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

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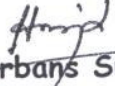
To

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

**SUBJECT: IMPLEMENTATION OF THE GOVERNMENT DECISION ON THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE SIXTH CENTRAL PAY COMMISSION – REVISION OF PENSION OF PRE-1.1.2006 ARMED FORCES PENSIONERS/FAMILY PENSIONERS.**

The undersigned is directed to refer to Annexure-II to this Ministry's letter No. 17(4)/2008(1)/D (Pen/Policy) dated 11.11.2008 as amended vide this Ministry's letter of even number dated 11.12.2008 on the above subject matter and to state that in the said Annexure-II, pension and family pension in respect of Colonel & Brigadier is higher than that of Major Generals and Lt. Generals due to non inclusion of the element of Military Service Pay (MSP) in the case of Maj. Generals and Lt. Generals. This anomaly has been reviewed and it has been decided that keeping in view the fact that Colonel/Brigadier have been placed in PB-4 and MSP of Rs. 6,000/- is reckoned in their case for the purpose of stepping up of the pension/family pension, the pension of Maj. Generals/Lt. Generals may also be regulated under Para 5 of the Ministry's above quoted letter dated 11.11.2008 so as to ensure that consolidated pension is not lower than 50% of the minimum of the PB-4 (Rs. 37,400/-) plus grade pay of Rs. 10,000/- plus notional MSP of Rs. 6,000/- in the case of Maj. Generals & equivalent and not lower than 50% of the minimum of PB-4 (Rs. 37,400/-) plus grade pay of Rs. 12,000/- plus notional MSP of Rs. 6,000/- in the case of Lt. Generals & equivalent, where the pensioners have full qualifying service including weightage. Hence, for the purpose of stepping up, the pension of Pre-1.1.2006 retirees with qualifying service of 33 years will be Rs. 26,700/- in the case of Maj. Generals & equivalent and Rs. 27,700/- in the case of Lt. Generals & equivalent. Pension to those Commissioned officers retired with qualifying service including weightage of less than 33 years, will continue to be proportionate to the full pension based on their actual qualifying service with weightage.

2. The stepped up family pension would also accordingly be Rs. 16,020/- for families of Maj. Generals & equivalent and Rs. 16,620/- for families of Lt. Generals & equivalent.
3. A revised table to the above effect is enclosed as Annexure-II to this letter in substitution of the Annexure-II (Revised)) to this Ministry's above quoted letter dated 11.12.2008.
4. The following amendment in Annexure-III, Table-2 : Family Pension, is also made-  
  
"The rate of Family Pension in respect of Nb Subedar "A"/"X" and Subedar "A"/"X" may be amended to read as "5070" and "5190" for 5570 and 5490 respectively".
5. All other entries remain unchanged.
6. This issues with the concurrence of the Finance Division of this Ministry vide their UO No. 157/DFA(P) dated 20.1.2009.
7. Hindi version will follow.

  
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**Annexure - II (Revised) to MOD letter No. 17(4)/2008(1)/D(Pen/Pol) dated. 20.1.2009**  
**COMMISSIONED OFFICERS - ARMY & EQUIVALENT IN NAVY AND AIR FORCE**

