

New Delhi, the 7th January, 1999

To,

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

Sub:- Grant of Ex-Gratia payment to the families
of Deceased Reservists.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to this Ministry's letter No. 10(7)/92/DPension/Services) dated 30 Mar 92, sanctioning Ex-gratia payment w.e.f. 01 Jan 92 or from the date following the date of death of deceased Reservists to the widow and dependent children of the deceased who had opted to receive one time lumpsum gratuity in lieu of pension and state that the President is now pleased to decide that the Ex-gratia payment sanctioned above shall be consolidated w.e.f. 01.11.97 at the following rate :-

The amount of basic Ex-gratia prior to 1.11.97	Revised/Consolidated basic amount of Ex-gratia wef 1.11.97	Rate of Dearness Relief w.e.f. 1.11.97 & until further order
(i) Rs. 150/-	(ii) Rs. 605/-	(iii) Rs. 31/- + 5% of Rs. 605/-

2. Dearness Relief as may be notified from time to time in future shall also be admissible to them.

3. The recipients of Ex-gratia payment who were employed/re-employed under the Central or State Govt. or under a body Corporate/Autonomous Organisation belonging to the Central or State Government were eligible only for pre-consolidated basic Ex-gratia and were not eligible for increase in Dearness Relief on Ex-gratia payment allowed from time to time in the past during the period of their employment/re-employment. With this consolidation family members of the deceased Reservists will be eligible for Ex-gratia payment as indicated in para 1 column above w.e.f. 1.11.97 during the course of their employment/re-employment. These persons will not be entitled to Dearness Relief indicated in column(iii)

above and which may be sanctioned in future so long as they remain employed/re-employed.

4. The family members who are already in receipt of Ex-gratia payment will get dearness relief on the pre consolidated amount of Ex-gratia at old rate w.e.f. 01 Jul 97 to 31 October 97 i.e. at the rate of 182 %.

5. Arrears of Ex-gratia payment will be payable w.e.f. 1.11.97. Life time Arrear of Ex-gratia payment will also be admissible in respect of beneficiaries who were alive on 1.11.97 and died subsequently to that date, for the period from 1.11.97 to the date of death.

6. These orders issue with the concurrence of Ministry of Defence (Finance/Pension) vide their U.O. No. 2981/Pen/98 dated 30.12.1998.

Yours faithfully,

Amrit Lal

(AMRIT LAL)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

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