

No. 17(4)/2010-D(Pen/Policy)
Government of India
Ministry of Defence
Department of Ex-servicemen Welfare

New Delhi, the 28th April, 2011.

To

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

Subject:- Payment of Commuted Value of additional pension in respect of employees who retired on/after 1.1.2006 but before 2.9.2008 and expired before exercising option for commutation of additional amount of pension - regarding.

Sir,

The undersigned is directed to refer to Para 9.3 of this Ministry's letter No. 17(4)/2008(2)/D(Pen/Policy) dated 12.11.2008 substituted vide corrigendum letter of even No dated 27.11.2008 and further amended vide this Ministry's letter of even No. dated 11th September 2009, regarding submission of an option certificate to commute the amount of pension that has become additionally commutable by Armed Forces pensioners in whose case commutation of pension became absolute on or after 1.1.2006 but before 2.9.2008.

2. Consequent upon receipt of certain references from various Departments seeking clarification regarding payment of commuted value of additional pension in respect of Civilian employees who retired during the period between 1.1.2006 and 2.9.2008 and died before exercising option to commute the amount of pension that has become additionally commutable on account of retrospective revision of pay/pension in terms of 6th CPC recommendations, Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pension, Department of Pension & Pensioners' welfare, New Delhi vide their OM No. 38/79/08-P&PW(G) dated 27th October' 2010 has decided in consultation with Ministry of Finance(Department of Expenditure) that the difference of additional commuted value of pension accrued on account of revision of pension should be paid to the eligible member of the family without fresh application.

3. The matter has been examined in this Ministry and it has been decided that the provisions of Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pension, Department of Pension & Pensioners' Welfare, New Delhi above said OM dated 27th October' 2010 shall mutatis mutandis apply to the Armed Forces Personnel subject to the same percentage of pension already commuted under the pre-revised orders.

4. This issues with the concurrence of Finance division of this ministry vide their UO No.1248/Fin/Pen dated 26.4.2011.

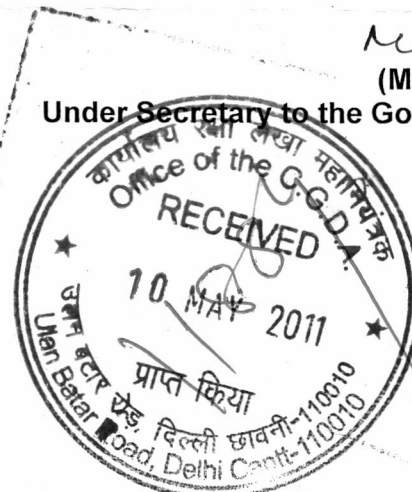
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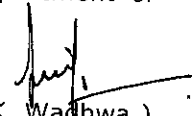
OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Sub.: Payment of Commutation Value of additional amount of pension in respect of employees who retired on/after 1.1.2006 but before 2.9.2008 and expired before exercising option for commutation of additional amount of pension – Regarding.

As per the provisions contained in para 9.3 of this Department's OM No. 38/37/08-P&PW(A) dated 2nd September, 2008, the revised table of commutation value for pension will be used for all commutations of pension which become absolute after the date of issue of this OM. In the case of those pensioners, in whose case commutation of pension became absolute on or after 1.1.2006 but before the issue of this OM, the pre-revised Table of Commutation value for pension will be used for payment of commutation of pension based on pre revised pay/pension. Such pensioners shall have an option to commute the amount of pension that has become additionally commutable on account of retrospective revision of pay/pension on implementation of the recommendations of the Sixth Central Pay Commission. On exercising such an option by the pensioner, the revised Table of Commutation Value for pension will be used for the commutation of the additional amount of pension that has become commutable on account of retrospective revision of pay/pension. In all cases where the date of retirement/commutation of pension is on or after 2.9.2008, the revised Table of Commutation Value for pension will be used for commutation of entire pension.

2. References have been received from various Departments seeking clarification from this Department whether the commutation value of additional pension in respect of such employees who had retired during the period between 1.1.2006 and 2.9.2008 and died before exercising option is payable to the eligible member of family or not. The issue has been examined in consultation with Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure who has observed that the Pay Commissions' intention was that the pensioner should exercise a conscious choice in view of the fact that the commutation table has changed w.e.f. 1.1.2006. As such, in these cases, the Rule 10 of CCS (Commutation of Pension) Rules, 1981 may be followed and difference in commuted value be paid without fresh applications. The intention was not to deny the higher capitalized value on account of revision of pension.

3. This issues with the concurrence of Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure vide their UO No. 456/EV/2010 dated 18.10.2010.


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