

No.1(2)/2016-D(Pen/Pol)  
Government of India  
Ministry of Defence  
Department of Ex-Servicemen Welfare

New Delhi, Dated , the 30<sup>th</sup> September 2016

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

**Subject: Revision of pension of pre-2006 pensioners( JCOs/ORs and Commissioned Officers) - delinking of qualifying service of 33 years for revised pension.**

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The undersigned is directed to refer to this Ministry's letter No. 7(4)/2008(1)/D (Pen/Pol) dated 11.11.2008 as amended, for implementation of government decision on the recommendations of the Sixth CPC for revision of pension/ family pension in respect of Pre-2006 Armed Forces pensioner/Family pensioners. As per provisions contained in Para 5 of the letter, revised pension and revised ordinary family pension of all Pre-2006 Armed Forces pensioners/Family pensioners determined in terms of fitment formula laid down in Para 4.1 of above said letter dated 11.11.2008 should in no case be lower than fifty percent and thirty percent respectively, of the minimum of the pay band plus the Grade pay corresponding to the pre-revised scale from which the pensioner had retired/discharged/ invalided out/ died including Military Service Pay and 'x' Group Pay, where applicable. The pension so calculated had to be reduced pro-rata where pensioner had rendered less than 33 years of qualifying service.

2. The above minimum guaranteed pension was revised w.e.f. 24.09.2012 vide GOI, MOD letter No. 1(11)/2012/D(Pen/Pol) dated 17.01.2013 in case of commissioned officers. As per this letter, with effect from 24.09,2012, the minimum guaranteed pension in respect of Pre-2006 commissioned officers/family pensioners should be determined as fifty and thirty percent respectively of the minimum of the fitment table for the rank in the revised pay band as indicated under fitment tables annexed to SAI 2/S/2008 as amended (equivalent Instructions for Navy & Air Force) and SAI 4/S/2008 (for MNS Officers), plus grade pay corresponding to the pre revised scale from which the pensioner had retired/ discharged/invalided out/died including M.S.P. The minimum guaranteed pension/family pension in respect of Pre-96 retired EC/SSC officers should be revised w.e.f. 24.09.2012 as 50% / 30% respectively of the pay in pay band corresponding to the pre revised scale of pay of Rs, 10500/- ( in terms of para 9(a)(l) of SAI 1/S/2008 ) plus grade pay of Rs 5400/ and M.S.P. of Rs. 6000/-.

3. The above minimum guaranteed pension was further revised, vide Ministry's letter No. 1 (04)/2015/(I)-O(Pen/Pol) dated 3<sup>rd</sup> September, 2015 ( in r/o ICOs) and Letter No. 1 (04)/2015/(11)-D(Pen/Pol) dated 3<sup>rd</sup> September, 2015(in r/o JCO/ORs). Pension/family pension in respect of Pre- 2006 Armed Forces pensioners/Family



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pensioners, has been determined as fifty and thirty percent respectively of the minimum of the fitment table for the rank in the revised Pay Band as indicated under fitment tables annexed with 1/S/2008, 2/S/2008, & 4/S/2008 as amended and equivalent instructions for Navy and Air Force, plus Grade Pay corresponding to the pre-revised scale from which the pensioner had retired/ discharged/invalided out/died including Military Service Pay and 'X' group pay where applicable w.e.f. 01.01.2006. However, vide Ministry's letter No. 1(7)/2014-D(Pen/Pol) dated 31.07.2015, the minimum guaranteed pension in case of Medical Officers of AMC/ADC/RVC has been revised by adding NPA @ 25% of minimum of fitment table for the rank in the revised Pay band as indicated in the fitment table annexed with SAI 2/S/2008.

4. Now, GOI, Ministry of Personnel, PG & Pensions, Department of Pension & Pensioners' Welfare has Issued O.M, No. 38/37/08-P&PW (A) dated 06.04.2016 for delinking of Qualifying Service with pension for revision purpose. Therefore, it has been decided that w.e.f. 1.1.2006, revised consolidated pension and family pension of pre-2006 armed forces pensioners shall not be lower than 50% and 30% respectively of the minimum of the pay in the Pay band plus Grade Pay corresponding to the pre-revised scale from which the pensioner had retired/ discharged/ invalided out/died including Military Service Pay and X group pay, if any, without pro-rata reduction of pension even if they had rendered qualifying service of less than 33 years at the time of retirement. Accordingly, Para 5 of this Ministry's letter dated 11.11.2008 would stand modified to this extent.

