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PART I—Orders and Notifications by the Governor of West Bengal, the High Court, Government Treasury, etc.

**GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL**  
Urban Development & Municipal Affairs Department  
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**NOTIFICATION**

No. 731/UDMA-15011(18)/11/2022-LS-MA SEC, dated, Kolkata, the 26<sup>th</sup> September, 2023,— In exercise of the power conferred by section 417, read with sub-section (2) of section 56 of the West Bengal Municipal Act, 1993 (West Ben. Act XXII of 1993) (hereinafter referred to as the said Act), the Governor after previous publication is pleased hereby to make the following amendment in the West Bengal Municipal (Employee's Death-cum-Retirement Benefits) Rules, 2003, published under this Department notification No. 472/MA/O/C-4/1A-9/97, dated the 20<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2003 (hereinafter referred to as the said rules):—

**Amendment**

In the said rules, for the existing Note in sub-clause (2) of clause (g) of sub-rule (1) of rule 2, substitute the following Notes:—

“Note 1 : Subject to the laws governing the marriages and divorces, family pension shall be admissible to the post-retirement spouse of an employee of the Municipality under these rules.

Note 2 : Adoption after retirement will not be recognized for the purpose of family pension.”.

By order of the Governor,

S. DAS  
Special Secretary to the Government of West Bengal