No. 1(4)/99/D(Pension/Services)
Government of India/Bharat Sarkar
Ministry of Defence/Raksha Mantri

New Delhi, the 5th September, 2000

To,

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

Subject: **ADMISSIBILITY OF FAMILY PENSION TO THE JUDICALLY SEPARATED SPOUSE UNDER THE CCS(PENSION) RULES, 1972.**

Sir,

The undersigned is directed to refer the Doptt. of Pension and Pensioners’ Welfare OM No. 1/6/98-P&PW(E) dated 5th July 1999 regarding eligibility of judicially separated spouse of Government servant for payment of family pension subject to the provision of Rule 54(11-A&B) of the CCS(Pension) rules, 1972 and to say that the President is pleased to decide that the payment of family pension is to be allowed to judicially separated spouse of Armed Forces Personnel after his/her children cease to be eligible for family pension till his/her death or remarriage, whichever is earlier.

2. This issues with the concurrence of Defence Finance(Pension) vide their U.O. No. 3202/Pen/2000 dated 28.08.2000.

Yours faithfully,

(S R SHARMA)
Under Secretary to the Government of India

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