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No. 6(3)/99/D(Pension Services)
Government of India/Bharat Sarkar,
Ministry of Defence/Raksha Mantralaya

New Delhi, dated the 7th October, 1999

To,

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

Subject:- REVISION OF ORDINARY FAMILY PENSION
IN RESPECT OF PRE-96 DECEASED ARMED FORCES
PERSONNEL BELOW OFFICER RANK(PBOR).

Sir,

I am directed to say that consequent on issue of this Ministry's letter No. 1(1)/99/D(Pen/Sers) dated 7.6.1999 as amended by Corrigendum dated 23.6.99 on modified parity, with effect from 1.1.96 family pension of all Armed Forces pensioners irrespective of the date of retirement/discharge/invalidment shall not be less than 30% of the minimum pay(including classification allowance) in the revised scale of pay introduced w.e.f. 1.1.96 of the rank and group last held by the pensioner/deceased individual. As the revision of ordinary family pension in respect of those family pensioners of PBOR in receipt of family pension @ Rs.1275 - pm with effect from 1.1.96 will not be beneficial, no revision is involved under these modified orders. In other cases of family pension, revision is however involved.

2. Under this Ministry's letter dated 7.6.99 and Corrigendum dated 23.6.99, the revision of family pension is required to be done by the PSA concerned on receipt of application from Record Office concerned through PDA after fixation of notional pay in pre-1.1.86 cases. As there has been representations from various agencies for prompt revision of family pension, the President is pleased to decide that PDAs shall refix ordinary family pension w.e.f. 1.1.96 in respect of family pensioners belonging to Armed Forces Personnel Below Officer Rank(PBOR) without any further authorisation from concerned PSA and shall pay the arrears on account of such refixation irrespective of the fact whether the family pensioner has submitted application or not under this Ministry's letter dated 14.7.98.

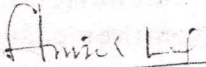
3. With a view to expediting the re-fixation of ordinary family pension by the PDA, a table showing the rate of ordinary family pension calculated at 30% of the minimum pay including classification allowance, if any, in the revised scale introduced w.e.f. 1.1.96 is appended with this letter as Annexure-A for Army Personnel, Annexure-B for Navy Personnel and Annexure-C for Air Force Personnel which indicate the rates of ordinary family pension for different ranks and groups as admissible with effect from 1.1.96, irrespective of date of retirement/death.

4. Where a family pensioner is drawing consolidated rate of family pension in terms of this Ministry's letter dated 24.11.97 which happens to be more than the amount shown in the table, her family pension shall not be revised to the disadvantage of family pensioner. However, subsequently on receipt of application if the ordinary family pension is found to be more than 30% of the minimum pay in the revised scale introduced with effect from 1.1.96, the same shall be revised by the PSA Concerned.

5. Where the group of the pensioner is not indicated in the PPO, pension may be revised as per the scales of the lowest group of the rank. In these cases, the PDAs should address the concerned RO to ascertain the group of the deceased soldier. On receipt of the requisite information, pension may be further revised as due.

6. This issues with the concurrence of Defence(Finance Pension) vide their U.O. No. 6151/Pen/99 dated 04.10.1999.

Yours faithfully,


(AMRIT LAL)

Deputy Secretary to the Government of India

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ANNEXURE-B
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RATE OF ORDINARY FAMILY PENSION(NORMAL RATE) UNDER MODIFIED PARITY WITH EFFECT FROM 1.1.96 IN RESPECT OF PRE 1.1.96 FICE FAMILY PENSIONERS

RANK	NON-ARTIFICERS		ARTIFICERS		FLIGHT ENGINEERS	
	SPECIAL GROUP	GROUPS B & C	RANK	PENSION	RANK	PENSION
P.O.	196	FS Not beneficial	Artificer Mechanician IIrd Class(Existing Art.-II)	RS 355	Art./Mech-II(Existing Art.-III)	RS 1403
C.F.O.	190	1395	Artificer/Mech. 1st Class (Existing Art. II/I)	536	Art./Mech-I (Existing Art.-II/I)	1575
MCPO-II	191	1685	Chief Art./Mech.	830	Chief Air Craft Art./Mech.	1645
MCPO-I	205	1580	MCFO-II	949	Master Chief Air Craft Art./Mech.-II	1949
			MCFO-I	1220	Master Chief Air Craft Art./Mech.-I	2120

MCFO-I as per 1014 Commission as Officer

HON' Sub Lt. RS. 3150/-

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ANNEXURE-A
ARMY

RATE OF ORDINARY FAMILY PENSION(NORMA. RATE) UNDER MODIFIED PARIITY WITH EFFECT FROM 1.1.96 IN RESPECT OF PRE 1.1.96 PROF. FAMILY PENSIONERS

RANK	GROUPS Prior to 1.1.73 From 1.1.73 onwards	A	B E (Clerical cadre of DSC)	C	D	E	F	G	H E (Special duties/ cadre of DSC)
Ab Subedar		RS 1160	RS 1440	RS 1395		RS 1395		RS 1720	
Subedar		RS 1451	RS 1731	RS 1586		RS 1685		RS 1619	
Sub. Major		RS 2175	RS 2025	RS 2025		RS 2025		RS 1980	

JCOS General Hony. Commissioner as Officer

HON' J.

RS. 3110/-

HON' Captain

RS. 3215/-

**ANNEXURE-C
AIR FORCE**

**RATE OF ORDINARY FAMILY PENSION(NORMAL RATE) UNDER MODIFIED PARITY WITH SUBJECT
FROM 1.1.96 IN RESPECT OF PRE 1.1.96 FOR FAMILY PENSIONERS**

RANK	GROUPS Prior to 1.1.73	From 1.1.73 onwards				
		I	II	III	IV	V
		I RS	II RS.	III	IV F.S.	V
SGT		1401	1296			
JAC		1659	1560		Net 3 months	
VK		1949	1851		1986	
P/W		2221	2025		1980	

V. G. and M. V. G. Managed Hon'ble Commission as C.I. etc.

Hon'ble Officer

RS. 3150/-

Hon'ble Lt. L.

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