

EMPLOYEES' OLD AGE BENEFITS INSTITUTION
HEAD OFFICE, KARACHI

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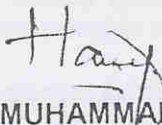
Circular No. 06/2007-08

Sub: Settlement of Survivors' Pension case of a widow whose husband is missing for last seven (07) years.

In pursuance of receipt of a reference where an Insured Person is missing and the Survivor was asking for payment of pension, being an entitled person / legal heir.

2. As the case is of a unique nature, Section 22-B of EOB Act, 1976 is silent about such cases and there is no other provision available in the EOB Act, 1976, for its settlement. It was thoroughly examined in the light of Section 124 of Qanoon-e-Shahadat, 1984 and it has thus been decided that cases of such nature shall be decided as per the following procedure :-

- i. The Insured Person must have an EOBI registration (PI-03) card.
- ii. He shall have the minimum length of insurable employment / service for eligibility of Survivors' Pension as per provision of the EOB Act, 1976.
- iii. The Insured Person must be missing for atleast seven years.
- iv. There shall be an FIR registered with the concerned Police Station, copy of which shall be supplied to EOBI as proof of the Insured Person's missing, duly attested by a Gazetted Officer / Oath Commissioner.
- v. An Affidavit in the attached format, sworn before the Regional Head concerned shall be provided.
- vi. Pension shall be granted from the date of first intimation, received in the Regional/Field Office after fulfillment of mandatory criteria for eligibility.


(MUHAMMAD HANIF)

DY. DIRECTOR GENERAL (B&C)

AFFIDAVIT

1. Mst. _____ wife of _____ Muslim, adult, having computerized National Identity Card No. _____ do hereby state on oath as under:

1. That I say that I am legal wife of Mr. _____ son of _____ and residing in the _____.

2. That I say that my marriage was solemnized with Mr. _____ on _____ at _____ and till the date of this affidavit I am in the "Nikah" of my husband. Copy of Nikahnama is attached hereto and the contents thereof may be read as part and parcel of this affidavit.

3. That out of this wedlock we have the following children.

- 1.
- 2.

4. That my above named husband was working in M/s _____ and was insured person of EOBI and was registered under registration # _____ in the _____ Regional Office. My husband retired/relieved on _____.

5. That on _____ my husband left home and never returned till date. Such an FIR was lodged in _____ Police Station on _____.

6. That since last seven years no body knows the whereabouts of Mr. _____ son of _____ and we believe that he has died.

7. That being the legal heir of my lost husband for whom we presumed that he had died. I have applied for survivor's pension in EOBI. I also do hereby undertake that I am only the wife/widow of insured person now.

8. That I say I have never remarried with any person after dis-appearance of my husband Mr. _____. I also do hereby indemnify EOBI from any loss of whatsoever of nature if the EOBI issued survivors pension to the deponent.

Whatever is stated here-in-above is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Deponent

Dated: _____
Place _____

Solemnly affirmed before me on oath on this _____ day of _____ 200

Oath Commissioner taking affidavit.