

No. 1(6)/91-D(Pen-C)
Government of India,
Ministry of Defence,
New Delhi, dated the
7th March , 1991.

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To

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

Subject : Implementation of the Government decisions on the recommendations of the IVth Central Pay Commission regarding War Injury Pension to Armed Forces personnel who are retained in service inspite of the disability for life due to war injury and retire subsequently.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to para 18.5 of the Ministry of Defence letter No. 1(5)/87-D(Pens/Sers) dated 30th October, 1987, wherein it has been mentioned that separate orders will be issued regarding War Injury Pension that would be admissible to Armed Forces personnel who are retained in service inspite of disability due to war injury and retire subsequently. The matter has been considered and the President is pleased to decide that the compensation in lieu of War Injury Pension will be regulated as per the provisions contained in the succeeding paragraphs:

2. Armed Forces officers and Defence personnel below officer ranks who are retained in service inspite of the disability(ies) due to war injury and retire subsequently will give an option within a period of three months at the time of retention in service or in the past cases within six months from the date of issue of this letter -

(a) to draw War Injury Pension at the time of subsequent retirement foregoing lumpsum compensation;

OR

(b) to draw lumpsum compensation in lieu of war injury element and foregoing war injury pension at the time of subsequent retirement/discharge.

Option once exercised will be final.

3. The rates for calculation of the lumpsum compensation in lieu of war injury pension for 100% disability for life will be as under:-

(a) Commissioned officers and Honorary commissioned officers of the three services, MNS, TA and DSC.

Amount P.M.

Rs. 1,500/- ✓

(b) Junior commissioned officers and equivalent ranks of Air Force, Navy, TA and DSC.

Rs. 1,100/- ✓

(c) Other ranks/NCs (E) and equivalent rank of Air Force, Navy, TA and DSC.

Rs. 900/- ✓

For disability due to war injury of less than 100%, the rates shall be proportionately reduced.

4. Compensation in lieu of war injury pension will be payable provided the degree of disablement is equal to or more than 20%.

5. Once the compensation in lieu of war injury pension due to disability for life has been paid, there shall be no further pensionary entitlement on account of such a disability at the time of retirement/discharge from Armed Forces.

6. The one time compensation in lumpsum in lieu of war injury pension will be equal to the capitalised value of war injury pension for the actual percentage of the disability at the appropriate rate mentioned in para 3 above. For this purpose, the rank shall be the rank held at the time of injury sustained by the individual due to war. Age next birthday will be reckoned with reference to the date of onset of disability, withloading to age, if any, recommended by the competent Medical Board.

* The compensation in lieu of war injury pension under these orders will be paid with ~~reference to the actual~~

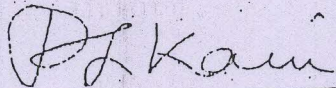
percentage of disability due to war injury.

8. Any subsequent increase in the amount of war injury pension as a result of grant of subsequent revision will not be applicable. Since this is one time payment on account of compensation, no restoration will be permitted.

9. The provisions of this letter shall apply to cases occurring on or after 1.1.1986.

10. This issues with the concurrence of Ministry of Defence(Finance) vide their U.O.No. 640/Pen/91.

Yours faithfully,



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Under Secretary to the Government of India.

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