

Ministry of Defense  
Department of De-Servicemen Welfare  
Nashik, Maharashtra

Dated 12<sup>th</sup> January 2023

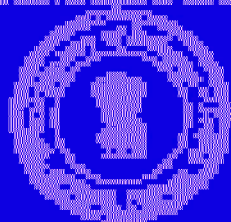
The Chief of the Army Staff,  
The Chief of the Naval Staff,  
The Chief of the Air Staff,

Subject - Implementation of Government Orders on the recommendation of the Committee of Secretaries (COP) on the issues related to Defense Service Personnel and De-Servicemen - Revision of provisions regarding Family Pensionary awards for post 1947-2019.

Sir,

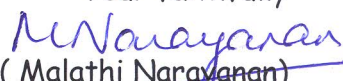
The undersigned is directed to refer to the Ministry's letter No. D/PROB/PJ/De(Prov-Pe-De) dated 6<sup>th</sup> May 2022, issued in implementation of Government decision on the recommendations of 4<sup>th</sup> APC for revision of provisions relating to Pensionary Awards relating to Special Family pension, Accelerated Family Pension and 2<sup>nd</sup> Life awards in respect of JCO/CA discharged/retired out from service shall be between and after 1.1.2019.

A Committee of Secretaries headed by Joint Secretary was constituted by Government to consider various issues on pension of Armed Forces personnel and De-Servicemen, who have recommended establishing a linkage in the rules of the Family Pension of post-2019 JCO/CA Family pensioners with the pension. The above recommendations of the Committee has been accepted by the Government and the Minister is pleased to decide that based on the rank, grade, length of service and age of award sanctioned in the deceased JCO/CA pensioner, the pension award service dependent on disability/accelerated disability/acc injury pension as the same may be, shall be determined in terms of the Ministry's letter No. D/PROB/PJ/De(Prov-Pe-De) dated 17.01.2023 on national level. In cases of JCO/CA who is in service, the entitlement of revised military pension shall be determined by linking the deceased as deceased sanctioned out of service under the same conditions in which the family was awarded. With effect from 01.01.2023, the rule of Special Family pension of Accelerated Family pension in respect of post-2019 JCO/CA Family pensioners including honorary Governmental Officers and Non-Substantive (Forfeited), shall be worked out as 75% and 75% respectively of the fixed military pension determined as per above provisions. The 1<sup>st</sup> Life award of Family pension shall also be worked out as per the rules prescribed vide Para 1.7 & 1.8 of the Ministry's letter No. D/PROB/PJ/De(Prov-Pe-De) dated 01.01.2023, in terms of the rules of revised Accelerated Family pension determined as above.



3. The post-2006 JCO/OR family pensioners drawing Special/Liberalized family pension/2<sup>nd</sup> Life awards of Special/Liberalized family pension in terms of Para 9 of this Ministry above mentioned letter dated 5.5.2009, happens to be more than the family pension determined in terms of these order, the family pensioners shall continue to draw the beneficial award.
4. The other terms and conditions prescribed vide Para 9 of this Ministry's above mentioned letter dated 5.5.2009 read with provisions contained in Para 5 & 6 of this Ministry's above said letter dated 31.1.2001, which are not affected by the provisions of this letter, shall remain unchanged.
5. These orders shall take effect from 24.09.2012 and shall also cover cases of post-1.1.2006 retiree/death in service cases. The financial benefit in past cases shall, however, be granted from 24.09.2012 only.
6. The Special/Liberalized family pension and 2<sup>nd</sup> Life awards of Special/Liberalized family pension of all JCO/OR including honorary Commissioned Officers and Non Combatants (Enrolled) who were discharged/invalided out/died while in service on or after 1.1.2006, shall be re-calculated in terms of these orders by the Pension Sanctioning Authorities concerned. Necessary implementation instructions to all concerned shall be issued by Pr.CDA (Pension) Allahabad on receipt of these orders.
7. Pension Regulations of the three Services shall be amended in due course.
8. This issues with the concurrence of Finance Division of this Ministry vide their I D No. PC 2/10(12)/2012/FIN/PEN dated 10.01.2013

Hindi version will follow.

Your faithfully  
  
( Malathi Narayanan )  
Under Secretary to the Government of India

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