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File No. AT/BR/177/Circular No.18, 19 & 20/2015 Dated: 13/05/2015

To,

1. The CDA (BR) Guwahati
2. The Jt. CDA Chandigarh
3. The PAO, GREF Pune

**Subject:** (I) Payment of Constant Attendance Allowance (CAA) on monthly basis with disability pension to Armed Forces Personnel-reg. *circular No 18*  
(II) Minimum Guaranteed Pension for Disability /War injury element as per CCS 2012 recommendation. *circular No 19*  
(III) Grant of Service element to pre-30.08.2006 released Non Regular Officers in Aggravation. *circular No 20*

A copy of Govt. of India, Ministry of Defence, Department of Ex-servicemen welfare letter No.1 (2)/2013/D(Pen/Policy) dated 27/04/2015, letter No.16 (01)2014/D(Pen/Policy) dated 10/04/2015 & letter No. 16(01)2012/D(Pen/Policy) dated 23/03/2015 downloaded from website of Dept. of ESW website [www.desw.gov.in](http://www.desw.gov.in) as directed by HQr letter NO. 5607/AT-P/XXXIV/DP dated 07/05/2015 on the above subject is forwarded herewith for information, Guidance and necessary action please.

It is further advised that the contents of the circular may please be communicated to all the sub offices under your jurisdiction for their necessary action please

Please acknowledge receipt.

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AO (Audit)

Encls: as above.

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**Office of the Controller General of Defence Accounts**  
**Ulan Batar Road, Palam, Delhi Cantt-110110**

5607/AT-P/XXXIV/DP

Dated: 07/05/2015

To,

The PCDA (P),  
Allahabad-211014

- Subject: ✓ (i) Payment of Constant Attendance Allowance (CAA) on monthly basis with disability pension to Armed Forces Personnel-reg.
- ✓ (ii) Minimum Guaranteed Pension for Disability/War injury element as per CCS 2012 recommendation.
- ✓ (iii) Grant of Service element to pre-30.08.2006 released Non Regular Officers in Aggravation cases.

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Government of India, Ministry of Defence, Department of Ex-servicemen Welfare vide their letters No. 1(2)/2013-D(Pen/Pol) dated 27<sup>th</sup> April, 2015, No. 16(01)/2014-D(Pension/Policy) dated 10<sup>th</sup>, April, 2015 & No. 16(01)/2012-D(Pen/Pol) dated 23<sup>rd</sup> March, 2015 have issued orders on the above subject matters. The same have been uploaded on Dept. of ESW website viz. [www.desw.gov.in](http://www.desw.gov.in) that may please be downloaded and circulate to all concerned with necessary implementation instructions for further necessary action. The copy of the implementation instructions may also be uploaded on your website under intimation to this HQrs. Office.

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(AK Malviya)  
Sr. AO (AT-P)

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- (vi) IFA (Navy), New Delhi.
- (vii) IFA (Army-Q), Sena Bhawan, New Delhi-11.
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- (x) IFA (NC), Udhampur, J&K.

[P.T.O.]

Circular No 18, dt-13/5/15

No. 102/2013-D(Pen/Pol)  
Government of India  
Ministry of Defence  
(DPension/Policy)

New Delhi, Date: 27<sup>th</sup> April 2015

To

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

**Subject: Payment of Constant Attendance Allowance (CAA) on monthly basis with disability pension to Armed Forces personnel - Reg.**

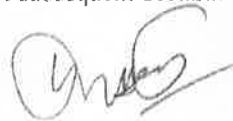
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Sir,

The undersigned is directed to state that as per Regulation 89 of Pension Regulation for the Army Part-I (Edn-2008) and equivalent provisions in Navy and Air Force Pension Regulations, payment of Constant Attendance Allowance is made in arrears twice in a year along with disability pension/ war injury pension on the basis of declaration/certificate submitted by the pensioner to his/ her pension disbursing agency (PDA) in May and November each year subject to fulfillment of other prescribed conditions.

2. Keeping in view of the hardships being faced by the disabled pensioners in claiming Constant Attendance Allowance, Government was reviewing the said provision from quite some time. In partial modification of the above provision, the President is now pleased to decide that henceforth Constant Attendance Allowance shall be paid on monthly basis during the period of award along with disability or war injury pension as the case may be.

3. Concerned Armed Forces Pensioners shall submit a declaration on the format enclosed as Annexure with this order to their pension disbursing agency at the time of initial payment of CAA and thereafter on annual basis at the time of his/her annual identification. During initial declaration pensioner shall state in item III of the Annexure that he/she will employ an attendant for the upcoming one year or up to the date for which CAA has been sanctioned, whichever is earlier. During subsequent annual declarations pensioner would also complete item II of the Annexure providing a declaration for the period from the date of last declaration. Payment made against declaration under item III of Annexure shall be treated as provisional and would be final on submission of subsequent declaration under item II.



