



*Office of the Principal CDA(Pensions)
Draupadi Ghat, Allahabad- 211014*



Circular No.568

Dated:13.10.2016

To,

1. The Chief Accountant, RBI, Deptt. Of Govt. Bank Accounts, Central office C-7, Second Floor, Bandre- Kurla Complex, P B No. 8143, Bandre East Mumbai- 400051
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4. Managers, All CPPCs
5. Military and Air Attache, Indian Embassy, Kathmandu, Nepal
6. The PCDA (WC), Chandigarh
7. The CDA (PD), Meerut
8. The CDA, Chennai
9. The Director of Treasuries, All States...
10. The Pay and Accounts Officer, Delhi Administration, RK puram and Tis Hazari, New Delhi
11. The Pay and Accounts Office, Govt of Maharashtra, Mumbai
12. The Post Master Kathua (J&K)
13. The Pr. Pay and Accounts Officer, Andaman and Nicobar Administration, Port Blair

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

Reference: This office Circular Nos. 547 dated 11.09.2015, 548 dated 11.09.2015, 549 dated 30.09.2015, 551 dated 28.12.2015, 554 dated 14.01.2016, 562 dated 13.06.2016 and , 567 dated 16.09.2016.

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A copy of GOI, MOD letter No. 1(2)/2016-D(Pen/Pol) dated 30th September 2016 on the above subject is forwarded herewith for information and necessary action which is self explanatory.

2. Prior to issue of the above letter dated 30th September, 2016, the minimum guaranteed pension was revised w.e.f. 01.01.2006 as per GOI, MOD letter No. 17(4)/2008(1)/D(Pen/ Policy) dated 11.11.2008 circulated vide this office Circular No. 397 dated 18.11.2008. Further, it was revised vide this office Circular Nos. 547 dated 11.09.2015 and 548 dated 11.09.2015. Similarly, the minimum guaranteed pension of Ordinary Family Pension was revised vide this office circular Nos. 397 dated 18.11.2008, 494 dated 19.03.2013 and 567 dated 16.09.2016. Now, consequent upon the issue of the

above Govt. letter dated 30th September 2016 , the consolidated revised pension/ ordinary family pension of all Pre-2006 Armed Forces pensioners/ Family pensioners w.e.f. 1.1.2006 shall not be less 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/ invalidated 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.

3. The revised consolidated enhanced rate of Ordinary Family Pension w.e.f. 01.01.2006 (consolidated as per Para-4 of GOI, MOD letter No.17(4)/2008(1)/D(Pen/Policy) dated 11.11.2008) in respect of Pre-2006 Armed Forces Family Pensioners shall not be less than 50% of the minimum of the fitment tables for the rank in the revised pay band.

4. 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 (Army, Navy, Air Force)

Annexure- B for JCOs/ ORs Pensioners (Army)

Annexure- C for JCOs/ ORs Pensioners (Air Force)

Annexure- D for JCOs/ORs Pensioners (Navy)

5. Pension Disbursing Agencies (PDAs) 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 annexure.

6. **The provisions of above Govt. 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 Ministry of Defence, 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. Prior to issue of above Govt. letter dated 30th September, 2016, this office has issued corrigendum PPOs on the basis of annexures mentioned in previous circulars for revision of minimum guaranteed pension for less than 15 years and 20 years of qualification service for JCOs/ ORs and Officers respectively. Now, consequent upon issue of the above Govt. letter dated 30th September, 2016, the revision of service element for less than 15 years and 20 years of qualification service for PBORs and Officers respectively will also be revised as per this circular only. Therefore, the Annexure for revision of service element as required by previous circulars is not necessary.

8. It is also mentioned that all cases of service element/ service pension in respect of **War Injury Pensioners** will be revised by the Pension Disbursing Agencies (PDAs). Therefore, the revision claims in respect of War Injury pensioners called for vide this office Circular No. 562 dated 13.06.2016 has been dispensed with henceforth.

9. Further, no table for Hony. Naik, Hony. Havildar and Havildar granted Hony. rank of Nb Subedar has been indicated. It is hereby clarified that since Hony. Rank of Naik, Havildar and Havildar holding Hony rank of Nb Sub are drawing pay in the pay scale of Sepoy, Naik and Havildar respectively, therefore, they are entitled for modified parity with reference to substantive rank held at the time of retirement/ discharge/ invalidment except Naik (TS) who draws the pay of Naik. Naik (TS) should be entitled for modified parity with respect to Naik rank.

10. Provisions of this circular will also be applicable to pensioners of TA and DSC (irrespective of single or dual pension).

