No. 1(8)/2008-D(Pen/Policy) Government of India Ministry of Defence

(Department of Ex-Servicemen Welfare)

New Delhi, the 12th June, 2009.

The Chief of the Army Staff

Subject:

Notional Pay fixation of Honorary Ranks for the purpose of pension -Recommendations of the Sixth Central Pay Commission contained in Para 5.1.62.

Sir,

I am directed to say that in pursuance of Governments decision on the recommendations of the Sixth Central Pay Commission contained in Para 5.1.62 of Chapter V of the Report, the President is pleased to decide that Honorary rank of Naib Subedar granted to Havildars will be notionally considered as a promotion to the higher grade of Naib Subedar and benefit of fitment in the pay band and the higher grade pay will be allowed notionally for the purpose of fixation of pension only. Accordingly, additional element of pension of Rs.100/- pm payable to Havildars granted Hony rank of Naib Subedar as per Regn. 137 of Pension Regulations for the Army (1961), amended vide this Ministry's No.1(1)/88/D(Pen/Sers) dated 6.11.1991 will cease to be payable. The notional fixation of pay in the rank of Naib Subedar will not be taken into account for payment of retirement gratuity, encashment of leave, composite transfer grant etc.

- This letter takes effect from 1st January, 2006.
- This issues with the concurrence of Finance Division of this Ministry vide their UO No.2351/Finance/Pension dated 3.6.2009.

(Harbans/Singh)
Director (Pension/Policy)

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