

(b) Employees in service before 1.8.1999/retired employees.

They will have to make contribution equivalent to their Basic Pay and DA drawn on the date of superannuation subject to a minimum of Rs.10,000/- as against the existing minimum of Rs.3500/-, as a one-time subscription.

This facility will also be available to the widow/widower of the employee who dies while in service or after retirement.

(c) In case any retired Member/Spouse is not willing to deposit the differential amount as indicated above, for whatever reasons, he/she shall continue to be eligible for reimbursement up to a maximum of Rs.50,000/- per annum as per the provisions of the existing Scheme.

The procedure for making contribution to the Medical Assistance Fund will, however, remain unchanged.

III. Opening Membership of the Scheme.

(a) The membership of the Scheme will be opened with effect from the date of issue of this circular and will remain open for a period of six months therefrom, subject to the condition that the new optees will also have to pay enhanced contribution towards membership, as indicated above.

(b) In the event of death of a Member, the spouse of the said member would be eligible for membership subject to payment of the revised contribution.

(c) In case a serving employee expires without making contribution to the Scheme, the spouse of the said employee would be eligible for membership subject to payment of the revised contribution.

4. These instructions will come into force from the date of issue of this Circular.

5. All field offices are requested to give it wide circulation so that all concerned, especially retired employees or their spouses can become members of the Scheme.

( AUTHORITY : Three hundred third meeting of the Board of Directors held on 29.09.2006.)

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