5. Revised tables indicating minimum guaranteed retiring/service pension and ordinary family pension have been annexed to this letter as follows:-

Annexure A for commissioned officers (ICOs)  
Annexure B for Army Pensioners (JCOs/ORs)  
Annexure C for Air force Pensioners (JCOs/ORs)  
Annexure D for Navy pensioners (JCOs/ORs)

Pension Disbursing Agencies (PDA) are hereby authorized to step up the pension/ family pension of the affected pre-2006 pensioners where the existing pension being paid to the pensioners, is less than the rate of pension indicated in above said annexures. Necessary implementation instructions to all concerned shall be issued by principal CDA (Pensions), Allahabad

6. The provisions of this letter shall take effect from 01.01.2006 and arrears, if any, shall be payable from 01.01.2006. Further, the pension/Family pension of the Armed Force Personnel has been revised a number of times in past vide various letters issued by this Ministry, therefore, if pension already revised w.e.f. 01.01.2006, 01.07.2009, 24.09.2012 & 01.07.2014(OROP) under respective Govt. orders happens to be more than this amount. then Retiring/Service and Family Pension as per above orders will continue to be paid as basic pension during that period.

7. Payment of Life Time Arrears (LTA)

If a pensioner to whom the benefit accrues under the provisions of this letter has died/dies before receiving the payment of arrears, the Life Time Arrears of pension (LTA) shall be paid in the following manner:-



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(a) If the claimant is already in receipt of Family Pension or happens to be the person in whose favour Family Pension already stands notified and the awardee has not become Ineligible for any reason, the LTA under the provisions of this letter should be paid to such a claimant by the PDA on their own.

(b) If the claimant has already received LTA in the past in respect of the deceased to whom the benefit would have accrued. the LTA under the provisions of this letter should also be paid to such a claimant by the PDA on their own.

(c) If the claimant is a person other than the one mentioned at 7(a) & 7(b) above, payment of LTA shall be made to the legal heir/heirs as per extant Government orders on the subject.

8. Additional pension:


The rate prescribed In these orders shall be the minimum guaranteed basic pension from 1.1.2006. Additional pension as applicable to the old aged pensioners/ family pensioners on attaining the relevant age (80 years and above) shall also be enhanced by the PDAs, where beneficial from 1.1.2006 or the date from which the pensioner attain the age of 80 years or more, whichever is later as per the extant orders on the subject.

9. All other terms and conditions shall remain unchanged.

10. This issues with the concurrence of Finance Division of this Ministry vide their ID No. 10(6)/2016/FIN/PEN dated 29.9.2016.

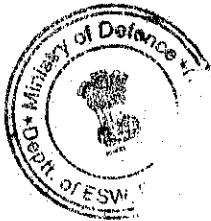
11. Hindi version will follow.

Yours faithfully

  
(Manoj Sinha)

Under Secretary to the Government of India

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## Rate of Minimum Guaranteed retiring pension w.e.f. 01.01.2006 (COMMISSIONED OFFICERS)

