

No. 1(06)/2010-D(Pen/Policy)
Government of India
Ministry of Defence
Department of Ex-Servicemen Welfare

New Delhi dated 22 November, 2013.

To
The Chief of Army Staff
The Chief of Naval Staff
✓ The Chief of Air Staff

Subject: Enhancement of amount of Ex-gratia payable to Reservists and families of Reservists - reg.

The undersigned is directed to refer to this Ministry's letter No. B/39042/AG/PS-4(a&c)/1331/C/ D(Pension/Services) dated 29.12.2000 sanctioning monthly payment of an amount of Rs. 600/- per month as ex-gratia to the Reservists who were discharged prior to 1.4.1968 and who having rendered minimum qualifying service required for grant of pension, had opted / accepted for lump sum amount of gratuity at the time of release from service and have not availed benefits of rehabilitation assistance granted by the Government and were not in receipt of any other pension. This amount was payable with effect from 1.11.1997. Similarly, the monthly payment of ex-gratia sanctioned to the widows and dependent children of the deceased Reservists, who had opted to receive one time lump sum gratuity in lieu of pension, in terms of this Ministry's letter No. 10(7)/92/D(Pension/Services) dated 30.3.1992, was also revised/consolidated from 1.11.1997 to Rs. 605/- per month in terms of this Ministry letter No. B/40029/AG/PS-4(d)/1/B/B (Pension/Services) dated 7.1.1999.

2. Reference is also invited to this Ministry's letter No. 885/B/04-D(Pen/Sers) dated 29.4.2004. in terms of said letter dated 29.4.2004, dearness relief equal to 50% of the above amounts of ex-gratia had been converted into dearness ex-gratia with effect from 1.4.2004. The dearness relief, as announced from time to time, is also applicable on the amount of ex-gratia as well as dearness ex-gratia.

3. Based on certain representations received in this Ministry from the Reservists and families of Reservists to enhance the amount of monthly ex-gratia payment, matter was under consideration with the Government for quite some time. The President is now pleased to enhance the existing amount of ex-gratia of Rs. 600/- per month being paid to the surviving Reservists and the amount of ex-gratia of Rs. 605/- per month being paid to

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