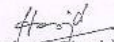


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regarding

While processing recommendations of 6th CPC relating to pensionary benefits of pre and post 01.01.2006 Armed Forces pensioners, a case of Subedar of 'Y' Group with 28 years of qualifying service retired prior to 01.01.06 getting Rs. 457.00 per month more than his counterpart of post 01.01.06, was brought out by CGDA. The matter was referred to Ministry of Finance, who clarified that the revised pay of a PBOR who is at the maximum of the pre-revised scale may be used as the notional maximum and pension tables determined in the same manner as it was done prior to 6th CPC. Since common pay scales would apply across the three (03) Services, the highest such maximum for the group may be reckoned for computation of pension. A further suggestion was made that as an option, PBOR may be allowed to draw pension worked out as per the said formulation or draw 50% of average of last 10 months pay/last pay drawn, whichever is more beneficial. For the purpose of calculation of pension based on last pay drawn 10 months average pay, pay in the Pay Band + Grade Pay + 'X' Group Pay (where applicable) + Classification Allowance (if any) + MSP would be taken into account. A copy of their uo. note dated 22.10.2008 is enclosed.

2. It has been decided that suggestions of the Ministry of Finance may be forwarded to the Services Headquarters for necessary action.


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Director(Pen/Pol)

Encl : As above

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