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## PART I : SECTION (I) — GENERAL

### Government Notifications

**WIDOWERS' AND ORPHANS' PENSION ACT, No. 24 OF 1983**

**Order under Section 3 (6) (a) and (b)**

BY virtue of powers vested in me by Section 3(6)(a) and (b) of Widowers' and Orphans' Pension Act, No. 24 of 1983 as amended by Widowers' and Orphans' Pension (Amendment) Act, No. 02 of 2001, I, Dr. Sarath L. B. Amunugama, Minister of Public Administration and Home Affairs do by this order determine in order to extend the duration to declare consent as the last opportunity.

- (i) If a female public officer who was employed as at 01.08.1983 decides to exercise the option to be a contributor to the pension scheme before a given certain date, such date is to be cited as 30.06.2010,
- (ii) If the female officer was retired, the arrears of contribution together with compound interest thereon to be recovered in 180 installments in compliance with the provisions of Pension Circular 3/2008,
- (iii) Declare that if the female officer was dead, the relevant contribution and interest thereon be deducted at once from the award and if the officer is yet in service, the total contribution and interest thereon to be recovered before her retirement.

DR. SARATH L. B. AMUNUGAMA,  
Minister of Public Administration and Home Affairs.

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28th January, 2010.

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