TABLE - 1 : RETIRING PENSION										
2nd Lt./Lt. Rank	CAPTAIN	MAJOR	LT COL(TS)	COL(S)	COL(TS)	BRIGADIER	MAJ GEN	LT. GEN.	Army Cndr/ DGA/FMS	VCOAS/ COAS
Qualifying Service.										
10	7773	7975	7691	7522	13420	11887	10519	10913		
10.5	7978	8185	7905	7743	13815	12283	10923	11332		
11	8182	8394	8119	7964	14210	12679	11328	11752		
11.5	8387	8604	8332	8185	14604	13075	11732	12172		
12	8591	8814	8546	8407	14999	13472	12137	12591		
12.5	8796	9024	8760	8628	15394	13868	12541	13011		
13	9000	9234	8973	8849	15788	14264	12946	13431		
13.5	9205	9444	9187	9070	16183	14660	13350	13850		
14	9410	9654	9400	9291	16578	15057	13755	14270		
14.5	9614	9863	9614	9513	16972	15453	14160	14690		
15	9819	10073	9828	9734	17367	15849	14564	15110		
15.5	10023	10283	10041	9955	17762	16245	14969	15529		
16	10228	10493	10255	10176	18157	16641	15373	15949		
16.5	10432	10703	10469	10397	18551	17038	15778	16369		
17	10637	10913	10682	10619	18946	17434	16182	16788		
17.5	10841	11122	10896	10840	19341	17830	16587	17208		
18	11046	11332	11110	11061	19735	18226	16991	17628		
18.5	11250	11542	11323	11282	20130	18622	17396	18047		
19	11455	11752	11537	11504	20525	19019	17800	18467		
19.5	11660	11962	11750	11725	20919	19415	18205	18887		
20	11864	12172	11964	11946	21314	19811	18610	19307		
20.5	12069	12382	12178	12167	21709	20207	19014	19726		
21	12273	12591	12391	12388	22104	20604	19419	20146		
21.5	12478	12801	12605	12610	22498	21000	19823	20566		
22	12682	13011	12819	12831	22893	21396	20228	20985		
22.5	12887	13221	13032	13052	23288	21792	20632	21405		
23	13091	13431	13246	13273	23682	22188	21037	21825		
23.5	13296	13641	13460	13494	24077	22585	21441	22244		
24	13500	13850	13673	13716	24472	22981	21846	22664		
24.5	13500	13850	13887	13937	24866	23377	22250	23084		
25	13500	13850	14100	14158	25261	23773	22655	23504		
25.5	13500	13850	14100	14379	25656	24169	23060	23923		
26	13500	13850	14100	14600	26050	24566	23464	24343		
26.5	13500	13850	14100	14600	26050	24962	23869	24763		
27	13500	13850	14100	14600	26050	25358	24273	25182		
27.5	13500	13850	14100	14600	26050	25754	24678	25602		
28	13500	13850	14100	14600	26050	26150	25082	26022		
28.5	13500	13850	14100	14600	26050	26150	25487	26441		
29	13500	13850	14100	14600	26050	26150	25891	26861		
29.5	13500	13850	14100	14600	26050	26150	26296	27281		
30	13500	13850	14100	14600	26050	26150	26700	27700	40000	45000
& above										

TABLE - 2 : FAMILY PENSION										
2nd Lt./Lt. Rank	CAPTAIN	MAJOR	LT COL(TS)	COL(S)	COL(TS)	BRIGADIER	MAJ GEN	LT. GEN.	Army Cndr/ DGA/FMS	VCOAS/ COAS
	8100	8310	8460	8760	15630	15690	16020	16620	24000	27000

**NOTES:**

- The pension of Pre-1.1.2006 pensioners is required to be first revised by Pension Disbursing Agencies in terms of Annexure-1 read with Para 4 of GOI MOD letter No.17(4)/2008(2)/D(Pen/Policy) dated 11.11.2008. However, in case the pension so consolidated happens to be less than the amount indicated in the Table above, the pension protection as indicated in this Table will be given.
- Rates of Pension at Table -1 above have been shown for qualifying service of 10 years and above as Armed Forces personnel is entitled for invalid pension after 10 years of qualifying service.
- In order to cover all conceivable situation, revised pension with as low as 10 years qualifying service has been shown in this Table even for such senior ranks as Lt. Gen./Maj. Gen./Brigadier even though such cases may not occur in reality.

**Explanatory Note:**

As a result of the difference in weightage allowable to different ranks, the pro-rata pension in earlier cases in certain lower ranks is more as compared to higher ranks with same qualifying service.