No.B/38218/AG/PS-4(b)/380/06/B/D(Pen/Sers)
Government of India
Ministry of Defence

New Delhi, the 2nd March, 2006.

To

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

Subject:- Amendment to the Central Treasury Rule 360 regarding raising the limit of remittance of pension at Govt. expense through Money Order.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure OM No.V.16011/141/98/CTR/R-360/2005-06/432-62 dated 5th January, 2006 on the above subject (copy attached as Annexure ‘A’) and to say that the President is pleased to decide that the provisions of the aforesaid MOF letter will be applicable to the pensioners of the Armed Forces also, with effect from the date of issue of this letter.

This issues with the concurrence of the Finance Division of this Ministry vide their U.O.No. 162/Pen dated 1.3.2006.

Yours faithfully,

(L.K. Haldar)
Under Secretary to the Government of India

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In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (1) of Article 283 of the Constitution the President hereby makes the following amendment to the Treasury Rules of the Central Government Vol. I.

C.S. No. 2/05/74

Rule 360 Note

Substitute the existing Note below Rule 360 (iii) as below:

Pension upto Rs. 2250/- (Rupees Two thousand two hundred and fifty only) per month plus relief on pension admissible from time to time may, at the request of the pensioner, be remitted by Postal Money Order at the cost of Government with effect from the pension payable for the month of July, 2005. In case of pensioners who retired prior to 1.4.2004 the term pension would include the Dearness Pension (merged with pension in terms of Government of India, Ministry of Finance, D/o Expenditure O.M No. 105/1/2004-1C dated 1.3.2004).

The money order commission charges will be shown as a distinct item in bills and debited to the minor head “Other Expenditure” under the Major Head 2071 – Pension & Other Retirement Benefits.

(N.M. Jha)
Asstt. Controller General of Accounts

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