No.1/9/2007-D(PCC)
Ministry of Defence
(Pay Commission Cell)

Room No.308-A
'B' Wing, Sena Bhavan
New Delhi-110 011.


OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Memorandums/Representation received from Organisations/Federations
Associations/Individuals under M/O Defence.

The undersigned is directed to forward a copy of representation
dated 23.06.2007 and 17.07.2007 received from Acting Captain Hazara
Singh, AMC (Retired), Punjab and Capt. Vishwanath Singh, President, Ex-
Servicemen League, Ghazipur (UP) respectively for consideration and
necessary action at your end.

(SUMAN K. SHARMA)

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Tel.23017398

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To
1. Shri A.K. Antony
   The Defence Minister
   DHQ PO New Delhi-11
2. General J. Singh
   Army Headquarters
   DHQ PO New Delhi-11
3. Shri Harbans Singh
   The Director (Pension)
   DHQ PO New Delhi-11
4. Shri B.N. Krishna
   President
   VI Central Pay Commission Committee

CHANGING OF GROUPS FOR PAYING PENSION- PBOR/FAMILIES
6TH CENTRAL PAY COMMISSION REPORT INTRODUCTION OF
NEW GROUPS X, Y, Z

Sir,

1. Please find attached statement of case for changing of groups for paying of
   pension, Personnel Below Officers Ranks/Families for perusal and issuing suitable
   order please.
2. May the Mighty Hands of GOD be always on your head to guide you.
   Thanking you in anticipation.

   (With profound regards)

Yours' Faithfully,

Copy to-
1. All India ex-service-men union
   Boat Club
   New Delhi-11
2. Shri R.K. Rajpal
   The President
   Retired Army Pensioners Association
   Rajouri Garden
   New Delhi
3. Capt. Sharma
   Ex-Servicemen union Ghazipur (U.P.)
4. Shri K. Seorai Ghazipur (U.P.)

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STATEMENT OF CASE - 6TH CENTRAL PAY COMMISSION REPORT
INTRODUCTION OF NEW GROUPS

Background of Case:

1. Prior to 1947, our own Indian brothers were employed in British Army. They had been belted to fight for Britishers against Indians but have to get liberalised our India “The Bharat Mata”. In the revolt of 1857, Hindu, Muslim, Sikh, Issai all were one and own the battle. During 1940 few of them developed the theory of two nation “Hindu and Muliim”. Rather got disintegrated our “Bharat Mata” and created a homeland for the Muslim which was called Pakistan in 1947.

2. India become free in Aug 1947, the (Then) Indian Govt. had to tackle the gigantic task of rehabilitation of about 80 lakh Hindu and Sikh who migrated from Pakistan at that time the India was in very crucial position in rehabilitating them. Simultaneously, Pakistan invaded Kashmir from its western side. The Indian troops were airlifted to Kashmir. The Indian Army drove away the Pakistan Armies from most part of Kashmir and save Srinagar.

3. Since then till to-date Personnel Below Officers Rank fought many battle rather maintained commendable standard of discipline, wore one green dress, dine at one place in one Messin. Keeping in view of their assigned task all PBOR were placed in eight groups,(AI 33/S/47 refers) to H.

4. On 18 sep. 1962, China invaded India territories N.E.F.A. and Ladakh. Many PBOR lost their lives. During 1965, Pakistan again invaded India. The China supported Pakistan against India. Similarly the following battle were also fought. Our brave PBOR drove away the enemy time and again.
   (a) Indo-China conflict at Nathula-Chola 1967
   (b) Indo-East Pak war 1971
   (c) Kargil Operation.

5. Keeping in mind the gallantry/engagement of PBOR in above operations, our wise officers under the provisions of AI 3/S/74 brought all the PBOR from eight to five groups. The PBOR of F,G, and H groups equated to group E with the intention to bring lower groups to shoulder. The 5th Central Pay Commission also adhered to the same policy in paying pension to PBOR and poor family (deceased) pensioners.
Moral Aptitude:

6. The 6th Central Pay Commission effective from 01 Jan. 2006, is likely to be out in due course. It is seen from various Pension Disbursing Authority that under the provisions of table 19 to Govt. of India (MOD) letter No. 14(3)/2004-D (Pen/Sev) Vol. V dt 05 May 2006, the group system of PBOR/family has undergone totally changed as Muslim Counting (quite opposite) X,Y,Z instead alphabetical A,B,C.

