

No.17(4)/2008(2)/D(Pen/Policy)  
Government of India  
Ministry of Defence  
Department of Ex-Servicemen Welfare

New Delhi, 5th June, 2009

**CORRIGENDUM**

**SUBJECT : IMPLEMENTATION OF THE GOVERNMENT DECISION ON THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE SIXTH CENTRAL PAY COMMISSION - REVISION OF PROVISIONS REGULATING GRATUITY FOR THE ARMED FORCES OFFICERS AND PERSONNEL BELOW OFFICER RANK (PBOR) RETIRING OR DYING IN HARNESS ON OR AFTER 01-01-2006.**

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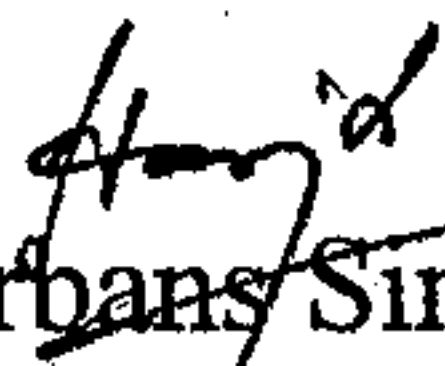
The undersigned is directed to say that in terms of para 5.1.3 of this Ministry's letter No. 17(4)/2008(2)/D(Pension/Policy) dated 12.11.2008 issued in implementation of the decision taken on the recommendations of the Sixth Central Pay Commission, the benefit of adding years of qualifying service for the purpose of computation of pension shall stand withdrawn in respect of commissioned officers retired/retiring/invalided out from service with effect from 2.9.2008 and in respect of PBOR discharged/invalided out from service with effect from 1.1.2006.

2. Based on the recommendations of the Sixth Central Pay Commission vide Para 5.1.33 of its Report, accepted by the Government of India vide Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pension, DP&PW Resolution NO. 38/37/08-P&PW(A) dated 29th August 2008, the DP&PW vide their OM No. 7/7/2008-P&PW(F) dated 13th February 2009 has clarified that the benefit of adding years of qualifying service is withdrawn for the purpose of computing pension as well as other related benefits such as gratuity with effect from 2.9.2008.

3. The clarification issued by Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions, Department of Pension and Pensioners Welfare, New Delhi vide their above said OM dated 13th February 2009 will apply mutatis-mutandis to Armed Forces personnel from the date from which the benefit of adding years of qualifying service for the purpose of computation of pension is withdrawn as mentioned in Para 1 above.

4. This issues with the concurrence of Finance Division of this Ministry vide their U.O. NO.1862/Finance/Pension dated 21.5.2009.

5. Hindi version of this order will follow.

  
(Harbans Singh)  
Director (Pension/Policy)

To

The Chief of the Army Staff  
The Chief of the Naval Staff  
The Chief of the Air Staff

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