Consequent upon the decisions taken by the Government of Assam relating to Maternity Leave, the Governor of Assam is pleased to decide that the existing provisions of SR-120(1) of Fundamental Rules and Subsidiary Rules shall be amended as follows in respect of the female employees of Government of Assam:

The existing ceiling of 135 days Maternity Leave provided in Finance Department’s Notification No.FEG.5/98/15 dated 28-06-2005 shall be enhanced to 180 days with the following conditions:

(i) The women employees in whose case the period of 135 days of Maternity Leave has not expired on the date of this Notification shall also be entitled to the Maternity Leave of 180 days.

(ii) The Maternity Leave can be taken only in one spell and not in segments.

(iii) The proposed 180 days of Maternity Leave will be inclusive of holidays.

(iv) In case of Women employees of Vacation Institutions, if the Maternity Leave period overlaps with the period of vacation, fully or partly, then the Maternity Leave period will be inclusive of the vacation period to the extent of the overlap.

(v) After having one living child, if twins or more babies are born at a time, then also the women employee will be eligible for normal Maternity Leave as applicable in case of delivery of a single baby.

(vi) Any Woman employee with less than two surviving children at any point in time can avail Maternity Leave.

The existing provision of SR-121 (1) (a) of FRs & SRs as provided vide Finance Department’s Notification No.FEG.11/2010/1 dated 12-04-2010 shall be substituted by the following: -

“SR-121 (1) (a): Maternity Leave can be combined with leave of any kind as due up to 45 days in addition to 180 days of Maternity Leave”.

All other conditions leaving this as laid down in Finance Department’s Notification No.FEG.23/78/363 dated 14-09-1990, No.FEG.14/94/47 dated 01-11-1997, No.FEG.5/98/21 dated 10-10-2006 shall remain same.

This order shall take effect from the date of issue of this Notification, i.e., dated 07-01-2015.

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