7. No matter, it is well thoughtful gesture if all PBOR/family pensioners are placed under these three groups X,Y,Z by superseding all previous groups please.

8. Nothing But Memory Remains. Since independent of India many Generals came and go ahead but why the PBOR remember General Bikram Singh, General PS Bhagat, General Hanup Singh and Col. Bhawani Singh?

9. A comparative statement showing differences in pension of PBOR/family of:
   same trade and same length of service is placed below-
   (a) A sepoy of pre 10 oct 97, having 15 years length of service of group A
       Will get revised pension with DP wef 01 Jan 06 Rs. 2398/- p.m. whereas ;
   (b) A sepoy of post 10 oct 97 having 15 years length of service of group X
       Will get revised pension with DP wef 01 Jan 06 Rs. 2677/- p.m.  
   (c) Differences in same trade, same length of service is Rs. 279/- p.m.
       The PBOR/family of pre 10 oct 97, do not belong from Pakistan Army.

10. From the above comparative statement, it is evidently incorrect to put such differences for the same length service for same trade same rank, these may kindly be reconciled prior to issue of 6th Central Pay Commission report please. As the roaring price of cereals are touching the sky line (exosphere) to all PBOR/family and not only to PBOR/family who became non effective post 10 Oct 97 please.

Recommendation of the Case:

11. It is recommended that step-motherly treatment for the same rank, same trade, same length of service should be avoided in paying pension to all PBOR/family who became non effective pre or post 10 oct 97 payable with effect from 01 Jan 06 as all PBOR/family belong to the family of Indian Army.

12. If Your Honour is so kindness, so desirous, so please upon the PBOR/family who became non effective post 10 Oct 97 do award special monetary allowance/gallantry allowance separately please.
From
Acting Capt. Hazara Singh, AMC (Retd.)
(DPDO Ropar No. 4694)
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Tehsil Kharar, Distt. SAS Nagar (Mohali), Punjab.

To
The Ministry of Defence (D)/ Pensions
Govt. of India, New Delhi.

Subject: CASE TO BE PUT UP TO THE 6TH CENTRAL PAY COMMISSION
OF EMERGENCY COMMISSIONED OFFICER PENSIONERS –
WHO RETIRED BEFORE 1970 AND WERE GIVEN SERVICE
PENSION AS PER CLAUSE 6 (b) OF S.A./ 6/8/65 AS JCO’S/ORs.

Dear Sir,

I have served in the Army from 17 October, 1950 to 31 August, 1968 for 17 years and 320 days.

(i) In Army Medical Corps – from 17 October 1950 to 1/2/1964, in the Ranks.

(ii) In Army service Corps– from 02 February, 1964 to 31 August, 1968 (4 years and 212 days) as Emergency Commissioned officer.

I was given Service Pension of JCOs/ORs after counting my Emergency Commissioned officer service period to my Ranks service as per Special Army Instruction clause 6(b) of 6/8/65 at the rate of Rs. 125/- per month under CDA (Pension) Allahabad PPO. No.5/26049/68 of 31 December, 1968.

It is to bring to your kind notice that :-

(a) our case was not dealt when Govt. of India, Ministry of Defence granted one Time Increase in Pensions to all Defence Pensioners w.e.f. 1-1-92. In the Tables, no table was given to my category of Pensioners. I represented my case to CDA (P) Allahabad and to the Govt. of India, Ministry of Defence. After 2 years correspondence I got O.T.I. at the rate of Rs. 255/- per month of Subedar Major Rank of ‘E’ Group w.e.f. 1-1-92 under CDA (Pension) Allahabad letter No.G2/PR/AMC dated 11/10/1996 as per Chief Controller of Defence Accounts Allahabad circular No. 38 of 23/9/1996. This circular deals with the case of O.T.I. to the Non-Regular Commission Officers when ESSC service is credited for JCO/ORs service.
Pension. In my case it had been worked out from Table No. Army 7 (page 41) of Govt. of India, Ministry of Defence letter No. 16/3/1992 for the Rank of Subedar Major and for lower Group of 'E'.

