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No. 197005/Pen-C,  
Government of India, Ministry of Defence,  
New Delhi, 25th April 1967/ 5 Vaisakha 1889.

To

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*1967*  
The Controller of Defence Accounts (Pens),  
Allahabad.

Subject:- Grant of dependant's pension to parents in respect of unmarried Service Officers, who died/die in battle casualty cases.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the Annexure to late War. Department letter No: B/79096/4/AG-14(c), dated the 20th April 1944, (and corresponding orders applicable to the Navy and the Air Force) regarding grant of dependant's pension in respect of unmarried Service Officers, and to say that the President is pleased to decide that the "Working Principles" laid down in the above-mentioned Annexure will be modified to the following extent in the cases of unmarried Service Officers who were/are killed in action in the operations against Pakistan and other operations mentioned in the letters in the margin and whose cases would, if they had been married been covered by the provisions contained in these letters:-

M of D letters  
No. 195163/Pen-C  
dated the 17th  
September 1965.  
17th November 1965 and  
16th September 1966.

(a) Expectation of support

Condition of proof of dependancy will be done away with

(b) Old-Age

There will be no restriction of age-limit on a father.

(c) Means-Limit.

The means-limit for two parents will be Rs:4,800/- per annum and for one parent Rs:3,600/- per annum.

(d) Determination and Division of Need (Share system).

Only married sons with an income of Rs:500/- per month or over, and unmarried sons with an income of Rs.400/- p.m. or over, shall be treated as co-sharebearers.

Sons having income less than the above shall not be treated as co-sharebearers.

(e) Rate of pensions.

The maximum rate of dependant's pension for two parents will be three - fourths of the widow's special family pension admissible under this Ministry's letter dated 17th September 1965 referred to above.

2. All past cases will be reopened and dealt with in accordance with the orders contained in the preceding paragraph. The President is pleased to decide that, in relaxation of the provisions of Item 1,

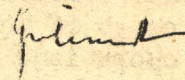
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Table II, referred to in Regulation 17, Pension Regulations for the Army, Part II(1961) and corresponding Regulations for the Navy and the Air Force, the Controller of Defence Accounts(Pensions), Allahabad, will be the authority competent to carry out the review of the past cases and to sanction dependants' pension at revised rates under the provisions of this letter. The Controller of Defence Accounts(Pensions) will endorse to the Ministry of Defence as well as to the Services Headquarters concerned a copy each of the revised sanctions issued by him.

3: This letter issues with the concurrence of the Ministry of Finance (Defence) vide their u.o. No: 1958-Pen of 1967.

Yours faithfully,



(G. L. N. CHAND)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India.

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