

To

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

Subject:- Special family pensionary awards and disability pension.

Sir,

In partial modification of the existing rules and orders relating to the grant of special family pensionary awards, I am directed to convey the sanction of the President to payments being made as indicated below, in the case of service officers and personnel (including Army Postal Service) and Defence Security Corps personnel who were/are killed in action on the front in the current operations against Pakistan on or after 5th August, 1965:-

- (i) For a period of 7 years from the date following that of death of the person concerned, special family pensionary awards (i.e. special family pension, children's allowance and education allowance) at a consolidated rate equal to two-thirds of the basic pay last drawn by him.
- (ii) Thereafter, special family pension and children's allowance will be paid at one and half time the existing rate in the case of officers and twice the existing rate in the case of others. The ceiling for the Education allowance will also be increased by 50%. The total payment will, however, be subject to a maximum of two thirds of the basic pay last drawn by the deceased.
- (iii) In the case of motherless children of officers, the rate of special Children Allowance and the ceiling for Education Allowance will be increased by 50% from the date of death of the person concerned, subject to the total payment not exceeding two-thirds of the basic pay last drawn.
- (iv) Where and so long as the awards admissible under the existing orders are higher than two thirds of the basic pay last drawn, payments will be made as under the existing orders.
- (v) Gratuity admissible under Regulations 104 and 232, Pension Regulations Part I and corresponding Regulations on the Naval and Air Force sides will continue to be paid in addition.

2. I am also directed to convey the sanction of the President to payments being made as indicated below, in partial modification of the existing orders relating to the grant of disability pension, in the case of Service Officers and personnel of the Defence Services (including Army Postal Service) and Defence Security Corps personnel who were/are invalided out of service on account of injuries sustained in the current operations against Pakistan on or after 5th August, 1965:-

- (i) In the case of persons whose disability is assessed at 80% or above;
- (a) for a period of seven years from the date following that of invalidation of the person concerned, at a rate equal to two-thirds of the last basic pay drawn by him; and

- (b) thereafter, at a rate equal to one and a half times the disability pension admissible under the existing orders, subject to a maximum of two thirds of the basic pay last drawn by him.
- (ii) In the case of persons whose disability is 20% and above but below 80%, payment will be made at a rate equal to one and half times the disability pension admissible under the existing orders, subject to a maximum of two-thirds of the basic pay last drawn.
- (iii) Both in the cases mentioned at (i) and (ii) above, where and so long as awards under the existing orders are higher than two-thirds of the basic pay last drawn, payment will be made as admissible under the existing orders.
3. For the purposes of these orders, a person will be deemed to be killed or injured in action on the front if the death or injury is the direct result of enemy action (including action by Pakistan's paratroopers and infiltrators) while the individual is on duty.

4. This issues with the concurrence of the Ministry of Finance (Defence) their U.O. No. 3125/Addl. F.A.II dated 15th September 1965.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/- N.D. Buch.

Joint Secretary to the Government of India.

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