4. In case a pensioner drawing CAA becomes inpatient in any Government Hospital / Institution or is gainfully employed, he shall immediately report the matter in the PDA. Since, CAA is being paid on the basis of annual declaration, any overpayment on account of CAA noticed with reference to the declaration quoted above, shall be adjusted from the monthly pension due to the pensioner.

5. All other terms and conditions for grant and payment of Constant Attendance Allowance which are not affected by this order, shall remain unchanged. 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 ID. No. 10(08)/2014/Fin/Pen dated 09/04/2015.

Hindi version will follow.

Yours faithfully



(Prem Parkash)

Under Secretary to the Government of India

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ANNEXURE to MOD letter No. 1 (2)/2013-D (Pen/Policy) dated.27<sup>th</sup> April 2015

Declaration for drawl of constant attendance allowance by Commissioned Officers and PBOR along-with their disability pension/war injury pension.

I. PENSIONER PERSONAL DETAIL

- (i). TS No. /PS No :  
(ii). Personal/Regimental No :  
(iii). Rank :  
(iv). Name of pensioner :  
(v). Regiment/ Corps/Unit :  
(vi). PC/PPO /Corr. PPO No. :  
(vii). Rate of Constant Attendance Allowance payable: Rs pm

II. Declaration for the period from date of last declaration till date

(i). Particulars of any period spent as an inmate or an inpatient of a Government hospital or institution since the allowance was last drawn:

- (a) Date of admission to the hospital/institution \_\_\_\_\_  
(b) Date of discharge from hospital/institution \_\_\_\_\_

or

I was not an inmate or an inpatient of a Government hospital/institution.

(ii). I had actually employed Shri \_\_\_\_\_ son of Shri \_\_\_\_\_ as a paid attendant to look after me, such attendance having been necessitated by the disability/disabilities for which I am drawing the disability pension/war injury pension.

(iii) I was not gainfully employed for the past period for which I had drawn CAA.

III. Declaration for the upcoming period of Award.

- i) I will actually employ a paid attendant to look after me.  
ii) In case of my inmate/inpatient in any Government hospital/institutions and also in case of my employment/re-employment, I will immediately report the fact to my pension disbursing agency.

I hereby declare that I am *the* pensioner described above and that *the* particulars given on this form are true for the period.

Place

Date



Pensioner's signature

Full address:

Circular No 19 dt 13/5/15

No. 16(01)/2014-D(Pension/Policy)  
Government of India,  
Ministry of Defence,  
Department of Ex-Servicemen Welfare

New Delhi, the 10<sup>th</sup> April 2015

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

Subject: Minimum Guaranteed Pension for Disability/War injury element as per CSC 2012 recommendation.

The undersigned is directed to refer to this Ministry's letter No. 17(4)2008(1)/D(Pen/Pol)/ Vol-V dated 15<sup>th</sup> February 2011 issued in implementation of the Government decision on the recommendations of 6<sup>th</sup> CPC, which prescribe minimum guaranteed rate of various casualty pensionary awards for pre -2006 Armed Forces Officers and Personnel Below Officer Ranks(PBOR).

2. Further, orders were issued as per recommendation of CSC 2012 for determining the minimum guaranteed pension in respect of Pre-2006 pensioners/ family pensioners. The minimum guaranteed pension has been stepped up to 50% and 30% in respect of Service Pension and Family Pension respectively of the minimum of the fitment table for the rank in the revised pay structure issued for implementation of recommendations of 6<sup>th</sup> CPC instead of the minimum of the pay band. The question of extending this benefit to disability element in respect of Pre-2006 Armed Forces Pensioners was under consideration of the Government. Now, the President is pleased to decide that the minimum guaranteed Disability/ War Injury Element of Pre-2006 Armed Forces Personnel should be determined with reference to the minimum of the fitment table for the rank in the revised pay structure issued for implementation of recommendations of 6<sup>th</sup> CPC instead of the minimum of the pay band, subject to consideration that the rate of disability element/ war injury element of lower rank may not exceed that of higher rank. The Disability/ War Injury Element of Pre-2006 shall be further stepped up as under:-

#### Disability Pension

3. The disability element revised in terms of Para 2.2 of this Ministry's letter dated 4.5.2009 as amended from time to time shall not be less than 30% of the minimum of the fitment table for the rank in the revised pay structure issued for implementation of recommendation of 6<sup>th</sup> CPC instead of the minimum of the pay band corresponding to pre-revised scale held by Armed Forces personnel at the time of retirement / discharge / invalidment for 100% disability.

3.1 For disability less than 100%, the disability element shall be proportionately reduced as per the period and degree of disability accepted.

