No.1(16)/2009-D(Pen/Policy)
Government of India
Ministry of Defence

New Delhi, the 15th March, 2010

To

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

Subject: Nomination facility to pensioners/family pensioners for drawing life time arrears of pension/family pension under payment of arrears of (Nomination), Rules 1983, clarification thereof.

The undersigned is directed to refer to the clarification issued by Government of India, Ministry of Personnel, Public grievances & Pension, Department of Pension & Pensioners Welfare vide their OM No. 43/4/95-P&PW (G) dated 30.10.1995, (copy enclosed) on the above subject and to say that the provisions of said OM dated 30.10.1995, will apply mutatis-mutandis to the Armed Forces Personnel.

2. This issues with the concurrence of Ministry of Defence (Finance Division) vide their UO No.116/Fin/Pen/10 dated 10.3.2010.

(Malathii Narayanan)
Under Secretary (Pension/Policy)

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Nomination facility to pensioners/family pensioners for drawing life-time arrears of pension, family pension under payment of arrears of pension (Nomination) Rules, 1963—Clarification thereof.

Suggestions have been received in the Department of Pension & Pensioners Welfare for extending the nomination facility to family pensioners in respect of Life-Time Arrears (LTA) of family pension in the light of provisions for pensioners contained in Payment of Arrears of Pension (Nomination) Rules, 1963.

2. The matter has been considered by the Government. Family pension unlike pension, is granted by the Government for the sustenance of the family of the deceased Government servant/pensioner and is in the nature of a welfare measure, whereas pension is granted pension for the past services rendered by him. Accordingly, it is not considered necessary to provide the facility of nomination facility for family pension. In the event of death of a family pensioner, the right to receive any arrears of family pension would automatically pass on to the eligible member of a family next in line in accordance with Rule 54 of CCS (Pension) Rules.

3. The requirement of succession certificate for payment of any arrear should be required only in cases, where there is no eligible family member as defined in the above Rule 54, after the death of a family pensioner.

4. These instructions may be brought to the notice of all discharging authorities.

Sudha P Rao
(Sudha P. Rao)
OY. SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

To

All Ministries/Departments etc. of the Government of India.