

## NOTIFICATION

General Administration Department,  
Mantralaya, Mumbai-400 032  
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### Constitution of India

To. PFR-1092/CR 54/93/XIII-A.-- In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to Article 309 of the Constitution of India and other powers enabling him in that behalf, the Governor of Maharashtra hereby makes the following rules, regulating the General Provident Fund relating to Government servants under the Government of Maharashtra, namely.—

1. **Short Title.**—(a) These rules may be called the Maharashtra General Provident Fund Rules, 1998. (b) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the official gazette.

2. **Definition.**—In these rules,

(1) "Accounts Officer" means—

(a) in relation to Government Servants in Group 'D' service, Head of their Office;

(b) in relation to the Government servants, in other Groups of Services, the Branch Officer in-charge of the Provident Fund Section in the Office of the Accountant General, State of Maharashtra;

(2) "Emoluments" means - pay, leave salary and includes subsistence allowance as defined in the Maharashtra Civil Services (General Conditions of Services) Rules, 1981 including Dearness pay, and any remuneration in the nature of pay received in respect of Foreign Services;

(3) Family means.—

(a) in the case of male subscriber, the wife or wives, parents, children, minor brothers, unmarried sisters, deceased son's widows and children and where no parents of the subscriber are alive, paternal grand parents : ✓

Provided that if the subscriber proves that his wife has been judicially separated from him or has ceased under the customary law of the community to which she belongs to be entitled to maintenance, she shall hence forth be deemed to be no longer a member of the subscriber's family in matters to which these rules relate unless the subscriber subsequently intimates, in writing to the Accounts Officer that she shall continue to be so regarded

