

ASSOCIATION FOR THE WELFARE OF RETIRED PERSONS (Rgd.)
(A National Body of the Retired Civilian Employees of the Federal Government)

No. AWRP/CUL//2018

07th November, 2018

SUBJECT: AWRP FAMILY GET-TO-GETHER

Dear Member,

We are organizing a **FAMILY GET-TO-GETHER** of AWRP Members on **29th November, 2018, (Thursday) at 06.00 p.m.**, in the Auditorium of Aiwan-e-Quaid, Fatima Jinnah Park, F-9, Islamabad, as per programme over the leaf. All the Members along with their spouses are cordially invited to participate in this event.

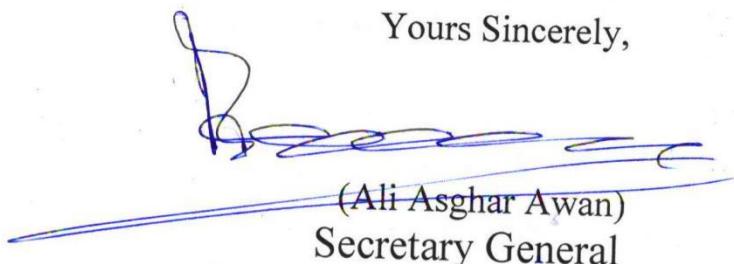
2. Participation in the programme is subject to **pre-registration** and purchase of '**Entry Coupons**' at a payment charge of Rs.100 per head for the Members and spouses only. However, other family members and friends upto maximum of two persons, are welcome to attend at a nominal rate of Rs. 200 per head. Please do not bring along infants/children below 12 years of age. The entry coupons will be available at the AWRP office from **13th November to 23rd November, 2018** (10.00 AM to 3.00 PM) (except Saturday Sunday). Members are advised to purchase their entry coupons at the earliest to avoid inconvenience.

3. For registration and further information, please contact:

➤ Mr. Ali Asghar Awan	(Cell # 0322 9856705),
➤ Mr. Saifullah Khan	(Cell #0300 2198671),
➤ Mr. Saeed Haroon	(Cell # 0323 504 1072),
➤ AWRP Office	(Tele # 051- 2256282),
➤ AWRP web site	www.awrp.org.pk

Looking forward to meeting you at the event.

Yours Sincerely,



All Members of AWRP

P R O G R A M M E

(Thursday, 29th November, 2018)

06.00 P.M.	Members' registration at reception desk.
07.00 P.M.	National Anthem.
07.05 P.M.	Recitation from the Holy Quran.
07.10 P.M	Na'at.
07.15 P.M.	Welcome address by the President, AWRP.
07.20 P.M.	Address by the Honorable Chief Guest.
07.30 P.M.	Vote of thanks by Secretary General, AWRP.
07.45 P.M.	Buffet Dinner.
08.30 P.M.	Light Music Programme.
09:30 P.M.	Close.

Subject: SPECIAL DISCOUNT TO AWRP MEMBERS BY PRIVATE HOSPITALS/LABS

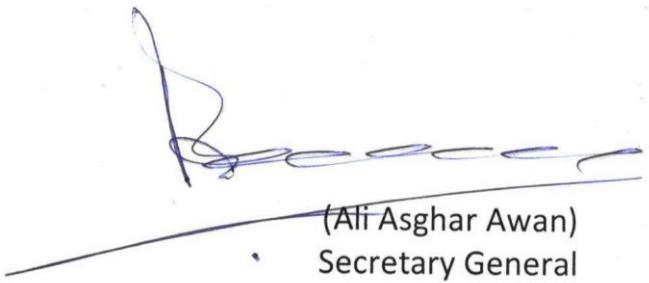
Dear Member,

The following Hospitals/Labs have offered reasonable discount to the AWRP Members & their immediate families ranging between **15 to 40 percent** on various services. You may avail their services according to your need and convenience. Please contact the AWRP office or the respective focal person mentioned against each Hospital/lab for further details and assistance.

