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Government of India
Ministry of Defence
Department of Ex-Servicemen Welfare
New Delhi

Dated 19th Jan., 2010

To

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

Subject: Revision of Disability/War Injury Element of pension in respect of Armed Forces Officers and PBOR pensioners based on the recommendations of Cabinet Secretary Committee Report.

Sir,

The undersigned is directed to state that in order to consider various issues on pension of Armed Forces Pensioners, Government had set up a Committee headed by the Cabinet Secretary. The recommendations of the said Cabinet Secretary's Committee on disability/war injury pension have been considered by the Government and the President is pleased to decide that with effect from 1.7.2009, the concept of broad banding of percentage of disability/war injury, as provided in Para 7.2 of this Ministry's letter No 1(2)/97/D(Pen-C) dated 31.01.2001, shall be extended to Armed Forces Officers and PBOR who were invalided out of service prior to 1.1.1996 and are in receipt of disability/war injury pension as on 1.7.2009. Wherever, the disability element/war injury element of pension in pre-1.1.1996 cases was not allowed for disability being accepted as less than 20% at initial stage or subsequent stage on reassessment of disability, the same will continue to be disallowed and such cases will not be re-opened.

2. Further, the President is also pleased to decide that the cap on war injury pension with reference to emoluments last drawn in the case of disabled pensioners belonging to category 'E' of Para 4.1 of this Ministry's above mentioned letter dated 31.1.2001, shall stand removed with effect from 1.7.2009 for Armed Forces Officers and PBOR pensioners. The provision contained in Para 8 of this Ministry's letter no. PC 1(2)/97/D(Pen-C) Dated 16.5.2001, Para 10.1(b) of this Ministry letter No. 1(2)/97/D(Pen-C)

dated 31.1.2001 and para 6.4 & 7.4 of this Ministry's letter No. 16(6)/2008(2)/D(Pen / Pol) dated 5.5.2009, shall stand modified to that extent.

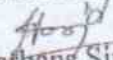
3. The disability/war injury element of pension in all such cases shall be recomputed accordingly under these orders by the Pension Sanctioning Authorities (PSAs) concerned for regulating payment under this Ministry's letter No. 16(6)/2008(1)/D(Pen/Policy) dated 4.5.2009 and letter No. 16(6)/2008(2)/D(Pen/Policy) dated 5.5.2009. For this purpose, each affected Armed Forces pensioner who is in receipt of disability/war injury element of pension as on 1.7.2009 will submit an application in the format enclosed as Annexure to this letter to the PSAs concerned through their Pension Disbursing Agencies and Record Offices in the case of PBOR and through Pension Disbursing Agencies in the case of Commissioned Officers to PSAs concerned for revision of disability/war injury element of pension in terms of Para 1 and 2 above, as the case may be. Further Implementation instructions to all concerned will be issued by PCDA(Pensions) Allahabad immediately on receipt of these orders.

4. Revision of war injury element of pension in respect of those who have been retired/discharged/invalided out of service on or after 1.7.2009 under category 'E' and in whose case war injury pension has already been notified in terms of this Ministry's above mentioned letter dated 5.5.2009, will be carried out suo-moto by the PSAs concerned by issue of corrigendum PPOs without any application from the concerned pensioners.

5. This issues with the concurrence of Finance Division of this Ministry vide their U.O.No.51/Fin/Pen dated 08.01.2010.

Hindi Version will follow.

Yours faithfully,


(Harbans Singh)

Director (Pension/Policy)

Encl: a/a

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(Referred to in Para 3 of MOD letter No 10(1)/2009/D(Pen/Policy) dated _____ 2009)

FORM OF APPLICATION

(To be submitted IN TRIPLICATE by Armed Forces disability pensioners invalided out prior to 1.1.1996 and war injury pensioners invalided out prior to 1.7.2009 and those released after 1.1.2006 but before 1.7.2009 and drawing disability/war injury element of pension as on 1.7.2009)

To

(Pension Disbursing Authority)

Sub: Recomputation of disability/war injury element of pension drawing pension as on 1.7.2009.

Sir,

With a view to recompute my disability/war injury element of pension in terms of Ministry of Defence letter No10(1)/2009/D(Pen/Policy) dated _____ 2009, the requisite particulars are given below:-

1. Name of the pensioner :
2. Rank/group and Regt No. / IC No :
3. Date of Enrolment/Ccommission :
4. Date of Invalidment :
5. Type of pension admissible :
6. PPO No/Corr PPO No under which disability/war injury element of pension on invalidment was notified :
7. Percentage of disability for which disability/war injury element is being drawn as on 1.7.2009 :
8. Amount of existing disability/war injury element being drawn as on 1.7.2009 :
9. Amount of existing service element of disability/war injury element being drawn as on 1.7.2009 :
10. Pension Disbursing Agency (Paying bank branch with SB/Current A/c No./ Treasury/DPDO/PAO) :
11. Name of applicant if the application is being made on behalf of pensioner for Life -Time Arrears (LTA) :
12. Address of the family pensioner/applicant :

Date:

(SIGNATURE OF PENSIONER/APPLICANT)

Contd P/2....

PART II
(To be completed by the PDA of the pensioner)

The particulars mentioned above are verified with reference to pension account held and forwarded to the Record office _____ (full address) in the case of PBOR and PSAs concerned _____ (full address) in the case of commissioned officers.

No. _____
Date _____

(SIGNATURE)
Rubber stamp of Pension Disbursing Authority

PART III
(To be completed by the Record Office of the pensioner)

Verified and forwarded to the PSAs concerned _____ (full address).

No. _____
Date _____

(SIGNATURE)
Rubber stamp of Competent Authority

Address of Pension Sanctioning Authorities:

Army, Navy & Air Force Officers

1. The Principal Controller of Defence Accounts (Pensions)
Draupdighat,
Allahabad - 211014

For such Naval and Air Force officers who retired from service on or after 1.11.1985.

2. The Principal Controller of Defence Accounts (Navy)
2 - Cooperage Road,
Mumbai- 400 039
3. Jt. Controller of Defence Accounts(AF)
Subroto Park,
Delhi Cantt -110 010