

No. 16(6)/2008(1)/D (Pension/Policy)
Government of India,
Ministry of Defence,
Deptt. of Ex-servicemen Welfare,
New Delhi 110011
Dated 4th May, 2009

To

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

SUBJECT: Implementation of Govt. decision on the recommendations of the Sixth Central Pay Commission – Rationalization of casualty Pensionary Awards for the Armed Forces Officers and Personnel below Officer Rank (PBOR) retired/discharged/ died/invalided out from service prior to 01.01.2006.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to this Ministry's letter No 17(4)/2008(1)/D (Pen/Policy) dated 11.11.2008 implementing Government decisions on the recommendations of the Sixth Central Pay Commission. Sanction of the President is hereby accorded to the modification of rates of disability/liberalized disability/war injury/ special/liberalized family pensionary awards for the Armed Forces Officers and Personnel below Officer Rank (PBOR) retired/discharged/died/ invalided out from service prior to 1.1.2006 as under:

2. Disability / Liberalised Disability / War Injury Pension

2.1 Service element of Disability / Liberalised Disability / War Injury Pension

Revised Service element of Disability / Liberalised Disability / War Injury Pension shall continue to be paid in terms of Para 4.1 and Para 5 of this Ministry's letter No. 17(4)/2008(1)/D(Pen/Policy) dated 11-11-2008.

2.2 Disability element of Disability / Liberalised Disability Pension

The revised rates of disability element for 100% disability on account of invalidment/retirement/discharge are given below. Where the disability of a pensioner is less than 100%, the amount shall be proportionally reduced as per the degree of disability accepted and for the period notified in the PPO.

Rank	Amount p.m.
i) Commissioned Officers and Honorary Commissioned Officers of the three services, MNS, TA and DSC	Rs. 5,880/-
ii) Junior Commissioned Officers and equivalent ranks of the three services, TA and DSC	Rs. 4,300/-
iii) Other ranks of the three services, TA and DSC	Rs. 3,510/-

Note: Where only disability element is drawn in isolation, the above rates will not be applicable and such cases will be regulated in terms of Para 9.1 of this Ministry's letter dated 11.11.2008.

2.3 War injury element of War Injury Pension

In case of Armed Forces pensioners who were invalided out / retired / discharged from service prior to 1.1.2006 and are in receipt of War injury element of War Injury Pension as on 1-1-2006, the revised rates of War injury element for 100% disability are as given below. Where the disability of a pensioner is less than 100%, the amount shall be proportionally reduced as per the degree of disability accepted and for the period notified in PPO. Where the War injury element revised in terms of Para 9 read with Para 4.1 of this Ministry's letter dated 11.11.2008, is higher than the amount of War injury element calculated as above, the same (higher consolidated amount) will be treated as revised War injury element with effect from 1.1.2006.

Rank	Amount p.m.
i) Commissioned Officers and Honorary Commissioned Officers of the three services, MNS, TA and DSC	Rs. 11,760/-
ii) Junior Commissioned Officers and equivalent ranks of the three services, TA and DSC	Rs. 8,600/-
iii) Other ranks of the three services, TA and DSC	Rs. 7,020/-

3. Constant Attendance Allowance

With effect from 1.1.2006 Constant Attendance Allowance, where payable, shall continue to be admissible under the conditions as hitherto fore at a uniform rate of Rs. 3,000/- pm, irrespective of the rank. Further this rate to be increased by 25% every time the dearness allowance payable on revised Pay Band goes up by 50%.

4. Special / Liberalised Family Pension / Dependent Pension (Special) / Dependent Pension (Liberalised)

4.1 Families in receipt of Special Family Pension, Liberalised Family Pension, Dependant Pension(Special), Dependant Pension (Liberalised)/2nd life award (in respect of PBOR including NCs(E)), shall draw revised family pension with effect from 1.1.2006 in terms of Para 4.1 of this Ministry's letter dated 11.11.08.

4.2 The amount of revised consolidated special family pension, granted to the families of Armed Forces personnel under the circumstances prescribed under category 'B' & 'C' of Para 4.1 of this Ministry's letter dated 31.1.2001, will be subject to a minimum of Rs. 7,000/- per month.

4.3 The amount of revised consolidated liberalized family pension, granted to the child/children of Armed Forces personnel under the circumstances prescribed under category 'D' & 'E' of Para 4.1 of this Ministry's letter dated 31.1.2001, will be subject to a minimum of Rs. 7,000/- per month.

5. Dearness Relief

Dearness Relief shall be admissible only beyond average AICPI 536 (Base year 1982 = 100) on the revised pattern introduced vide Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pension, Department of Pension and Pensioners' Welfare Office Memorandum No. 42/2/2008-P&PW (G) dated 12.9.2008 on various types of pension/family pension admissible under the provisions of this letter.

6. All Pension Disbursing Agencies (PDAs) handling disbursement of pension to the Defence pensioners are hereby authorized to pay revised disability/liberalized disability/war injury pension/special/liberalized family pension to the existing pensioners under these orders without any further authorization from the concerned Pension Sanctioning Authorities. However, PCDA (Pensions) Allahabad will issue further suitable implementation instructions while circulating these orders to all the PDAs concerned. Action as prescribed in Para 16.4 of this Ministry's letter dated 11.11.2008 may also be taken by the PDAs in the cases covered under these orders.

7. This issues with the concurrence of the Finance Division of this Ministry vide their UO No.1527/09/D(Fin/Pen) dated 27.4.2009.

8. Hindi version will follow.

Yours faithfully



(Harbans Singh)

Director (Pension/Policy)

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