

No. 16(2)/2008/D(Pen/Pol)
Ministry of Defence
Department of Ex-Servicemen Welfare
New Delhi

Dated: 9th August 2016

To

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

Subject: Processing of Second Appeal against rejection of claim for disability pension/ element etc where there is no consensus in the second Appellate Committee.

Sir

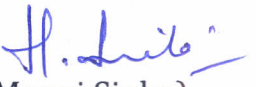
I am directed to refer to this Ministry letter No. 16(02)/2008/D(Pen/Pol) dated 25th may 2012 regarding composition of **Second Appellate Committee on Pension**. There have been instances when no consensus was arrived between the members of Second Appellate Committee of Pension and many cases are pending due to difference of opinion. Instances have also come across when the Chairman has approved the grant of disability element in spite of objection by the finance member/ other member.

2. The matter has been considered and it has been decided that the cases of Second Appeal in which there is no consensus among the members of Second Appellate Committee on Pension will be submitted by the Chairman of **Second Appellate Committee on Pension** to the Department of Ex-servicemen Welfare for examination and obtaining the final decision of Hon'ble Raksha Rajya Mantri.

3. This issues with the concurrence of Finance Division of this Ministry vide their ID No 10(2)/11/Fin/Pen Vol.II dated 25th July 2016.

Hindi version will follow.

Yours faithfully,


(Manoj Sinha)

Under Secretary to the Government of India



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