To

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

SUBJECT: Grant of Dependant Pension in respect of Commissioned Officers and 2nd life award in respect of PBORs — Dispensing with the requirement of an affidavit.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to this Ministry's letter No. 1(5)/87/D(Pen/Ser) dated 30.10.87 and corrigendum No. 1(7)/89/ D(Pen –C) dated 2.11.89 on the above mentioned subject, and to say that the President is pleased to dispense with the requirement of an affidavit as contained in this Ministry's corrigendum No. 1(7)/89/D(Pen –C) dated 2.11.89 for drawal of Dependant Pension/second life award, as the case may be, by parents/eligible brothers and sisters (in the absence of parents). Henceforth, the present requirement of filing an affidavit shall be replaced by a self-attested declaration from the dependant parents/eligible brothers/sisters. This declaration shall be made on any normal paper and need not be attested by any authority other than the concerned individual drawing the dependant pension.

This issues with the concurrence of Ministry of Defence (Fin/Pens) vide their UO No. 4334/FP dated 23.12.2003.

Yours faithfully,

(Harsana Singh)
Director