Equivalent Ranks		EC/SSC(Post 96-pre 31.12.2005) pensioners, Regular Commissioned Officers/ Non Technical Commissioned Officers of AMC & Commissioned Officers (Other than MNS/AMC/RVC/ADC Officer) TA Officers						EC/SSC(Post 96-pre 31.12.2005) Commissioned Officers of AMC /RVC/ADC & Medical officer of AF & Navy(AMC/ADC/RVC)**						Commissioned Officer (MNS)															
1	2	3	4		5		6		7		8		9		10		11		12		13		14		15		16		
			Minimum of fitment table	Retiring Pension	Enhanced Rate of Ordinary Family Pension	Normal Rate of Ordinary Family Pension	Minimum of fitment table	Retiring Pension	Enhanced Rate of Ordinary Family Pension	Normal Rate of Ordinary Family Pension	Minimum of fitment table	Retiring Pension	Enhanced Rate of Ordinary Family Pension	Normal Rate of Ordinary Family Pension	Minimum of fitment table	Retiring Pension	Enhanced Rate of Ordinary Family Pension	Normal Rate of Ordinary Family Pension	Minimum of fitment table	Retiring Pension	Enhanced Rate of Ordinary Family Pension	Normal Rate of Ordinary Family Pension	Minimum of fitment table	Retiring Pension	Enhanced Rate of Ordinary Family Pension	Normal Rate of Ordinary Family Pension	Minimum of fitment table	Retiring Pension	Enhanced Rate of Ordinary Family Pension
ARMY	NAVY	AIR FORCE																											
Lt.	SUB LT.	Eg Offr	27000	15465	15465	9279	29320	18325	18325	10995	29320	18325	18325	10995	29320	18325	18325	10995	29320	18325	18325	25200	12600	12600	12600	12600	12600	7560	
Capt	LT	Ft. Lt	30700	16145	16145	9687	31390	19619	19619	11772	31390	19619	19619	11772	31390	19619	19619	11772	31390	19619	27390	13695	13695	13695	13695	13695	8217		
Major	LT. CDR	Sqn Ldr	36410	18205	18205	10923	37660	23538	23538	14123	37660	23538	23538	14123	37660	23538	23538	14123	37660	23538	31140	15570	15570	15570	15570	15570	9342		
Lt. Col(TS)	CDR(TS)	Wing Cdr(TS)	52530	26265	26265	15759	54010	33757	33757	20255	54010	33757	33757	20255	54010	33757	33757	20255	54010	33757	34610	17305	17305	17305	17305	17305	10383		
Lt. Col	CDR(S)	Wing Cdr(S)	52530	26265	26265	15759	54010	33757	33757	20255	54010	33757	33757	20255	54010	33757	33757	20255	54010	33757	49200	24600	24600	24600	24600	24600	14760		
Col(TS)	CAPT(TS)	Gp. Capt(TS)	55590	27795	27795	16677	57260	35788	35788	21473	57260	35788	35788	21473	57260	35788	35788	21473	57260	35788	50000	25000	25000	25000	25000	25000	15000		
Col (S)	CAPT	Gp. Capt(S)	55590	27795	27795	16677	57260	35788	35788	21473	57260	35788	35788	21473	57260	35788	35788	21473	57260	35788	54090	27045	27045	27045	27045	27045	16277		
Brig	COMMODORE	AIR CMIDE	58290	29145	29145	17487	60160	37600	37600	22560	60160	37600	37600	22560	60160	37600	37600	22560	60160	37600									
Maj. Gen.	REAR ADMIRAL	AVM	60700	30350	30350	18210	62500	39063	39063	23438	62500	39063	39063	23438	62500	39063	39063	23438	62500	39063									
Lt. Gen.	VICE ADMIRAL	AIR MARSHAL	73000	36500	36500	21900	75190	42500	42500	25500	75190	42500	42500	25500	75190	42500	42500	25500	75190	42500									
DGAFMS							80000	42500	42500	25500	80000	42500	42500	25500	80000	42500	42500	25500	80000	42500									
Lt. Gen (Army Cdr VCOAS)	VICE ADMIRAL (FOC-in-C) VCNS	AIR MARSHAL (AOC-in-C) VCAS	80000	40000	40000	24000	80000	42500	42500	25500	80000	42500	42500	25500	80000	42500	42500	25500	80000	42500									
COAS	CNS	CAS	90000	45000	45000	27000	90000	45000	45000	27000	90000	45000	45000	27000	90000	45000	45000	27000	90000	45000									
			RANK		Retiring Pension		Enhanced Rate of Ordinary Family Pension		Normal Rate of Ordinary Family Pension		Retiring Pension		Enhanced Rate of Ordinary Family Pension		Normal Rate of Ordinary Family Pension		Retiring Pension		Enhanced Rate of Ordinary Family Pension		Normal Rate of Ordinary Family Pension		Retiring Pension		Enhanced Rate of Ordinary Family Pension		Normal Rate of Ordinary Family Pension		
			All Ranks		15465		15465		15465		15465		15465		15465		15465		15465		15465		15465		15465		15465		
			EC/SSC Officers retired prior to 01.01.1996		15465		15465		15465		15465		15465		15465		15465		15465		15465		15465		15465		15465		

\* In case of Lt and Capt the protection of pension has been provided with reference to Hon'y Lt. &amp; Hon'y Capt.

\*\* NPA @ 25% of minimum of fitment table added to determine the pension of Medical Officers of the three Armed Forces.

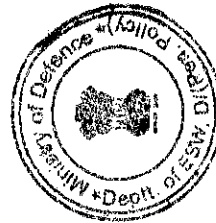


## Rate of Minimum Guaranteed Service pension and Ordinary Family pension in respect of pre 1.1.2006 pensioners w.e.f. 01.01.2006 (ARMY)

