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REGISTERED MOST IMPORTANT CIRCULAR

Circular No. 507	Dated: 18 TH January 2013
To, The OI/C Records/ PAOs (ORs)	

Subject:

-Implementation of the Government decision on the recommendations of Committee of Secretaries 2012 on the issues related to Defence Service Personnel and Ex-Servicemen – Revision of provisions regulating Causality Pensionary awards for Post -2006 JCOs/ORs.

Reference: - This office Circular No. 411 dated 22.05.2009.

A copy of Government of India, Ministry of Defence letter No. 1(17)/2012/D (Pen/Policy) dated 17.01.2013 on the above subject is forwarded herewith for information and necessary action which is self explanatory.

- 2. As brought out in Para 6 of the MOD letter dated 17/01/2013, implementing instructions on the above Government letter have been examined and the same are as follows:-
- (i) In cases of JCOs/ORs (and equivalent) died while in service, the entitlement of revised notional pension shall be determined by considering the individual as deemed invalided out of service under the same circumstance in which the casualty was occurred. With effect from 24.09.2012, the rates of *Special family pension & Liberalized family pension* in respect of post-2006 JCOs/ORs family pensioners including Honorary Commissioned Officers and Non Combatants (Enrolled), shall be worked out as 120% and 200% respectively of the revised notional pension determined as per above provisions. The 2nd life awards of Special / Liberalised family pension shall also be worked out as per Para 5.7 and 6.5 of Government of India, Ministry of Defence letter No. 1(2)/97/D (Pen-C) dated 31.1.2001 read with Para 9 of Government of India, Ministry of Defence letter No.16(6)/2008(2)/2008 /D (Pension /Policy) dated 05.05.2009.
- (ii) Post-2006 JCOs/ORs (and equivalent) family pensioners drawing Special/Liberalized family pension/ 2nd Life awards of Special/Liberalized family pension determined in terms of Ministry's letter No 1(2)/97/D(Pen-C) dated 31.1.2001 in terms of the rates of Special/Liberalized family pension read with Government of India, Ministry of Defence letter No.16(6)/2008(2)/2008 /D (Pension /Policy) dated 05.05.2009,if happens to be more than the family pension determined in terms

of these order, the family pensioners shall continue to draw the beneficial award.

- (iii) The other terms and conditions prescribed in Para 9 of Ministry's letter dated 5.5.2009 read with provisions contained in Para 5 & 6 of Ministry's letter dated 31.1.2001, which are not affected by the provisions of this letter, shall remain unchanged.
- 3. The **Special family pension & Liberalized family pension** and 2nd life awards of all JCOs/ORs (and equivalent) including Honorary Commissioned Officers and Non-Combatant (Enrolled) who retired/ discharged/ invalided out/died while in service on or after 01.01.2006, shall be re-calculated in terms of these orders by the **Pension Sanctioning Authorities concerned and will issue suo-moto Corr PPOs if the recalculated family pension in terms of these orders, are found beneficial.**
- 4. In view of the above, it is requested that all such cases covered under these orders may please be reviewed and a list of all affected cases of family pension covered under these orders may be forwarded to concerned PSAs year wise.
- 5. The provision of this circular shall be effective from **24**th **September 2012** and shall also cover cases of post 01.01.2006 retiree/death in service cases. *The financial benefit in past cases shall, however be granted from 24.09.2012 only.*
- 6 This circular has been uploaded on this office website www.pcdapension.nic.in for disseminating across the all concerned.

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Accounts Officer (Pensions)

No.1(17)/ 2012/D (Pen/Policy) Government of India Ministry of Defence Department of Ex-Servicemen Welfare New Delhi, Dated 17th January 2013

To

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

Subject: - Implementation of Government decision on the recommendations of the Committee of Secretaries 2012 on the issues related to Defence Service Personnel and Ex-Servicemen - Revision of provisions regulating Casualty Pensionary awards for post-2006 JCO/OR.

Sir,

The undersigned is directed to refer to this Ministry's letter No 16(6)/2008(2)/D(Pen/Policy) dated 5^{th} May 2009, issued in implementation of Government decision on the recommendations of 6^{th} CPC for revision of provisions regulating Pensionary Awards relating to Special Family pension, Liberalized Family pension and 2^{nd} Life awards in respect of JCO/OR discharged/invalided out from service or died in harness on or after 1.1.2006.

A Committee of Secretaries headed by Cabinet Secretary was constituted by the Government to consider various issues on pension of Armed Forces personnel and Ex-Servicemen, who have recommended establishing a linkage in the rate of the family pension of post-2006 JCO/OR family pensioners with the pension. recommendations of the Committee has been accepted by the Government and the President is pleased to decide that based on the rank, group, length of service and nature of award sanctioned to the deceased JCO/OR pensioner, the revised service pension/service element of disability/liberalized disability/war injury pension as the case may be, shall be determined in terms of this Ministry's letter No 1(13)/2012/D(Pen/Pol) dated 17.01.2013 on notional basis. In cases of JCO/OR died while in service, the entitlement of revised notional pension shall be determined by considering the individual as deemed invalided out of service under the same circumstance in which the casualty was occurred. With effect from 24.09.2012, the rates of Special family pension & Liberalized family pension in respect of post-2006 JCO/OR family pensioners including honorary Commissioned Officers and Non Combatants (Enrolled), shall be worked out as 120% and 200% respectively of the revised notional pension determined as per above provisions. The 2^{nd} life awards of family pension shall also be worked out as per the rates prescribed vide Para 5.7 & 6.5 of this Ministry's letter No 1(2)/97/D(Pen-C) dated 31.1.2001 in terms of the rates of Special/Liberalized family pension determined as above.

- 3. The post-2006 JCO/OR family pensioners drawing Special/Liberalized family pension/2nd 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 2nd 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 $\frac{2}{10}(12)/\frac{2012}{FIN/PEN}$ dated $\frac{10.01.2013}{10.01.2013}$

Hindi version will follow.

Your faithfully

Under Secretary to the Government of India

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