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

Nomination of Guardian by parents in respect of mentally retarded children of Armed Forces personnel.

Sir,

I am directed to state that Govt have agreed to allow Armed Forces Personnel to nominate guardian in respect of their mentally retarded children during their lifetime. Accordingly, in case of mentally retarded son or daughter, the family pension shall be payable through a person nominated by the Armed Forces Personnel or pensioner, as the case may be, and in case no such nomination has been furnished by the Armed Forces Personnel or pensioners during their life time, through the person nominated by the spouse of the deceased personnel or pensioner. However, such personnel/pensioners can also appoint legal guardian through Local Level Committee in terms of the National Trust for the Welfare of Persons with Autism, Cerebral Palsy, Mental Retardation and Multiple Disabilities Act, 1999 & Rules, 2000.

2. Nomination form devised for this purpose is enclosed as Annexure to this letter.

3. All other conditions governing the grant of family pension to the handicapped/mentally ill including mentally retarded children would remain unchanged.

4. This issues with the concurrence of Ministry of Defence (Finance/Pension) vide their U.O No.3162/Fin/Pen dated 24.10.2007.

(S.R. Sharma)
Under Secretary to the Government of India

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Annexure to Govt of India letter No. PC MF Air HQ/24299/283/FPHC/PP&R-3(i)/2678/D(Pen/Policy) dated 26.10.2007

Nomination for receiving family pension on behalf of mentally retarded child to whom Family pension is admissible under MOD letter No. A/49601/AG/PS-4(e)/3363/B/D(Pen/Sers) dated 27 Aug 87 as amended from time to time.

I ____________________________________________________________, hereby nominate the person/persons mentioned below who is/are member(s)/non-member(s) of my family, to act as guardian after the death of undersigned and my wife/husband, Smt. ___________________________________________________________ for my mentally retarded son/daughter and to receive the amount of life long family pension as admissible under MOD letter cited above and which may be authorized by Central Govt.:-

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<th>Name and Address of nominee</th>
<th>Relationship with the Govt.</th>
<th>Age</th>
<th>Contingencies on the happening of which the Nomination becomes invalid.</th>
<th>Name, address, relationship and age of the person/persons, if any, to whom the right conferred on the nominee shall pass in the event of the nominee pre-deceasing the Govt. servant and surviving spouse or the nominee dying after the death of Govt. servant and surviving Spouse.</th>
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This nomination supersedes the nomination made by me on _______________ which stands cancelled.

(i) The Govt. servant/pensioner/spouse shall draw lines across the blank space below the last entry to prevent the insertion of any name after he has signed.

(ii) The Govt. servant/pensioner/spouse shall submit the following additional documents with this nomination :-
(a) Consent letter from nominee to the effect that he is willing to act as guardian for the mentally retarded child.
(b) Two photographs of nominee(s) duly attested by Gazetted Officer.

Dated this __________ day of __________ 200__ at __________

Signatures and addresses of the witnesses

__________________________________________
1.

__________________________________________
2.

(To be filled by the Head of Office)

Nomination by Sh/Smt. ________________________________

Designation _______________________________________________________________________

Date of receipt of Nomination. _____________________________________________________________________

Signature of Govt. servant (including retired/Spouse) with full address.