

F.No.4/1/2013-Welfare  
Government of India  
Ministry of Finance  
Deptt. of Financial Services

3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Jeevan Deep Bldg., Parl. Street,  
New Delhi, dated: 08-05-2013.

To

1. The CMDs of all Public Sector Banks/Financial institutions/PSICs. /IRDA.
2. The Chief General Manager (HRD), Reserve Bank of India, Mumbai/IBA/NABARD.
3. IBPS, HO, Mumbai

Subject:- Implementation of the Government decision on the recommendation of Committee on the issues related to Defence Service Personnel and Ex-Servicemen, 2012-Grant of dual Family Pension from Military as well as Civil employment.

Sir,

I am directed to enclosed herewith a copy of the MQD,D/o Ex-servicemen Welfare, New Delhi letter No. 01(05)/2010-D(Pen/Policy) dt. 17.01.2013 enclosing therewith a copy of the DoP&T's OM No. 1/33/2012-P&PW(E) dated 16.01.2013 on the subject cited above for information and compliance.

2. The provisions of the letter shall be applicable to the Armed Forces personnel who got discharged/retired/invalided out from service with effect from 24<sup>th</sup> September,2012 or thereafter. Benefit of these provisions shall also be allowed past cases however the financial benefit shall be granted from 24.09.2012.

Yours faithfully,

  
(J.S. Phaugat)

Under Secretary(Welfare)

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UNDER SECRETARY

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No. 01 (05)/2010-D(Pen/Policy)  
Government of India  
Ministry of Defence,  
Department of Ex-Servicemen Welfare,  
New Delhi,

Dated 17<sup>th</sup> January 2013

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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 Committee on the issues related to Defence Service Personnel and Ex-Servicemen, 2012 - Grant of dual Family pension from Military as well as Civil employment.

Sir,

The under signed is directed to refer to the provisions contained in Army Instructions 51/1980 read with provisions contained in this Ministry's letter No 10(6)/92/D(Pen/Sers) dated 28.9.1992 and Regulation 78 of Pension Regulations for the Army Part-I (2008) according to which the NOK of Armed Forces pensioners, who got re-employed in Civil Departments/PSUs/Autonomous bodies/Local Funds of Central/State Governments after getting retired from military service with pension, are authorized to draw Ordinary Family pension either from military side or from civil side in terms of provisions contained in this Ministry's above said letter dated 28.9.1992 and Rule 54 (13-A) & Rule 54 (13-B) of CCS (Pension) Rule 1972.

2. In order to consider various issues on pension of Armed Forces personnel and Ex-Servicemen, the Government had constituted a Committee of Secretaries headed by Cabinet Secretary. The Committee in its Report has recommended that NOK of a pensioner who gets second employment in the Government after discharge from military service would be entitled to draw two Family Pensions.

3. The above recommendation of the Committee has been accepted by the Government and the President is pleased to decide that the families of Armed Forces

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pensioners who got re-employed in Civil Departments/PSUs/Autonomous bodies/Local Funds of Central/State Governments after getting retired from military service and were in receipt of military pension till death, shall be allowed to draw Family pension from military side in addition to the family pension, if any, authorized from the re-employed civil department subject to fulfillment of other prescribed conditions as hitherto.

4. The provisions of this letter shall be applicable to the Armed Forces personnel who got discharged/retired/invalided out from service with effect from 24<sup>th</sup> September 2012 or thereafter. Benefit of these provisions shall also be allowed in past cases however the financial benefit shall be granted from 24<sup>th</sup> September 2012 only.

5. Pension Regulations of the three Services shall be amended in due course.

6. This issues with the concurrence of Finance Division of this Ministry vide their I D No. PC 1/10(12)/2012/FIN/PEN dated 10.01.2013

Hindi version will follow.

Your faithfully  
*M. Narayanan*  
(Malathi Narayanan)  
Under Secretary to the Government of India

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No.1/33/2012-P&FW (E)  
Government of India  
Ministry of Personnel, P.G. & Pensions  
Department of Pension & Pensioners' Welfare

3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Lok Nayak Bhavan,  
Khan Market, New Delhi  
Dated: 16<sup>th</sup> January, 2013

Office Memorandum

- Sub: (i) Eligibility of disabled children for family pension after marriage and  
(ii) Eligibility for two family pensions- clarification regarding.

The undersigned is directed to state that the Government has decided to allow continuance of family pension to mentally/physically disabled children who draw, are drawing or may draw family pension even after their marriage. Further, the Government has also decided to allow two family pensions where the pensioner draw, is drawing or may draw two pensions for military and/or civil employments.

2. In order to implement these decisions, Explanations 1 and 3 after sub-rule 6 of Rule 54 of the Central Civil Services (Pension) Rules, 1972 have been suitably amended and sub-rules 13-A and 13-B have been omitted. A copy of Gazette notification, G.S.R. No. 938 (E), dated 27<sup>th</sup> December, 2012, giving effect to these amendments is enclosed.

3. For the sake of clarity, the old and new explanations 1 and 3 are reproduced as under highlighting the changes made therein:

**Old:** EXPLANATION 1 - An unmarried son or an unmarried or widowed or divorced daughter shall become ineligible for family pension under this sub-rule from the date he or she gets married or remarried.

EXPLANATION 3 - It shall be the duty of son or daughter or siblings or the guardian to furnish a certificate to the Treasury or Bank, as the case may be, once in a year that (i) he or she has not started earning his or her livelihood and (ii) he or she has not yet married or remarried. A similar certificate shall be furnished by a childless widow after her re-marriage or parents to the Treasury or Bank, as the case may be, once in a year that she or he or they have not started earning her or his or their livelihood.

**New:** EXPLANATION 1 - An unmarried son or an unmarried or widowed or divorced daughter, except a disabled son or daughter, shall become ineligible for family pension under this sub-rule from the date he or she gets married or remarried.

EXPLANATION 3 - It shall be the duty of son or daughter or siblings or the guardian to furnish a certificate to the Treasury or Bank, as the case may be, once in a year that (i) he or she has not started earning his or her livelihood and (ii) he or she has not yet married or remarried. A similar certificate shall be furnished by a childless widow after her re-marriage or by the disabled son or daughter or parents to the Treasury or Bank, as the case may be, once in a year that she or he or they have not started earning her or his or their livelihood.

4. Sub-rule 13-A regulates the grant of family pension to a military pensioner after his re-employment in a civil service or a civil post. Grant of two family pensions had been prohibited under this sub-rule. Similarly, sub-rule 13-B prohibits grant of two family


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pensions to a person who is already in receipt of Family Pension or is eligible therefor under any other rules of the Central Government or a State Government and/or Public Sector Undertaking/Autonomous-Body/Local Fund under the Central or a State Government. The sub-rules 13-A and 13-B have since been omitted vide the above-mentioned Gazette notification.

5. It is clarified that financial benefits in past cases will accrue with effect from 24<sup>th</sup> September, 2012.

6. As regards pensioners/family pensioners belonging to the Indian Audit and Accounts Departments, these Orders issue after consultation with the Comptroller and Auditor General of India.

  
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Tel. No. 24635979

All Ministries/Departments of the Government of India  
O/o The Comptroller & Auditor General of India  
O/o The Controller General of Accounts, Lok Nayak Bhavan, New Delhi.

