

IMPORTANT CIRCULAR

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Office of the CDA (PD)
Meerut Cantt
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Sub: Transfer of cases pending before District Courts in respect of Armed Forces Personnel

It is observed that a large number of cases in respect of retired Armed Forces Personnel including their dependents regarding their service matter are pending before District Courts.

As per section 14 of Armed Forces Tribunal Act 2007 AF Tribunal shall exercise on and from the appointed day, all the jurisdiction, powers and authority, exercisable immediately before that day by all Courts (except the Supreme Court or la High Court exercising jurisdiction under Art. 226 and 227 of the constitution) in relation to all service matters.

Further section 33 of the Act excludes the jurisdiction of Civil Courts in relation to servicer matter (including pension)

Competent authority has directed to Review all such cases pending before District Courts and take appropriate action in consultation with Govt. Advocate to transfer these cases to AFT under provisions laid down in Section 34 of the act.

An action taken report may be furnished to Main Office within one month from the date of issue of this circular. Action may also be taken that no fresh cases are filed on issues where AFT jurisdiction has.

This issue with the approval of CDA.

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