S. No	HOSPITAL /LAB	DISCOUNT RATE	FOCAL PERSON
1.	Shifa International Hospital Sector H-8/4, Islamabad.	5% to 15% At different services	Mr. Muhammad Aslam, General Manager, Tele: 051-4863191 & 051-8463069
2.	Maroof International Hospital , 10 th Avenue, F-10 Markaz, Islamabad.	10% to 25% At different services	Malik Zeeshan Ali, Senior Manager Marketing, Tele: 051-2222920-50
3.	Kulsum International Hospital Blue Area, Islamabad.	10% to 15% At different services	Mr. Sikandar Zaman Tele: 051-8446666
4.	My Clinic Hospital Plot No. 1155, Rj's Avenue, Sector O-9, NPF, Main PWD Road, Islamabad.	7% to 40% At different services	Syed Arshad Hussain Manager Admin & Operation Tele: 051-5194571-73
5.	Islamabad Diagnostic Centre ,	8% to 20% At different services	Col. ® M. Siddique, Director (Operation), Tele: 051-2263737 & 051-2263939
6.	Biopath Clinical Labs 1st floor, 96-W, Khyber Plaza, Fazl-e-Haq Road, Blue Area Islamabad.	30% At different services	Dr. Umar Farooq Khan Barki Tele: 2347314-15
7.	Nayab Labs 6 -Pak Pavilion plaza, 65-E Fazl-e-Haq Road, Blue Area Islamabad	25% to 30% At different services	Mr. Amir Raza Manager Lab, Nayab Labs & Diagnostic Centre, Tele: 051-2348373, 2348375
8.	Fatima Labs Royal Centre, Blue Area, Islamabad.	30% to 40% At different services	Mr. Rehan Mustafa Marketing Manager, 051-5194571
9.	Accurate Labs Opp, ate No. 1-2, Holy Family Hospital, Sattelite Town, Rawalpindi.	40% At different services	Mr. Asif Khan Managing Director, Tele: 051-4942241

10.	Dental and Maxillofacial Surgery Clinic House No. 4, Street No. 13, Sector F-8/3, ISLAMABAD	20% At different services	Dr. Prof. Anser Maxood, Tele: 051-2851122
11.	Perfect Smile Dental Clinic, United Plaza, 1st Floor, Shop #1, Behind Prince Bakers, G-9 Markaz, ISB	30% At different services	Dr. Muhammad Qasim, Tele: 051-2285077
12.	Islamabad Dental Clinic F-10 Markaz, Islamabad.	25% At all services	Dr. M. Naeem Akhtar Tele: 051-2111101
13.	Western Dental Clinic Near Silk Bank, I-8 Markaz, Islamabad	35% At different services	Dr. Arshad Hameed Tele: 4442666,4100001,4100002
14.	Orthopedic Clinic Saleem Plaza Blue Area, Islamabad	25% At different services	Dr. Altaf Hussain Shah Tele: 051-2274009
15.	Skin, Hair and Nail Clinic Saleem Plaza Blue Area, Islamabad	25% At different services	Dr. Muhammad Mobeen Khan Tele: 051-2274009
16.	Islamabad Heart Clinic City Plaza Near Caltex Petrol Pump, Main Road, F-10 Markaz Islamabad.	25% At different services	Dr. Shahbaz A Kureshi Tele: 051-2101777

Thanks and regards



(Ali Asghar Awan)
Secretary General

Dear Member,

We at AWRP continue to make relentless efforts to bring to Government notice the collective and individual problems and difficulties of retired pensioners. Such problems and difficulties are not only taken up in writing, but are pursued with Government through personal meetings with the concerned officers.

2. As a result of our efforts, the Controller General of Accounts (CGA), Islamabad, has confirmed in writing that if a family pension ceases to be payable in case of ineligibility of any surviving member at a given time, it can be revived if subsequent events justify its revival. Some illustrative examples are quoted in para 2 the CGA Islamabad OM No.1365/CGA/REG/3-24/2018/54 dated 5 Nov 2018, which is copied on reverse. Members are requested to bring this to the notice of all their friends and relatives.

3. To seek further guidance from AWRP, our Executive Committee member, Mr. Agha Amir Ahmad will be glad to answer any queries in this respect. He may be contacted through:

"Email = amir_agha@hotmail.com
Phones = 0300 9800246 and 0320 8557108
(between 0900-1600 hours)
Letters addressed care of AWRP"

Thanks and regards



Ali Asghar Awan
Secretary General



ASSOCIATION FOR THE WELFARE OF RETIRED PERSONS (Regd.)
(A National Body of the Retired Civilian Employees of the Federal Government)

No. AWRP-22-15/2016

dated: 19 October, 2018

My dear, *Mazhar Zaki*

Issue / revival of family pension

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:

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(Former Auditor General of Pakistan)

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(Former D.G, Pakistan National Archives)

If no eligible family member survives at the time of a pensioner's death, no family pension is admissible. However, an event occurring after the pensioner's death may entitle a member to family pension. For example, if after the death of his pensioner father A, the son B also dies and leaves behind widow C (widowed daughter in law of A), she becomes eligible for family pension, till her death or re-marriage, under para 8 (2) (a) (vi) of Fin Div Office Memo. No.1-(13)-Reg.6/83 dated 23 Oct 1983 (extract at Annexure A).

