

No. 1(6)/2004/D(Pen-C)  
Government of India  
Ministry of Defence  
New Delhi, dated 02.12.2005

To

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

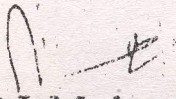
Subject :- Merger of 50% Dearness Allowance/Dearness Relief with basic pay/pension to Armed Forces Personnel/Pensioners w.e.f. 1.4.2004.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to DP&PW Office Memorandum No. 42/02/2004-P&PW(G) dated 15.3.2004 on the subject mentioned above and to say that the provisions contained in the said O. M. will be applicable mutatis-mutandis to Armed Forces pensioners who are in receipt of disability pension/ war injury pension/ special family pension/liberalized family pension on or after 1.4.2004. As Dearness Relief is admissible on both Service Element and Disability Element, the benefit of merger of 50% Dearness Relief will also be applied accordingly.

2. This issues with the concurrence of Ministry of Defence(Fin/Pen) vide their U.O. No. 4207/Fin/Pen dated 1.12.2005.

Yours faithfully,

  
(P.J. Mathew)  
Deputy Secretary to the Govt. of India