3.2 In cases where permanent disability is not less than 60%, the disability pension (i.e. total of service element revised in terms Para 2.1 of this Ministry's letter dated 4.5.2009 as amended from time to time plus disability element) shall not be less than 60% of minimum of the fitment table for the rank in the revised pay structure issued for implementation of recommendation of 6<sup>th</sup> CPC instead of minimum of the pay band corresponding to the pre-revised scale held by Armed Forces personnel at the time of retirement / discharge/ invalidment, subject to minimum of Rs.7000/- per month.



Liberalized Disability Pension

4. The disability element revised in terms of Para 2.2 of this Ministry's letter dated 4.5.2009 as amended from time to time shall not be less than 30% of the minimum of the fitment table for the rank in the revised pay structure issued for implementation of recommendation of 6<sup>th</sup> CPC instead of minimum of the pay band corresponding to pre-revised scale held by Armed Forces personnel at the time of retirement / discharge / invalidment for 100% disability.

4.1 For disability less than 100%, the disability element shall be proportionately reduced as per the period and degree of disability already accepted. However, in no case the revised disability pension (i.e. aggregate of service element revised in terms of Para 2.1 of this Ministry's letter dated 4.5.2009 as amended from time to time plus disability element) shall be less than 80% of the minimum of the fitment table for the rank in the revised pay structure issued for implementation of recommendation of 6<sup>th</sup> CPC instead of the minimum of the pay band corresponding to pre-revised scale held by Armed Forces personnel at the time of retirement / discharge / invalidment.

War Injury Pension

5. The War Injury element revised in terms of Para 2.3 of this Ministry's letter dated 4.5.2009 as amended from time to time shall not be less than 100% in case of invalidment and 60% in case of retirement/dischARGE, of the minimum of the fitment table for the rank in the revised pay structure issued for implementation of recommendation of 6<sup>th</sup> CPC instead of the minimum of the pay band corresponding to pre-revised scale held by Armed Forces personnel at the time of retirement / discharge / invalidment for 100% disability.

6. All Pension Disbursing Agencies (PDAs) handling disbursement of pension to Defence pensioners are hereby authorized to pay revised Disability / War Injury Element in respect of Pre-2006 retired/ discharged/ invalided out pensioners from service, in terms of these orders without calling for any application from the Defence pensioners and without any further authorization from the concerned Pension Sanctioning Authorities(PSAs). PCDA (Pensions) Allahabad will issue further implementation instructions while circulating these orders to all the PDAs concerned.

7. This order will take effect from 24<sup>th</sup> September 2012. There will be no change in the amount of revision of disability element/ war injury element paid during the period 01.01.2006 to 23.09.2012. Therefore, no arrears shall be allowed for this period.

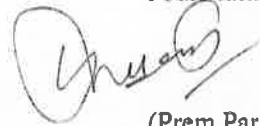
8. All other terms and condition shall remain unchanged.

9. Pension Regulation of all the three services will be amended in due course.

10. This issues with the concurrence of Finance division of this Ministry vide their ID No PC-3 to MF 10(12)2012/FIN/Pen dated 23.03.2015

11. Hindi version will follow.

Yours faithfully



(Prem Parkash)  
Under Secretary (Pen/Pol)

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Circular No 20 dt 13/5/15

No. 16(01)/2012-D (Pen/Pol)  
Government of India  
Ministry of Defence  
Department of Ex-servicemen Welfare  
New Delhi, the 23<sup>rd</sup> March, 2015

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

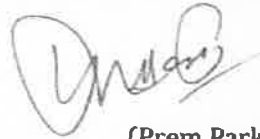
**Subject: -Grant of Service element to pre-30.08.2006 released Non Regular Officers in Aggravation cases.**

Sir,

The undersigned is directed to refer to Para-2 of this Ministry's letter No. 1(9)/2006-D(Pen-C) dated 30.08.2006 in which the benefit of service element of disability pension in respect of non-regular officers in aggravation case was allowed only to those who retired on or after the date of issue of letter i.e. 30.08.2006 and past cases were not to be re-opened.

2. In partial modification of above provision, the President is now pleased to decide that in the case of aggravation too, service element of disability pension in respect of non-regular officers would be calculated after taking into account the full commissioned service rendered by them as calculated in the case of Regular Commissioned Officers. As such, they would also be allowed the benefit of revision **with effect from 30<sup>th</sup> August 2006** as allowed to attributable cases as per Government letter under reference. Para 2 of the said letter may be deemed to have been amended to this extent.
3. Terminal gratuity already paid shall be refunded as per existing orders.
4. All other conditions of the impugned letter remain unchanged.
5. This issues with the concurrence of the Finance Division of this Ministry vide their ID Note No. 10(10)/2012-Fin/Pen dated 07<sup>th</sup> October 2014.
6. Hindi version will follow.

Yours faithfully,



(Prem Parkash)

Under Secretary to the Government of India

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