Rank	GROUP											
	"A"			"B" to "F" and Gunner GD			"G" & "H"			"E"		
	"A"			"B" to "D"			"Y"			"Z"		
	Minimum of fitment table	Service Pension	Enhanced Rate of Ordinary Family Pension	Normal Rate of Ordinary Family Pension	Minimum of fitment table	Service Pension	Enhanced Rate of Ordinary Family Pension	Normal Rate of Ordinary Family Pension	Minimum of fitment table	Service Pension	Enhanced Rate of Ordinary Family Pension	Normal Rate of Ordinary Family Pension
Pre-1973												
Post 1973												
Post 10.10.1997												
Sepoy	12240	6120	6120	3672	10250	5125	5125	3500	9880	4940	4940	3500
Naik	12850	6425	6425	3855	11040	5520	5520	3500	10460	5230	5230	3500
Havildar	13920	6960	6960	4176	11640	5820	5820	3500	11050	5525	5525	3500
Nb Subedar	18340	9170	9170	5502	16660	8330	8330	4998	15880	7940	7940	4764
Subedar	20560	10280	10280	6168	18880	9440	9440	5664	18080	9040	9040	5424
Subedar Major	21690	10845	10845	6507	19360	9680	9680	5808	19080	9540	9540	5724

## Honorary Ranks

Hony Lt	30930	15465	15465	9279
Hony Capt	32290	16145	16145	9687



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Annexure-C(AIR FORCE)  
Rate of Minimum Guaranteed Service pension and Ordinary Family pension in respect of pre 1.1.2006 pensioners w.e.f. 01.01.2006(AIR FORCE)

Rank	GROUP												
	"I"			"II", "III" & "IV"			"V"			"VI"			
	Minimum of fitment table	Service Pension	Enhanced Rate of Ordinary Family Pension	Minimum of fitment table	Service Pension	Enhanced Rate of Ordinary Family Pension	Minimum of fitment table	Service Pension	Enhanced Rate of Ordinary Family Pension	Minimum of fitment table	Service Pension	Enhanced Rate of Ordinary Family Pension	
Pre-1973													
Post 1973													
Post 10.10.1997													
AC	12450	6225	6225	3735	10250	5125	5125	3500	9880	4940	4940	3500	3500
LAC	12890	6445	6445	3867	11050	5525	5525	3500	10060	5030	5030	3500	3500
CPL	13520	6760	6760	4056	11890	5945	5945	3567	10650	5325	5325	3500	3500
Sgt(DIP)	15500	7750	7750	4650									
Sergeant	14890	7445	7445	4467	12840	6420	6420	3852	12070	6035	6035	3621	3621
JWO	18340	9170	9170	5502	16660	8330	8330	4998	15880	7940	7940	4764	4764
WO	20560	10280	10280	6168	18880	9440	9440	5664	18080	9040	9040	5424	5424
MWO	21790	10895	10895	6537	19360	9680	9680	5808	19080	9540	9540	5724	5724

Honorary Ranks

Hony Fly Officer	30930	15465	15465	9279
Hony Flt Lt.	32290	16145	16145	9687



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## Rate of Minimum Guaranteed Service and Ordinary Family Pension in respect of pre 1.1.2006 pensioners w.e.f. 01.01.2006

		GROUP											
		NAVAL Artificer/ Flight Engineers					Naval sailor (Non Artificer)						
		"A"		Other than Gp "A" and Group "B"			Group "C"		Group "C"				
		"A"		Special Group & Group "B"			"Z"		"Z"				
		"X"		"Y"									
		Pre-1973		Post-1973			Pre-1973		Post-1973				
		Post 10.10.1997		Post 10.10.1997			Post 10.10.1997		Post 10.10.1997				
Rank	Minimum of fitment table	Service Pension	Enhanced Rate of Ordinary Family Pension	Normal Rate of Ordinary Family Pension	Rank	Minimum of fitment table	Service Pension	Enhanced Rate of Ordinary Family Pension	Normal Rate of Ordinary Family Pension	Minimum of fitment table	Service Pension	Enhanced Rate of Ordinary Family Pension	Normal Rate of Ordinary Family Pension
Artificer-V	13520	6760	6760	4056	Seaman II	10250	5125	5125	3500	9880	4940	4940	3500
Artificer-IV	14670	7335	7335	4401	Seaman I	11050	5525	5525	3500	10060	5030	5030	3500
Artificer III - I	16330	8165	8165	4899	Leading seaman	11890	5945	5945	3567	10650	5325	5325	3500
Chief Artificers	18760	9380	9380	5628	Petty Officer	12840	6420	6420	3852	11830	5915	5915	3549
MCPO II	20560	10280	10280	6168	CPO	16660	8330	8330	4998	15880	7940	7940	4764
MCPO I	21970	10985	10985	6591	MCPO II	18880	9440	9440	5664	18080	9040	9040	5424
					MCPO I	19360	9680	9680	5808	19080	9540	9540	5724

## Honorary Ranks

Hony Sub Lt	30930	15465	15465	9279
Hony Lt.	32290	16145	16145	9687



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