

No. 1(16)2012/D (Pen/Policy)  
Government of India  
Ministry of Defence  
Department of Ex-Servicemen Welfare

New Delhi,

Dated 17<sup>th</sup> 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 - Improvement in Casualty Pensionary awards for pre-2006 Armed Forces Officers and JCO/OR.

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Sir,

The undersigned is directed to refer to this Ministry's letter No 17(4)/2008(1)/D(Pen/Policy)/-Vol-V dated 15<sup>th</sup> February 2011, issued in implementation of Government decision on the recommendations of 6<sup>th</sup> CPC, which prescribe minimum guaranteed rates of various casualty pensionary awards for pre-2006 Armed Forces Officers and JCO/OR.

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 the following to improve the family pension of Armed Forces pensioners-

2.1 The minimum guaranteed family pension of pre-2006 Armed Forces 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

2.2 A linkage should be established in the rate of the family pension with the pension of JCO/OR.

3. The above recommendations of the Committee have been accepted by the Government and the President is pleased to decide that with effect from 24.09.2012, the minimum guaranteed Special Family pension, Dependent Pension (Special), Liberalized Family pension, Dependent Pension (Liberalized) and 2<sup>nd</sup> Life awards (in case of JCO/OR) in respect of pre-2006 family pensioners of Commissioned officers & JCO/OR including honorary Commissioned Officers and Non Combatants (Enrolled), shall be determined with reference to the *minimum of the fitment table for the rank in the revised pay band as indicated under fitment tables annexed with SAI 1/S/2008, SAI 2/S/2008 & SAI*



