

No.1(8)/65/9505/D(Pensions/Services),  
Government of India,  
Ministry of Defence,  
New Delhi, the 2nd November 1968/  
11th Kartika, 1890(Saka).

To

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

Subject:- Delegation of authority to the Controller of  
Defence Accounts (Pensions) to sanction various  
types of pensionary awards in the case of  
Defence Services officers.

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Sir,

I am directed to say that the President is pleased to  
decide, in partial modification of the Regulations and  
the orders quoted in the margin, that the Controller of  
Defence Accounts (Pensions) Allahabad will be the Competent  
authority to sanction the following pensionary awards in  
respect of commissioned officers:-

- (a) Retiring pension/gratuity in the case of officers  
who retire from service on attaining the age of  
compulsory retirement or on completion of tenure.
- (b) Invalid pension/gratuity in the case of officers  
who are invalided out of service on account of  
causes which are neither attributable to nor aggra-  
vated by service factors.
- (c) Disability pension (Service and disability elements)  
where the disability is accepted as attributable to  
or aggravated by service, as also grant of gratuity  
when the degree of disablement is finally assessed at  
less than 20%.
- (d) Special family pension, death gratuity, children's  
allowance and education allowance when the cause of  
death of an officer is accepted as either  
attributable to or aggravated by service factors.
- (e) Ordinary family pension and children's allowance  
in cases of non-attributable deaths.

2. In the case of items under (b) to (e) of para 1  
above, the decision whether the cause of disability or  
death is attributable to or aggravated by service in the  
Defence Services or otherwise, will rest with the  
Government of India. The Controller of Defence Accounts  
(Pensions) will sanction invalid pension/gratuity,  
disability pension and ordinary as well as special  
family pensionary awards only on receipt of Government  
orders in respect of attributable or aggravated.

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Items (1) and (2) of  
Table II referred to in  
Pension Regulation Part  
II (1961)

Appendix II Regulation  
2 K of Navy (Pension)  
Regulation 1964.

Table II referred to in  
Reg. IV Pension Regu-  
lations for the Air  
Force Part II (1961)

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A.I. 2/5/64 and corres-  
ponding orders on the  
Navy and Air Force side.



Provisional/anticipatory awards will, however, be made by the Controller of Defence Accounts (Pensions) under the normal rules without admitting the Government's decision in respect of attributability/aggravation.

3. The grant of pension in all types of cases mentioned in para 1 above will be sanctioned by the Controller of Defence Accounts (Pensions) on receipt of a certificate from the respective Services Headquarters that the officer's service had been satisfactory. Certificate of satisfactory/unsatisfactory service will be rendered by Army Headquarters (M.S. Branch/JMG Branch for Remount, Veterinary and Farms Department officers/DG.FMS for Army Medical Corps officers), Naval Headquarters and Air Headquarters as the case may be, to the Controller of Defence Accounts (Pensions) at least three months before the due date of retirement in the case of officers retiring in the ordinary course and immediately after the occurrence of the casualty in all other cases. Certificate of satisfactory service will not be required for sanctioning the family pension claims in respect of officers who had already retired with a pension.

4. Grant of pensionary awards in the following types of cases will continue to be submitted to the Ministry of Defence for Government orders:-

- (a) Retiring pension/gratuity of officers who retire otherwise than in the circumstances stated in (a) of para 1 above.
- (b) retiring pension/gratuity of officers who retired on attaining the age of compulsory retirement or on completion of tenure but whose service, according to the certificate rendered by the Services Headquarters concerned, was not satisfactory.
- (c) Cases falling under Appendix I to Pension Regulations for the Army Part I (1961) and corresponding Regulations in the Navy and the Air Force.
- (d) Claims to children's allowance in respect of over-aged children.
- (e) Cases involving abnormal features or those which require specific consideration by the Government of India as per existing orders.

5. The President is further pleased to decide that the Controller of Defence Accounts (Pensions), will also be the competent authority to sanction the pensionary awards mentioned in para 1 above in respect of KCIOs (including those of ex-INS).

6. In cases where pensions have already been sanctioned by the Ministry of Defence under the existing procedure, the Controller of Defence Accounts (Pensions) will also be competent to revise the awards as may be otherwise admissible under the rules from time to time.

7. Pension Regulations will be amended in due course.

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8. This issues with the concurrence of the Ministry of Finance (Defence) vide their u.o.No.6635-Pen of 1966.

Yours faithfully,

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Under Secretary to the Government of India.

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