

No F PC1(2)/97/D(pen-C)  
Government of India  
Ministry of Defence  
New Delhi, the 14<sup>th</sup> March, 2000

To

1. The Principal Controller of Defence Accounts(P), Allahabad
2. The Controller of Defence Accounts (Navy), Mumbai
3. The Controller of Defence Accounts (Air Force), New Delhi
4. The Controller of Defence Accounts (O), Pune

Subject : Grant of Special Family Pension Liberalised Family Pension in pre 1.1.96 cases in respect of Armed Forces Personnel.

Reference : MOD letter No. PC 1(2)/97/D(Pen-C), dated 22.9.99.

Sir,

I am directed to say that the provisions contained in Ministry of Defence letter No. 1(1)/99/D(Pen/Ser) dated 7.6.99 regarding implementation of Government decision on the recommendations the 5th CPC relating to pensionary benefits in respect of Commissioned Officers and PJOs provide that w.e.f. 1.1.96 Family Pension shall not be less than 30% of the minimum pay in the revised scale introduced w.e.f. 1.1.96 for the rank held by the pensioner/deceased individual and the provisions contained inter alia in the Ministry of Defence letter No. 1(2)/97/D(Pen/Ser) dated 24.11.97 shall be treated as modified accordingly. In terms of the letter dated 24.11.97 consolidation/revision of Special Family Pension/Liberalised Family Pension in pre 1.1.96 cases is required to be carried out as per provisions of paras 4 - 5 thereof. Consequent on issue of orders by the Department of Pension and Pensioners' Welfare vide their O.M. No. 45/22/97-P&PW(C) dated 3.2.2000, the President is pleased to decide that the amount of Special Family Pension/Liberalised Family Pension in pre 1.1.96 cases shall not be less than 30% of the minimum pay in the revised scale introduced w.e.f. 1.1.96 for the rank held by the deceased and the Special Family Pension/Liberalised Family Pension will be revised accordingly w.e.f. 1.1.96, where ever the same falls short of this amount.

2. This issues with the concurrence of the Finance Division of this Ministry vide their U.O. No. 1032/Pen/2000.

Yours faithfully,



(N.N. MATHUR)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

Copy to:-

1. The Chief of the Army Staff
2. The Chief of the Air Staff
3. The Chief of the Naval Staff

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