

No.B/38174/PS-5/D(Pen/Pol)
Government of India
Ministry of Defence
Department of Ex-Servicemen Welfare,

New Delhi, 3rd Sept. 2009

To

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

Subject:- Enhancement/sanction of ex-gratia ad-hoc allowance to Burma Army Pensioners/Family Pensioners and Pensioners/Families of displaced Army Pensioners from Pakistan who are Indian National but receiving pension on behalf of Government of Pakistan.

Sir,

The undersigned is directed to refer to this Ministry's letter No.B/38174/AG/PS-4(b)/720/A/D(Pen./Sers)/98 dated 13.10.1996 as amended vide letter No.B/38174/AG/PS-4(b)/266/A/D(Pen/Sers)/2003 dated 12.3.2008 regarding enhancement of Ex-gratia Ad-hoc Allowance to Rs.1275/- per month with effect from 1.11.1997 in respect of Burma/Pakistan Army Pensioners/Family Pensioners as well as Burma Army Pensioners of Nepalese origin drawing pension in India as well as in Nepal.

2. In implementation of the recommendations of the Sixth Central Pay Commission, the minimum pension/family pension to Armed Forces pensioners/family pensioners has been revised to Rs.3500/- per month with effect from 1.1.2006 under this Ministry's letter No.17(4)/2008(2)/D(Pen/Policy) dated 12.11.2008. The President is pleased to enhance/sanction, on compassionate ground, Ex-gratia Ad-hoc allowance to the following category of pensioners/family pensioners from Rs.1,275/- per month to Rs.3,500/- per month with effect from 1.1.2006.

- (a) Armed Forces pensioners/family pensioners from Pakistan.
- (b) Burma Army pensioners/family pensioners who are Indian national and drawing their pension in India.

- (c) Burma Army pensioners of Nepalese origin who are drawing pension in India and Indian Embassy, Pension Paying Offices in Nepal.

3. The Ex-gratia Allowance in each case will be so fixed as to increase the existing Ex-gratia Ad-hoc Allowance and any relief sanctioned by the Government of India/Burma/Pakistan to Rs.3,500/- per month as on 1.1.2006.

4. The Burma/Pakistan Army pensioners/family pensioners getting enhancement of Ex-gratia Allowance under these orders will be entitled to Dearness Relief on Ex-gratia as mentioned in DP&PW O.M.No.42/2/2008-P&PW(G) dated 12th September 2008 and O.M.No.42/12/2009-P&PW(G) dated 27.3.2009 i.e. from the date/at the rates mentioned below:-

| Date from which payable | Rate of Dearness Relief per mensem |
|-------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| From 1.1.2006 | No Dearness Relief |
| From 1.7.2006 | 2% of basic pension/family pension |
| From 1.1.2007 | 6% of basic pension/family pension |
| From 1.7.2007 | 9% of basic pension/family pension |
| From 1.1.2008 | 12% of basic pension/family pension |
| From 1.7.2008 | 16% of basic pension/family pension |
| From 1.1.2009 | 20% of basic pension/family pension |

5. The payment of Dearness Relief under these orders from the dates indicated above shall be made after adjusting the instalments of enhanced Dearness Relief already sanctioned and paid to these categories of pensioners. Payment of Dearness Relief involving a fraction of a rupee shall be rounded off to the next higher rupee.

6. The extra liability on account of grant/revision of Ex-gratia Ad-hoc Allowance will be borne by the Government of India and the expenditure will be debitable to the following head of account

| <u>Account Code No.</u> | <u>Description</u> |
|---|---|
| "2235 Social Security and Welfare, 60 Other Social Security and welfare Programmes, 102 Pension under Social Security Schemes." | Ex-Gratia Ad-hoc Allowance to Armed Forces pensioners/ family pensioners migrated From Pakistan and Burma |

Army pensioners/family
Pensioners of Indian origin.


"Major Head 2071 pensions and other
Retirement Benefits, 02 Defence-101
Army."

Ex-gratia Ad-hoc Allowance
to Burma Army pensioners/
Family pensioners of Nepalese
Origin drawing pension in India
Or from India Embassy, Pension
Paying Offices Nepal.

7. This issues with the concurrence of Defence(Fin) vide their U.O.No.
2959/Fin(Pen) dated 3.9.2009.

8. Hindi version will follow.

Yours faithfully,


(Harbans Singh)
Director(Pen/Policy)

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