

Benefits to the orphan on the death of a member

- 1) If the deceased member is not survived by any spouse, and when no spousal benefit is payable but is survived by children falling within the definition of family, the surviving children shall be entitled to an orphan benefit equal to fifteen (15) percent of the member's pension or 30 percent of the minimum pension (45 percent of the maximum ceiling of the salary scale of the lowest rank of the Armed Forces), whichever is higher.
- 2) Orphan benefit shall be payable if a member dies, provided that the member has served at least a minimum of three years in the Armed Forces and a minimum of 36 monthly contributions has been paid to the Armed Forces Pension Scheme as per the *clauses 11, 12 and 17*.
- 3) *Clauses 11*: A member shall contribute to the AFPPFS a minimum of 12% of his/her covered monthly salary.
- 4) *Clauses 12*: The Royal Government, on behalf of the members of the Armed Forces shall make matching contribution to the AFPPFS.
- 5) *Clauses 17* : From the total monthly contributions (Government and member), the Armed Forces Pension and the Armed Forces Provident Fund Accounts of the members shall be credited as follows:
 - 14% of the covered monthly salary of a member shall be credited to the Armed Forces Pension Account;
 - 10% of the covered monthly salary of a member shall be credited to the Armed Forces Provident Fund Account;
 - Total contribution (both Government and member contribution) of the expatriate members in the Armed Forces shall be credited to the Armed Forces Provident Fund Account only.
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6. The orphan benefit shall be payable to a maximum of three orphans at a time and shall run in the order from the oldest to the youngest orphan as per the Laws of the Land.
7. Orphan benefit shall be increased by 2% every year from the date of vesting the pension. Additional increases of orphan benefits other than annual 2% increase shall be actuarially valued and decided accordingly.