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**PART I : SECTION (I) — GENERAL**  
**Government Notifications**

**WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' PENSION FUND ORDINANCE, No. 01 OF 1898 AMENDED BY ACT  
No. 44 OF 1981 AND ACT No. 57 OF 1998 AND ACT, No. 64 OF 1998 AND ACT, No. 8 OF 2010  
AND WIDOWERS' AND ORPHANS' PENSION ACT, No. 24 OF 1983 AMENDED BY ACTS  
No. 65 OF 1998, No. 2 OF 2001 AND No. 09 OF 2010**

**Regulations made by the Minister of Public Administration**

THESE regulations may be cited as regulations on payment of disabled orphans pension. These regulations are imposed in terms of Clause 29 of Widows' and Orphans' Pension Ordinance and Clause 7 of Widowers' and Orphans' Pension Act :-

1. Physical or mental incapacity should have been either from birth or before the expiry of prescribed age limit for orphans ;
2. In case if not disabled from birth, entitlement to pension shall be from the date of approval by the medical board;
3. In case if the Director- General of Pensions is satisfied himself that the orphan is disabled, the child shall be referred to a medical board;
4. Upon one's own livelihood making ability consequent to entitlement to property, family income, other sources of income and being in marriage, power of taking decision to pay pension to such a disabled person shall be vested in the Director- General of Pensions;
5. Pension payment to a pension recipient shall be stopped upon the involvement in anti-social or corrupt activities or leaving the country by recipient;
6. A suitable guardian should be appointed on behalf of those disabled who are unable enough to handle financial matters. The guardian should spend the pension money only on the livelihood of disabled orphan;
7. Director-General of Pensions shall have the power to make full pension or a percentage thereof;

8. There shall be no heirs, dependents and executors having power of attorney in respect of this pension ;
9. Those who have not been disabled from birth shall be referred to a medical board once in every five years;
10. These regulations shall be implemented by Director- General of Pensions and appeal against a decision given by the Director-General of Pensions should be directed to the Secretary, Ministry of Public Administration and his decision is final.

These regulations shall be in force equally in respect of Armed Forces Widows'/ Widowers' and Orphans' Pension Acts.

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