

**No. 1(4)/2011-D (Pension/Policy)**  
Government of India  
Ministry of Defence  
Department of Ex-Servicemen Welfare  
D (Pension/Policy)

New Delhi, Dated the 3<sup>rd</sup> October, 2013

The Chief of Army Staff  
The Chief of Navy Staff  
The Chief of Air Staff

**SUBJECT:** Payment of dearness relief on disability element of disability pension during re-employment period-Group A officers reg.- supersession of instructions issued vide Govt letter No.1 (4)/2011-D(Pension/Policy) dtd.28<sup>th</sup> June, 2013.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to this Ministry's letter of even number dated 28<sup>th</sup> June 2013 (copy enclosed) clarifying that dearness relief on service pension/ disability pension(including disability element) during re-employment period is not admissible. The clarification was issued on a query received in respect of Commissioned Officers who were re-employed after their retirement from active service.

2. On receipt of a request from Air Headquarters dated 7<sup>th</sup> August, 2013 for clarifying that the restriction is applicable only to Group A officers, and not to other categories of personnel, the matter has been re-considered.

3. In supersession of the instructions issued vide this Ministry's letter No. 1(4)/2011-D(Pension/Policy) dated 28<sup>th</sup> June, 2013 the instructions would now read as follows:

"Matter regarding payment of dearness relief on disability element of disability pension during the period of re-employment has been examined in consultation with CGDA/Department of Pension & Pensioners' Welfare and it has been clarified by them that disability element of disability pension is also a type of pension and provision of Govt of India, DoP&PW OM No. 45/73/97-P&PW (G) dated 02.07.99 applies regarding payment of dearness relief. As such dearness relief on Service Pension / Disability Pension (including disability element) during re-employment period is not admissible in respect of pensioners who held Group A posts or rank of Commissioned Officers at the time of their retirement."

4. This has the approval of Secretary (ESW).

Encl: a/a

*M. Narayanan*  
(Malathi Narayanan)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

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**SUBJECT:** Payment of dearness relief on disability element of disability pension during re-employment period.

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2. This has the approval of Secretary (ESW).

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