(b) Again, as recommended by 5th Central Pay Commission, the Govt. of India, Ministry of Defence revised the Pensions of Pre 1986 Defence Pensioners w.e.f. 1 January, 1996.

This time again no table was given to my category of Pensioners. I represented my case to CDA (Pension) Allahabad and to the Ministry of Defence, Govt. of India.

Service Pension changed from JCO/ORs Rank Pension to Commissioned officers Rank Pension under authority of Govt. of India, Ministry of Defence Letter No. 1(1)99/D (Pen/Ser) dated 7/6/99 without taking our option.

On 8 November, 2000 CDA (Pension) Allahabad under their COAR PPO. No. M/MODP/MNI/1453/2000 dated 8/11/2000 my Basic Pension has been fixed to Rs. 1970/- per month w.e.f. 1/1/96 as a commissioned officer Rank of Captain by counting 2/3 of my Ranks service with period of Emergency Commissioned officers service, for 13 years 5 months and 9 days. (where as I was already drawing R. 2045/- as basic pension per month as JCO/ORs Pensioner, as per Govt. of India, Ministry of Defence Letter No. 1(2)97 (Pension/Services dated 24/11/97).

Further it is to say that this basic Pension of Rs. 1970/- is less than the Pension of Naib Subedar of 'E' Group who retired before 1973 with 15 and half years of service with Pension of Rs. 41/- per month at that time, is entitled to draw Rs. 1998/- per month as Basic Pension as recommended by 5th Central Pay Commission w.e.f. 1/1/96. It is surprising that Class II Junior most JCO (Naib Subedar) has been given more Pension than Class-I officer (captain) who is 5 stages senior to him and was given Service Pension of Rs. 125/- per month on 1/9/1968. Later on CDA (Pension) Allahabad has further revised my Pension to Rs. 2191/- per month as basic. As on today I am getting gross total monthly Pension of Rs. 4473/- per month including everything through D.P.D.O. Ropar (Punjab) which is less than the Pension of Naib Subedars/Havildars getting as one today who retired as on 1973.
On 28/11/2000 Govt. of India, Ministry of Defence has given 5 years weightage for Pension to the ECOs/SSCOs officers having qualifying service of 12 years and more but less than 20 years for officers retiring on or after 1/1/96 under Letter No. PCO/99208/AC/PS-4(A/C)BD/Pen Services of 28 November, 2000.

I asked for giving me 5 years weightage for Pension which has been denied by the CDA (Pension) Allahabad saying that it is for the officers who retire on or after 1/1/96.

It is my plea that:
(i) I was given Pension as JCO/ORs with effect from 1/9/1968 as per S.A.I 6/5/65 under Clause 6(b).
(ii) I was given O.T.I. at the rate of Rs.255/- per month of Sub Major Rank of ‘E’ group w.e.f. 1.1.1992.
(iii) On Implementation of 5th Central Pay Commission.

I may please be given basic pension of Subedar Major of ‘E’ with effect from 1/1/96 given the tables of Govt. of India Ministry of Defence letter No. (2)98/D/Pen Services dated 14 July 1998 who retired before 1973 with 15 to 17 years of Service.

It is request that my case may please be put up to the 6th Central Pay Commission for sympathetic consideration and necessary action.

Thanking your honour

Yours faithfully,

(A/Capt. Hazara Singh, AMC (Retd.))

(Vill. & P.O. Khizrabad (West), Tehsil Kharar, Distt. SAS Nagar (Mohali), Punjab.

Copy to:-

1. PCDA (Pension)
   G Military
   Allahabad for information and necessary action as requested.

2. Officer Incharge Records
   Army Medical Corps
   Lucknow-226002 for information and necessary action as requested.

3. Brig. Sant Singh (Retd.)
   President India Ex Services League
   Union Territory, Chandigarh for information to put up my case to the 6th Central Pay Commission