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Circular No. 505 Dated: 17TH January 2013.

To,

- The Chief Accountant, RBI, Deptt. Of Govt. Bank Accounts, Central office C-7, Second Floor, Bandre- Kurla Complex, P B No. 8143, Bandre East Mumbai- 400051
- 2. All CMDs, Public Sector Banks including IDBI Bank
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- 4. All Managers, CPPCs
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- 6. The PCDA (WC), Chandigarh
- 7. The CDA (PD), Meerut
- 8. The CDA, Chennai
- 9. The Director of Treasuries, All States.
- 10. The Pay and Accounts Officer, Delhi Administration, R K Puram and Tis Hazari, New Delhi
- 11. The Pay and Accounts Office, Govt of Maharashtra, Mumbai
- 12. The Post Master Kathua (J&K)
- 13. The Pr. Pay and Accounts Officer, Adman and Nicobar Administration, Port Blair

Subject: - Implementation of the Government decision on the recommendations of Committee on the issue related to Defence Services Personnel and Ex-Servicemen, 2012 - Grant of family pension for life to handicapped children of Armed Forces Personnel.

Reference:-This office circular No. 332 dated 28.01.2005.

As per existing rules disabled son or daughter becomes ineligible for Family pension on his/ her getting married or when he/ she starts earning his/ her livelihood and the same is endorsed in PPO. In such cases disabled family pensioner/ guardian (in case of minor) should produce a certificate regarding non earning livelihood and non-marital status in respect of disabled family pensioner.

2. Now, as per provisions contained in Govt. of India, Ministry of Defence letter No. 02(03)/2010-D (Pen/policy) dated17.01.2013, son or daughter of an Armed Forces pensioners who is suffering from any disorder or disability of mind or physically crippled or disabled so as to render him or her unable to earn his/ her livelihood, shall be granted family pension for life w.e.f 24th September 2012 even after his/ her marriage subject to fulfillment of other prescribed conditions as hiethertofore.

In view of above, all PDAs are hereby authorized to pay family pension to eligible son/daughter even after his/her marriage. Therefore for smooth implementation of Govt. of India Ministry of Defence letter on above subject following guidelines are produced:-

- (a) In case of disabled son/ daughter who is in receipt of family pension as on 24th September 2012, then the condition of payment of family pension till marriage is supposed to be deleted for continuing his/ her family pension. Now family pension may be paid even after his/her marriage subject to production of a certificate once in a year that disorder or disability of mind or physically crippled or disabled so as to render him or her unable to earn his/ her livelihood.
- (b) In case of disabled son/ daughter who was granted family in past but now not in a receipt of family pension as on 24th September 2012, it is requested to all PDAs that all such types of cases may be referred to concerned PSAs through their respective Record Office for examination and issuing necessary Corr. PPO.

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Consequent upon the above issue, it is requested that in cases where family pension has been stopped due to marriage of physically or mentally crippled/ disabled son/ daughter of Armed Forces Personnel, family pension may be re-authorized by their concerned PSAs after issue of necessary Corr PPO.

In view of the above, it is requested that all such cases covered under these orders may please be reviewed and family pension claims duly investigation and certificate in this regard prescribed under GOI MOD letter No. 906/A/D (Pen/Sers)/05 dt. 13.08.2008 be sent to concerned PSAs for issue of PPO/ Corr PPO, if necessary.

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- 01. The Dy. Secretary, Govt. of India, Ministry of PPG & P (Deptt. of P & PW), Lok Nayak Bhawan, New Delhi.
- 02. Director (Pensions), Govt. of India, Ministry of Defence D (Pen/Sers), Sena Bhawan, Wing 'A' New Delhi.
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- 20. All SAOs/AOs/AAOs in Grants/Ors Complex.
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- 22. The OI/C, EDP Centre.
- 23. Defence Pension Liaison Cell.
- 24. All Sections in Main Office.
- 25. Spare copies in file No. Grants/Tech/0148, 148, 0162 & 0158
- 26. OIC,G -2 Section
- 27. OI/C, G 3 Section.
- 28. OI/C, G 4 Section
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- 30. OI/C Complaint Cell
- 31. The OI/C, Reception Centre
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- 33. The OI/C, DPTI Cell
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Account Officer (P)

No. 02 (03)/2010-D(Pen/Policy)

Government of India

Ministry of Defence,

Department of Ex-Servicemen Welfare,

New Delhi,

Dated 17th January, 2013

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

SUBJECT: Implementation of the Government decision on the recommendations of Committee on the issues related to Defence Service Personnel and Ex-Servicemen, 2012 - Grant of family pension for life to handicapped children of Armed Forces Personnel.

Sir,

The under signed is directed to refer to the provisions contained in this Ministry's letter No A/49601/AG/PS-4 (e)/3363/B/D(Pen/Ser) dated 27.8.1987 last modified vide this Ministry's letter No 906/A/D(Pen/Ser)/05 dated 13.8.2008, which provides that the son or daughter of an Armed Forces Personnel who is suffering from any disorder or disability of mind or is physically crippled or disabled so as to render him or her unable to earn a living even after attaining the age of twenty five years is eligible for lifelong family pension. Such disabled son or daughter, however, becomes ineligible for Family Pension on his /her getting married or when he / she starts earning his / her livelihood.

2. A Committee of Secretaries headed by Cabinet Secretary was constituted by the Government to consider various issues on pension of Armed Forces personnel and Ex-Servicemen, who have recommended for continuance of family pension to mentally/physically challenged children who drew, are drawing or may draw family pension even after their marriage. The above recommendation of the Committee has been accepted by the Government and the President is pleased to decide that the son or daughter of an Armed Forces Personnel who is suffering from any disorder or disability of mind or is physically crippled or disabled so as to render him or her unable to earn livelihood,

granted family pension for life even after his / her marriage subject to fulfillment of other prescribed conditions as hithertofore.

- 3. These orders shall take effect from 24th September 2012 and shall also cover past cases. The financial benefit in past cases shall, however, be granted from 24th September 2012 only.
- 4. Pension Regulations of the three Services shall be amended in due course.
- 5. This issues with the concurrence of Finance Division of this Ministry vide their I D No. PC 1/10(12)/2012/FIN/PEN dated 10.01.2013

Hindi version will follow.

Your faithfully

Vougrana (Malathi Narayanan)

Under Secretary to the Government of India

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