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No. B/39013/AG/PS-4(a&c)/131/A/D(Pension/Services)
Government of India
Ministry of Defence

New Delhi, dated the 9th February, 2001

To,

The Chief of the Army Staff,
New Delhi.

Subject: Implementation of Government's decision on the recommendations of the 5th Central Pay Commission relating to pensionary benefits in respect of Commissioned Officers and Personnel Below Officer Rank.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to this Ministry's letter No. 1(1)/99/D(Pen/Sers) dated 7.6.1999 as amended wherein Government had decided that w.e.f. 1.1.96 pension of all Armed Force Pensioners, irrespective of their date of retirement shall not be less than 50% of the minimum of the revised scale of pay introduced w.e.f. 1.1.96. *PCDA(F) Allahabad has* not been giving the benefit of revision of pension under modified parity to those *officers who have not held* their rank for last 10 months before retirement as per prevailing rules. However, there is no such stipulation in the Government Order under reference.

The matter has been reconsidered in consultation with O/o CGDA. It is clarified that pension of all pre-96 retiree Armed Forces Personnel will be revised on the basis of the rank/group last held by the individual and the revised pay scale connected thereto, even if the rank/group was held for less than 10 year before retirement. Such pension will be reduced proportionately if the qualifying service is less than 33 years. Other conditions to earn pension will continue to apply.

This issues with the concurrence of Ministry of Defence(Finance/Pension) vide their U.O. No.143/Pen/01 dated 12.01.2001.

Yours faithfully,

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Deputy Secretary to the Government of India

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