2. Family pension drawn by a family member may also cease due to death, marriage or remarriage, and no other member may be eligible for it at that time. However, the ceased family pension would revive if a subsequent event entitles another family member for it. For example, an unmarried daughter is no longer eligible to receive family pension upon her marriage. There being no other eligible member, family pension therefore ceases to be payable. If the daughter D (of deceased son B) becomes a widow subsequently, she would be entitled to family pension under para 8 (2) (a) (ix) of Fin Div O.M. quoted above.

3. Again, family pension would cease if an unmarried daughter dies, and there is no other eligible family member at that time. However, if the sister S of the pensioner A becomes a widow subsequently, she would be entitled to pension under para 8 (2) (b) (v) of the said O.M.

4. Divorced daughters were not eligible for family pension up to 30 June 2015. Their eligibility commenced from 01 July 2015 through Finance Division O.M. No. F.2 (2).Reg.6/96-IX-700 dated 7 July 2015, placing them in sub para (v) under para 8.2 (a) of Fin Div O.M. dated 23 Oct 1983. Pension / family pension, which had ceased before 1 July 2015 (because of no member being eligible at that time), would thus revive and be payable to divorced daughters from 1 July 2015 .

5. The particular event, leading to revival of a ceased family pension, may occur any time after the pension / family pension ceased to be payable. There is no concept of any time limit within which the ceased pension can be revived, but may not be revived on expiry of that period.

6. Three actual cases of transfer / revival of family pension issued by Accountant General Pakistan Revenues Islamabad are given in table below for ready reference. It is obvious from last row that the gap between lapse of previous pension / family pension, and issue / revival of current family pension ranges from Nil to more than 15 years.

		(1)	(2)	(3)
A	Name of principal pensioner	Mr. Abdul Rashid	Mr. Nazir Ahmed Zakir	Mr. Alauddin
B	Post last held	Deputy Secretary	Section Officer	Dy. Surveyor General
C	Name of widow family pensioner	Bilqis Abdul Rashid	not applicable	Amiran Begum
D	Date of last pension payment	19-Aug-17	20-Sep-14	8-Feb-03
E	Family member to whom family pension is now allowed	Abida Parveen (Widowed Daughter)	Rukhsana Zarnaz (Widowed daughter)	Khalida Alauddin (Divorced Daughter)
F	Date from which allowed	20-Aug-17	1-Jul-15	1-Jul-15
G	Data Sheet Reference	50121472-01	50127409-1	50126218-1
H	Dated	2-Jan-18	19-Jul-17	1-Jun-18
J	Gap between transfer / revival of family pension	NIL	about 9 months	more than 15 years

8. Some pension issuing accounts officers are reluctant to revive ceased family pension. They contend that since there was no eligible family member at the time of termination of pension / family pension, that termination is final, and cannot under any circumstances be revived. Copy of a

response from one such office, issued to the widowed daughter of a deceased pensioner is attached for example. The logic, reasoning and language used therein need much to be desired.

9. Kindly confirm that a ceased pension / family pension can always be revived whenever an event entitles a family member to receive it.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours

(Manzur Hussain)

President, AWRP

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No.1365/CGA/REG/3-24/2018/154

Date 05.11.2018

Mr. Manzur Hussain,
President AWRP,
Islamabad.

Subject: **ISSUE/REVIVAL OF FAMILY PENSION**

The undersigned is directed to refer to your letter No.AWRP-22-15/2016, dated 19-10-2018 on the above subject.

2. The queries raised vide your letter have been examined and this office clarifies that the family pension ceases to be payable in case of ineligibility of any surviving family member however the same may be revived anytime e.g. a married daughter may become widow and thus become eligible for family pension w.e.f 01-07-2015 in the light of Finance Division's O.M No.F.2 (2)-Reg.6/96-IX-700, dated 07-07-2015 (Annex-I). The same may again be ceased after the demise of widowed daughter or her re-marriage or the family pension may be transferred to the next beneficiary e.g a divorced daughter. So it is confirmed that a ceased pension/family pension can always be revived whenever an event entitles a family member to receive it if in confirmation with instructions issued by the Federal Government from time to time.

3. The observation raised vide Para 8 of your letter is a matter of concern. It is therefore requested to kindly share the details of the case with this office so that the response of the quoted office may be scrutinized and it may be directed to comply with the Federal Government instructions issued on the subject as on 01.07.2015.

(FARZAND ALI ADIL)
Dy. Controller General Accounts

Government of Pakistan
Finance Division
(Regulations Wing)

No.F. 2(2)-Reg.6/96-IX-700

Islamabad, the 7th July, 2015.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

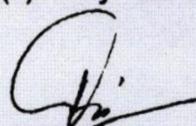
Subject: FURTHER LIBERALIZATION OF LIBERALIZED PENSION RULES FOR CIVIL SERVANTS – FAMILY PENSION.

