

No.1(1)/2007-D(Pen/Policy)
Government of India,
Ministry of Defence,
Department of Ex-Servicemen Welfare,

New Delhi, Dated 3rd September 2009

To
The Chief of the Army Staff

Subject: Revision of Pension of Pre-1996 EC/SSC pensioners with effect from 1.1.2006.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to this Ministry's letter No. 1(1)/2007-D(Pen/Policy) dated 20th May 2009 notifying the rates of service pension/family pension in respect of pre-1.1.1996 retiree Emergency Commissioned Officers (ECOs) / Short Service Commissioned Officers (SSCOs) with effect from 1.1.1996. For revision of service pension/family pension in respect of this category of pensioners with effect from 1.1.2006 under Sixth CPC, President is pleased to decide that for determining the minimum guaranteed pension/family pension in terms of Para 5 of this Ministry's letter No. 17(4)/2008(1)/D(Pen/Policy) dated 11.11.2008, the corresponding pay band for fixation of revised pension/family pension with effect from 1.1.2006 will be Rs.15,600 – 39,100 (PB-3) alongwith Grade pay of Rs. 5,400/- and Military Service Pay of Rs. 6,000/-. Accordingly, the revised rates of service/family pension for this category of pensioners with effect from 1.1.2006 under 6th CPC will be as indicated in the enclosed Annexure.

2. In order to enable the Pension Disbursing Agencies to regulate the revised pension/family pension and payment of arrears of pension arising due to such revision, the Pension Sanctioning Authorities while notifying the revised pension through the corrigendum PPO in terms of this Ministry's above said letter dated 20th May 2009, will also simultaneously notify the revised pension payable with effect from 1.1.2006 in terms of this letter.

3. The provisions contained in Paras 12, 13 and 17 to 22 of this Ministry's above quoted letter dated 11.11.2008 relating to Additional pension for pensioners 80 years age and above, Dearness relief and Miscellaneous Instructions respectively, will apply mutatis mutandis to above mentioned category of pensioners/family pensioners.

3. This issues with the concurrence of MOD(Fin) vide their UO No.1115/DFA(P) dated 3.9.2009.

4. Hindi version will follow.

Yours faithfully


[Harbans Singh]
Director (Pension/Policy)

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Appendix to MOD letter No. 1(1)/2007-D(Pen/Pol) dated 3.9.2009

**Rates of revised service pension with effect from 1.1.2006 in respect of
Emergency Commissioned officers/ Short Service Commissioned officers
who retired prior to 1.1.1996.**

Total Years of Service	Basic Pension (in Rs.)
12.0	6955
12.5	7160
13.0	7364
13.5	7569
14.0	7773
14.5	7978
15.0	8182
15.5	8387
16.0	8591
16.5	8796
17.0	9000
17.5	9205
18.0	9410
18.5	9614
19.0	9819
19.5	10023
20.0	11864
20.5	12069
21.0	12273
21.5	12478
22.0	12682
22.5	12887
23.0	13091
23.5	13296
24 years and more	13,500 (maximum permissible)

Family Pension:

Irrespective of the rank last held by the pensioner, the rate of family pension with effect from 1.1.2006 will be @ Rs 8,100/- pm (i.e. 30% of total of minimum of pay in the pay band – 3 of Rs. 15,600 – 39,100 plus grade pay of Rs. 5,400/- and MSP of Rs. 6,000/-). In addition, dearness relief thereon sanctioned by Govt. from time to time, will also be payable.