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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
Ministry of Defence

New Delhi, the 14th June, 1974.

To

The Chief of the Army Staff,
The Chief of the Naval Staff,
The Chief of the Air Staff.
New Delhi.

Subject :- REVISING THE ORDER OF ELIGIBILITY OF HEIRS TO
FAMILY PENSION--PERSONNEL BELOW OFFICER RANK.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to Regulation 216 Pension Regulations Part-I (1961) and corresponding Regulations for Navy and Air Force, and to convey the sanction of the President for revising the order of eligibility of heirs of personnel below officer rank to family pension, as under:-

- (a) Widow, lawfully married.
- (b) Son, Actual and legitimate (including validly adopted) below 18 years.
- (c) Daughter, actual and legitimate (including validly adopted) and unmarried.
- (d) Father.
- (e) Mother.

2. The revised order of priority will apply only in those cases where no nomination is made or the nominated person is dead or disqualified.

3. The personnel below officer rank need not make any nomination unless they intentionally want to change the order of ~~tax~~ eligibility given in paragraph 1 above.

4. Regulations 216 & 218 of Pension Regulations Part-I (1961) will be amended accordingly.

5. This issues with the concurrence of Ministry of Finance (Defence) vide their U.O.No.2642-Pen of 1974.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-XXX
(V.Y.Narayan)

Under Secretary to the Government of India.