The undersigned is directed to refer to Finance Division's O.M. No. F. 1(13)-Reg.6/83 dated 23rd October, 1983 on the above subject and to state that the President has been pleased to extend the benefit of family pension to the widowed daughter/divorced daughter of deceased pensioner by making following amendments, applicable w.e.f 01.07.2015, in para 8 (2) (a) of the above referred O.M.

(iv) "failing (i) to (iii) to the widowed daughter for life or till her re-marriage."

(v) "failing (i) to (iv) to the divorced daughter for life or till her re-marriage."

Note: - Remaining serial numbers of para 8(2) (a) may be corrected accordingly.


(Muhammad Shahid Ahmed Ch.)
Deputy Secretary (R-III)

ALL MINISTRIES/DIVISIONS/DEPARTMENTS

ACTIVITY REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF AWRP DURING THE YEAR.

The Executive Committee, as elected by you, has throughout remained quite active for the welfare of pensioners. AWRP delegations, headed by the President and including Agha Amir Ahmad, Ch. Munir Ahmed and Ali Asghar Awan, Executive Committee members, have repeatedly been calling up Additional Secretary and Joint Secretary (Regulation) Ministry of Finance to discuss all the issues already referred to them. Some of the important issues taken up with government and their current status are as follows.

1. De-freezing of medical allowance. This is a long outstanding request from AWRP. Finance Division officials are being pursued regularly for this benefit. The matter is tied up with 2019-20 budget and will again be taken up during April-May 2019 with Finance.

2. Increasing rate of family pension from the existing 75% to 100%. This benefit is also tied up with budget. Let us all hope we get a positive response when the time comes.

3. Linking increases with age slabs and grant higher increase to senior pensioners. Certain age slabs and corresponding higher increases in pension were suggested to Finance Division. In response, pensioners 85 years and older on 1 July 2016 were allowed pension higher by 15% over others. We promptly took up the matter with Finance Division on 10 August 2016 seeking confirmation that the benefit is not for an isolated year or date, but would be available to all those pensioners also who reach the 85 years age milestone in future. The requisite confirmation was finally made by Finance Division on 26 Sep 2016. As such, all pensioners reaching the age of 85 are advised to apply for higher rate of increase (15% over the general increase rate).

4. Allowing Special Additional pension to families. It has time and again been explained to Finance Division that the need for domestic help and driver does not vanish into thin air upon death of the concerned pensioner. The dependence upon the orderly and driver increases in the absence of deceased head of family. Hence, families of deceased pensioners deserve to be allowed to continue receiving these special pensions, at least to the extent of 75%, if not in full. Response received during meetings with Finance Division officials appears to be sympathetic. The matter will again be pursued vigorously near 2019-20 budget time.

7. Issuance of I.D. Cards to the pensioners. Finance Division response was not very encouraging. Hence, the matter was taken up with Establishment Division which had originally directed all ministries / divisions to issue requisite identity cards. That division has again been approached and the issue is expected to be resolved shortly.

8. Maturity Period of Pensioners Benefit Account (PBA) and Behbood Savings Certificates (BSC). Mr. Ali Asghar Awan visited Ministry of Finance along with Ch. Munir Ahmed and discussed the issue with the dealing officials followed by a written request to M/o Finance for a favorable

decision. The yield on investment in the two schemes has since been allowed to be clubbed with salary / pension income, instead of carrying special higher tax rate.

9. Payment of Group Insurance to employees of Federal Govt. Supreme Court of Pakistan had upheld the judgement of Peshawar High Court for payment of group insurance to retired employees of KPK. Some members of AWRP have filed a petition in Islamabad High Court for similar benefit. In case the same legal implications are involved, there is likelihood of a favourable decision in the matter. Thereafter, the Association will move for the benefit to be extended to all its members.

10. Recurring Grant for AWRP. A formal request for recurring grant for AWRP is already under consideration of Finance Division. Meeting with the ministry officials have indicated positive response, but final outcome would be available only at the next budget time around June 2019.

11. Eligibility of Family Pension. Formal references have been made to the Federal and Punjab governments about eligibility of various family members for family pension and the order of inter-se precedence. Members will be advised suitably as soon a confirmation is received from governments.

12. Issue Revival of Family Pension. Some pension issuing offices were reportedly reluctant to revive the pension once it had ceased to be payable for the reason that no family member was eligible at that time. We are glad to report that a very positive confirmation from the highest authority on Pakistan Accounts has since been received to the AWRP formal reference. The Controller General of Accounts, Islamabad has confirmed in writing that the ceased pension would stand revived if and when the applicant is found to be eligible for that.

We assure you that we will live up to the confidence you have reposed in your elected Executive Committee members and other office holders.

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