No. 17(4)/2008/1/(Pen/Policy)  
Government of India  
Ministry of Defence  
Department of Ex-Servicemen Welfare  

New Delhi, 20th January, 2009

To

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

Subject:- IMPLEMENTATION OF THE GOVERNMENT DECISION ON THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE SIXTH CENTRAL PAY COMMISSION - REVISION OF PENSION OF PRE-1.1.2006 ARMED FORCES PENSIONERS/FAMILY PENSIONERS.

The undersigned is directed to refer to Annexure II to this Ministry's letter No. 17(4)/2008/1/(Pen/Policy) dt. 11.11.2008 as amended vide this Ministry's letter of even number dated 11.12.2008 on the above subject matter and to state that in the said Annexure II, pension and family pension in respect of Col. & Brig is higher than that of Maj. Generals and Lt. Generals due to non-inclusion of the element of Military Service Pay (MSP) in the case of Maj. Generals and Lt. Generals. This anomaly has been reviewed and it has been decided that keeping in view the fact that Col. & Brig. have been placed in PB-4 and MSP of Rs. 6,000/- is reckoned in their case for the purpose of stepping up of the pension/family pension, the pension of Maj. Generals/Lt. Generals may also be regulated under para 5 of the Ministry's above quoted letter dt. 11.11.2008 so as to ensure that consolidated pension is not lower than 50% of the minimum of the PB-4 (Rs.37,400/-) plus grade pay of Rs.10,000/- plus notional MSP of Rs.6,000/- in the case of Maj. Generals & equivalent and not lower than 50% of the minimum of PB-4 (Rs.37,400/-) plus grade pay of Rs.12,000/- plus notional MSP of Rs.6,000/- in the case of Lt. Generals & equivalent, where the pensioners have full qualifying service including weightage. Hence, for the purpose of stepping up, the pension of pre-1.1.2006 retirees with qualifying service of 33 years will be Rs.26,700/- in the case of Maj. Generals & equivalent and Rs.27,700/- in the case of Lt. Generals & equivalent. Pension to those Commissioned Officers retired with qualifying service including weightage of less than 33 years, will continue to be proportionate to the full pension based on their actual qualifying service with weightage.
2. The stepped up family pension would accordingly be Rs.18,020/- for families of Maj. Generals & equivalent and Rs.15,620/- for families of Lt. Generals & equivalent.

3. A revised table to the above effect is enclosed as Annexure II to this letter in substitution of the Annexure II (Revised) to this Ministry’s above quoted letter dated 11.12.2008.

4. The following amendment in Annexure-III, Table-2 : Family Pension is also made

   *The rate of Family Pension in respect of Nb Subedar “A/Y/A” and Subedar “A/Y/A” may be amended to read as “5670” and “5150” for 5570 and 5490 respectively.*

5. All other entries remain unchanged.

6. This issues with the concurrence of the Finance Division of this Ministry vide their U.O.No.157/ODA(P) dated 20.1.2009.

7. Hindi version will follow.

(Handeal Singh)
Director(Pension/Policy)

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### Table 1: Retiring Pension

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### Notes:

1. The pension at 2.1.2005 provisions is required to be first exercised by Pension Disbursing Agency after 3 years of retirement. If the service is commuted, the pension to be paid in the lesser of the two options. The Table above is indicative and actual pension will be provided as per the actual service.

2. Pension of OCSs is shown in Table 1 above. The examples shown are for the purpose of the provisions of the Act and are not to be considered as final. Actual pension will be paid as per the actual service.

3. In case of.centerX, the provisions for pensioners with 15 years of service will be provided as per the provisions of the Act.

4. In case of.centerX, the provisions for pensioners with 20 years of service will be provided as per the provisions of the Act.