

No.1(17)/ 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 - Revision of provisions regulating Casualty Pensionary awards for post-2006 JCO/OR.

Sir,

The undersigned is directed to refer to this Ministry's letter No 16(6)/2008(2)/D(Pen/Policy) dated 5th May 2009, issued in implementation of Government decision on the recommendations of 6th CPC for revision of provisions regulating Pensionary Awards relating to Special Family pension, Liberalized Family pension and 2nd Life awards in respect of JCO/OR discharged/invalided out from service or died in harness on or after 1.1.2006.

2. A Committee of Secretaries headed by Cabinet Secretary was constituted by the Government to consider various issues on pension of Armed Forces personnel and Ex-Servicemen, who have recommended establishing a linkage in the rate of the family pension of post-2006 JCO/OR family pensioners with the pension. The above recommendations of the Committee has been accepted by the Government and the President is pleased to decide that based on the rank, group, length of service and nature of award sanctioned to the deceased JCO/OR pensioner, the revised service pension/service element of disability/liberalized disability/war injury pension as the case may be, shall be determined in terms of this Ministry's letter No 1(13)/2012/D(Pen/Pol) dated 17.01.2013 on notional basis. In cases of JCO/OR died while in service, the entitlement of revised notional pension shall be determined by considering the individual as deemed invalided out of service under the same circumstance in which the casualty was occurred. With effect from 24.09.2012, the rates of *Special family pension & Liberalized family pension* in respect of post-2006 JCO/OR family pensioners including honorary Commissioned Officers and Non Combatants (Enrolled), shall be worked out as 120% and 200% respectively of the revised notional pension determined as per above provisions. The *2nd life awards of family pension* shall also be worked out as per the rates prescribed vide Para 5.7 & 6.5 of this Ministry's letter No 1(2)/97/D(Pen-C) dated 31.1.2001 in terms of the rates of Special/Liberalized family pension determined as above.



