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MINISTRY OF DEFENCE  
(Department of Defence)**

**NOTIFICATION**

**New Delhi, the 20<sup>th</sup> March, 2019.**

S.R.O.....(E) .- In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to article 309 of the Constitution, the President hereby makes the following rules to amend the Air Force Pay Rules, 2017, namely: -

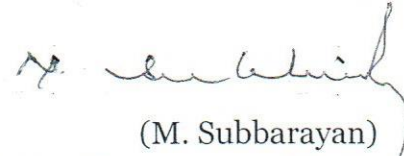
1. Short title and commencement. - (1) These rules may be called the Air Force Pay (Amendment) Rules, 2019.

(2) They shall be deemed to have come into force on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of January, 2016.

2. In the Air Force Pay Rules, 2017, in rule 5, in sub-rule (3), for clause (v), the following clause shall be substituted, namely:-

“(v) Group ‘X’ Pay shall be counted as pay for the purpose of computation of dearness allowance and pension”.

[No. 1 (9)/2016-D (Pay/Services) Part-II]

  
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**Explanatory Memorandum.**— The recommendations of the Seventh Central Pay Commission have been implemented with effect from the 1<sup>st</sup> day of January, 2016. Likewise, the Defence Personnel of the Union of India are eligible for Seventh Central Pay revision with effect from the 1<sup>st</sup> day of January, 2016. Accordingly, the said rules have been given retrospective effect with effect from the 1<sup>st</sup> day of January, 2016. It is hereby, certified that by giving retrospective effect to the said rules no one will be adversely affected.

**Note:-** The Air Force Pay Rules, 2017 were published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II, section 4 vide notification number S.R.O. 10(E), dated the 3<sup>rd</sup> May, 2017.