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Ministry of Defence
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The Chief of the Army Staff,
The Chief of the Naval Staff,
The Chief of the Air Staff:

CORRIGENDUM

IMPLEMENTATION OF GOVERNMENT'S DECISION ON
THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF 5TH CENTRAL PAY
COMMISSION—GRANT OF FIXED MEDICAL ALLOWANCE @ RS.
100/- P.M. TO ARMED FORCES PENSIONERS AND THEIR
FAMILIES INCLUDING FUTURE PENSIONERS/FAMILY
PENSIONERS/AND PENSIONERS/FAMILY PENSIONERS OF
ERSTWHILE STATE FORCES.

The following amendments are made to this Ministry's letter No. 1/(1)/98/D(Pen/Sers) dated 15th June, 1998 on the above subject:

(a) Add following para 6 after existing para 5:
"A number of doubts and clarifications were asked for by various organizations. The points raised have been examined and they are clarified as follows:

(i) If any pensioner or family pensioner is in receipt of two pensions, medical allowance @ Rs. 100/- p.m. would be admissible on only one pension, if he/she does not avail of the medical facilities provided by the respective organizations.

(ii) Re-employed pensioners/employed family pensioners are not entitled to medical allowance as medical facilities are provided by his/her organization.

(iii) Where family pension is shared by two widows/claimants, same criteria as in the case of dearness relief is to be adopted.

(iv) The beneficiaries of the ex-gratia and compassionate allowance are not entitled to medical allowance as they are not treated as Defence pensioners/family pensioners.

(v) Only one change in option as per para 3 above in the lifetime of a pensioner/family pensioner shall be allowed.
(vi) The migrant pensioners from Kashmir Valley who are drawing pension from Delhi, as a special dispensation, would have the option either to avail the MI Room/Armed Forces Hospital facilities or to draw fixed medical allowance of Rs. 100/- pm. In case, they wish to avail of the Armed Forces Hospital/MI Room facilities, they would not be eligible for fixed medical allowance.

(vii) LTC would be admissible to the nominated heir.

(viii) Those in receipt of the fixed medical allowance would be eligible for Dental facilities at Dental Centres as an out patient.

(b) Para (ii) of Annexure I
Add "Or (ii). " I.......................... hereby opt to claim fixed medical allowance of Rs. 100/- pm in lieu of OPD facilities at Armed Forces Hospital/MI Rooms."

(c) Annexure II
Add "I hereby declare and undertake that I am entitled to medical facilities in Armed Forces Hospitals/MI Room and do not wish to avail OPD facilities at Armed Forces Hospitals/MI Rooms in order to claim the fixed medical allowance."

This issues with the concurrence of Finance Division of this Ministry vide their U.O. No. 397/Pen/01 dated 02.09.2001.

Deputy Secretary to the Government of India

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