

No. 17(4)/2010-D(Pen/Policy)
Government of India
Ministry of Defence
Department of Ex-servicemen Welfare

New Delhi, the 28th April, 2011.

To

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

Subject:- Payment of Commuted Value of additional pension in respect of employees who retired on/after 1.1.2006 but before 2.9.2008 and expired before exercising option for commutation of additional amount of pension - regarding.

Sir,

The undersigned is directed to refer to Para 9.3 of this Ministry's letter No. 17(4)/2008(2)/D(Pen/Policy) dated 12.11.2008 substituted vide corrigendum letter of even No dated 27.11.2008 and further amended vide this Ministry's letter of even No. dated 11th September' 2009, regarding submission of an option certificate to commute the amount of pension that has become additionally commutable by Armed Forces pensioners in whose case commutation of pension became absolute on or after 1.1.2006 but before 2.9.2008.

2. Consequent upon receipt of certain references from various Departments seeking clarification regarding payment of commuted value of additional pension in respect of Civilian employees who retired during the period between 1.1.2006 and 2.9.2008 and died before exercising option to commute the amount of pension that has become additionally commutable on account of retrospective revision of pay/pension in terms of 6th CPC recommendations, Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pension, Department of Pension & Pensioners' welfare, New Delhi vide their OM No. 38/79/08-P&PW(G) dated 27th October' 2010 has decided in consultation with Ministry of Finance(Department of Expenditure) that the difference of additional commuted value of pension accrued on account of revision of pension should be paid to the eligible member of the family without fresh application.

3. The matter has been examined in this Ministry and it has been decided that the provisions of Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pension, Department of Pension & Pensioners' Welfare, New Delhi above said OM dated 27th October' 2010 shall mutatis mutandis apply to the Armed Forces Personnel subject to the same percentage of pension already commuted under the pre-revised orders.

4. This issues with the concurrence of Finance division of this ministry vide their UO No.1248/Fin/Pen dated 26.4.2011.

Hindi version will follow.

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