined the manner of becoming a contributor in pension scheme by a member in voluntary armed forces.

1. I hereby determine that the date of implementation of the Pension Scheme for members of voluntary armed forces, regular reserve force and voluntary reserve force shall be 01.09.1981.
2. It is mandatory for all members of voluntary armed forces who were in service on or after 01.09.1981 to contribute to the widows' and orphans' pension scheme.
3. If there is any member appointed before 01.09.1981 and was in service on such date the member, his spouse, orphans or guardian of the orphans can declare the consent and the last date for such declaration is 31.12.2010.
4. Any outstanding installments at the time of retirement of any member such amounts with interest shall be recovered from his commuted gratuity. Any balance amount even after deducting from the commuted gratuity shall be recovered in 60 installments from his monthly pension.
5. Contribution and interest thereof of a retired person shall be recovered in 180 installments from his monthly pension. In case of a deceased person, the benefits shall be made after recovering the total contributions with interest thereof.
6. Recovery of contributions and interest money shall be in accordance with Pension Circular 3/2008.
7. The relevant consent shall be declared as per the application form issued by the Director General of Pensions.

Dr. SARATH AMUNUGAMA,  
Minister of Public Administration and Home Affairs.

Ministry of Public Administration and Home Affairs,  
Independence Square,  
Colombo 07.  
16th June, 2009.  
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**WIDOWERS' AND ORPHANS' PENSION SCHEME (ARMED FORCES) ACT, No. 60 OF 1998**

**Order under Section 3**

BY virtue of power vested in me by Widowers' and Orphans' Pension Scheme (Armed Forces) Act, No. 60 of 1998 and Widowers' and Orphans' Pension Scheme (Armed Forces) Act, No. 28 of 2009, I, Dr. Sarath Amunugama, Minister of Public Administration and Home Affairs do by this order determined the manner of becoming a contributor in Pension Scheme by a member in voluntary armed forces.

1. I hereby determine that the date of implementation of the Pension Scheme for female members of voluntary armed forces, regular reserve force and voluntary reserve force shall be 01.08.1983.
2. It is mandatory for all female members of voluntary armed forces who were in service on or after 01.09.1983 to contribute to the widowers' and orphans' pension scheme.
3. Any female member appointed before 01.08.1983 and was in service on such date the female member, her spouse, orphans or guardian of the orphans can declare the consent and the last date for such declaration is 31.12.2010.
4. Any outstanding installments at the time of retirement of any female member such amounts with interest shall be recovered from her commuted gratuity. Any balance amount even after deducting from the commuted gratuity shall be recovered in 60 installments from her monthly pension.
5. Contribution and interest thereof of a retired person shall be recovered in 180 installments from her monthly pension. In case of a deceased person, the benefits shall be made after recovering the total contributions with interest thereof.
6. Recovery of contributions and interest money shall be in accordance with Pension Circular 3/2008.
7. The relevant consent shall be declared as per the application form issued by the Director General of Pensions.

Dr. SARATH AMUNUGAMA,  
Minister of Public Administration and Home Affairs.

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Colombo 07.  
17th June, 2009.  
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