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Government of India,
Ministry of Defence,
Deptt. of Ex-servicemen Welfare,
New Delhi 110011
Dated 5th May, 2009

To

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

SUBJECT: Implementation of Govt. decision on the recommendations of the Sixth Central Pay Commission – Revision of provisions regulating Pensionary Awards relating to disability pension/ war injury pension/special family pension/ liberalised family pension/ dependent pension (Special)/ dependent pension (Liberalised)/ special pension/ invalid pension for the Armed Forces Officers and Personnel below Officer Rank (PBOR) retiring/discharged/invalided out from service or dying in harness on or after 01.01.2006.

Sir,

The undersigned is directed to state that in pursuance of Government decisions on the recommendations of the Sixth Central Pay Commission, sanction of the President is hereby accorded to the modification, to the extent specified in this letter, in the rules/regulations concerning above mentioned pensionary benefits of the Commissioned Officers (including MNS, Territorial Army Officers, Emergency Commissioned Officers, Short Service Commissioned Officers) and Personnel Below Officer Rank (PBOR) of three Services including NCs (E) of Air Force, Defence Security Corps and the Territorial Army (hereinafter collectively referred to as Armed Forces personnel).

1.2 The provisions of the Pension Regulations for the three Services and various Service instructions/Government orders, which are not affected by the provisions of this letter, will remain unchanged.

2. Date of effect

2.1 The provisions of this letter shall apply to the Armed Forces personnel who were in service on 1.1.2006 or joined/join service thereafter unless otherwise specified in this letter.

2.2 Where pension has already been sanctioned provisionally or otherwise in cases occurring on or after 1.1.2006, the same would be revised in terms of these orders. In cases where pension has been finally sanctioned under the pre revised orders and if it happens to be more beneficial than the pension becoming due under these orders, the pension already sanctioned shall not be revised to the disadvantage of the pensioners.