11. LTA and Additional Pension will be regulated as per extant orders.

12. All other terms and conditions shall remain unchanged.



No. Gts/Tech/0167/XXIV
Dated:13 .10.2016

(C B Yadav)
Dy. Controller (Pensions)

Copy to:

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25. The OI/C, EDP Centre.
26. The OI/C, PHP Cell EDP Centre
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29. The O I/C, G-3 Section
30. The O I/C, G-4 Section
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32. The O I/C Complaint Cell
33. The O I/C, EDP Centre (Website) **for uploading the circular on the office website.**
34. The O I/C, Defence Pension Liaison Cell.
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36. The O I/C, DPTI.
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(S C Saroj)
Sr.Accounts Officer (Pensions)

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

New Delhi, Dated , the 30th 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.

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 3rd September, 2015 (in r/o ICOs) and Letter No. 1 (04)/2015/(11)-D(Pen/Pol) dated 3rd 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.

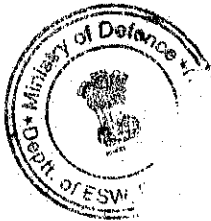
11. Hindi version will follow.

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	
ARMY	NAVY	AIR FORCE	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	Rank	Minimum of fitment table	Retiring Pension	Enhanced Rate of Ordinary Family Pension	Normal Rate of Ordinary Family Pension	
Lt.	SUB LT.	Fg Offr	27000	15465	15465	9279	29320	18325	18325	10995	Lt.	25200	12600	12600	7560	
Capt	LT	Ft. Lt	30700	16145	16145	9687	31390	19619	19619	11772	Capt	27390	13695	13695	8217	
Major	LT. CDR	Sqn Ldr	36410	18205	18205	10923	37660	23538	23538	14123	Major	31140	15570	15570	9342	
Lt. Col(TS)	CDR(TS)	Wing Cdr(TS)	52530	26265	26265	15759	54010	33757	33757	20255	Lt. Col	34610	17305	17305	10383	
Lt. Col	CDR(S)	Wing Cdr(S)	52530	26265	26265	15759	54010	33757	33757	20255	Col	49200	24600	24600	14760	
Col.(TS)	CAPT(TS)	Gp. Capt(TS)	55590	27795	27795	16677	57220	35763	35763	21458	Brig	50000	25000	25000	15000	
Col (S)	CAPT	Gp. Capt(S)	55590	27795	27795	16677	57260	35788	35788	21473	Brig	54090	27045	27045	16277	
Brig	COMMODORE	AIR CMIDE	58290	29145	29145	17487	60160	37600	37600	22560	Brig	50000	25000	25000	15000	
Maj. Gen.	REAR ADMIRAL	AVM	60700	30350	30350	18210	62500	39063	39063	23438	Brig	50000	25000	25000	15000	
Lt. Gen.	VICE ADMIRAL	AIR MARSHAL	73000	36500	36500	21900	75190	42500	42500	25500	Brig	54090	27045	27045	16277	
DGAFMS							80000	42500	42500	25500	Brig	54090	27045	27045	16277	
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	Brig	54090	27045	27045	16277	
COAS	CNS	CAS	90000	45000	45000	27000	90000	45000	45000	27000	Brig	54090	27045	27045	16277	
RANK																
EC/SSC Officers retired prior to 01.01.1996																
			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		Normal Rate of Ordinary Family Pension	
			45000	42500	40000	24000	80000	42500	42500	25500	RANK		15465	15465	15465	9279

* In case of Lt and Capt the protection of pension has been provided with reference to Hony Lt. & Hony Capt.

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



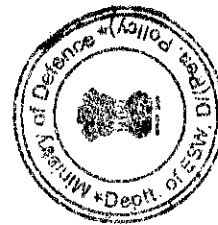
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Rate of Minimum Guaranteed Service pension and Ordinary Family pension in respect of pre 1.1.2006 pensioners w.e.f. 01.01.2006 (ARMY)

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"			
	"X"			"II", "III" & "IV"			"V"			"VI"			
	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													
AC	12450	6225	6225	3735	10250	5125	5125	3500	9880	4940	4940	3500	
LAC	12890	6445	6445	3867	11050	5525	5525	3500	10060	5030	5030	3500	
CPL	13520	6760	6760	4056	11890	5945	5945	3567	10650	5325	5325	3500	
Sgt(DIP)	15500	7750	7750	4650									
Sergeant	14890	7445	7445	4467	12840	6420	6420	3852	12070	6035	6035	3621	
JWO	18340	9170	9170	5502	16660	8330	8330	4998	15880	7940	7940	4764	
WO	20560	10280	10280	6168	18880	9440	9440	5664	18080	9040	9040	5424	
MWO	21790	10895	10895	6537	19360	9680	9680	5808	19080	9540	9540	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 sailor (Non Artificer)											
NAVAL Artificer/ Flight Engineers		Other than Gp "A" and Group "B"			Special Group & Group "B"		Group "C"						
		"A"			"y"		"Z"						
		"A"			"y"		"Z"						
Pre-1973		Pre-1973			Post 10.10.1997		Post 10.10.1997						
Post 1973		Post 1973			Post 10.10.1997		Post 10.10.1997						
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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