

No. 1 (14)/2012/D(Pen/Policy)
Government of India
Ministry of Defence
Department of Ex-Servicemen Welfare

New Delhi, Dated 17th January' 2013

To,

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

Subject: - Implementation of Government decision on the recommendations of the Committee of Secretaries 2012 on the issues related to Defence Service Personnel and Ex-Servicemen - Enhancement of Ordinary Family pension in respect of pre-2006 JCO/OR family pensioners.

Sir,

The under signed is directed to refer to this Ministry's letter No. 17(4)/2008(1)/ D(Pen/Policy) dated 11.11.2008 as amended, issued for implementation of Government decision on the recommendations of the Sixth CPC for revision of pension/family pension in respect of pre-2006 Armed Forces pensioners/family pensioners. As per provisions contained in Para 5 of above said letter dated 11.11.2008, with effect from 1.1.2006 revised ordinary family pension of all pre-2006 JCO/OR family pensioners determined in terms of fitment formula laid down in Para 4.1 therein, shall in no case be lower than thirty percent of the minimum of the pay in the pay band plus the Grade pay corresponding to the pre-revised scale from which the pensioner had retired/discharged/invalided out/died including Military Service Pay and 'X' Group pay, where applicable. Accordingly, rates of minimum guaranteed ordinary family pension for JCO/OR were notified under Annexure-III (Revised) of this Ministry's letter No 17(3)/2010/D(Pen/Policy) dated 15.11.2010.

2. In order to consider various issues on pension of Armed Forces personnel and Ex-Servicemen, the Government had constituted a Committee of Secretaries headed by Cabinet Secretary. The Committee in its Report have recommended that the minimum guaranteed ordinary family pension of pre-2006 JCO/OR family pensioners should be determined with reference to minimum of the fitment table for the rank in the revised pay structure issued for implementation of recommendations of Sixth CPC instead of the minimum of the pay band and also a linkage should be established in the rate of the family pension with the pension of JCO/OR.

3. The above recommendation of the Committee has been accepted by the Government and the President is pleased to decide that with effect from 24.09.2012 the minimum guaranteed ordinary family pension in respect of pre-2006 JCO/OR



