

MOST IMPORTANT CIRCULAR

OFFICE OF THE PCDA (PENSIONS), DRAUPADI GHAT ALLAHABAD

**Circular No. 419.**

Dated:-6<sup>TH</sup> October 2009.

To,

01. The Chief Accountant, RBI, Deptt. of Govt. Bank Account Central Office, C-7 IInd Floor Bandre Kurla Complex, P.B. No. 8143 Bandre East, Mumbai-400051.
02. All CMDs of Public Sector Banks
03. CMD of ICICI Bank
04. CMD of IDBI Bank
05. CMD of Axis Bank
06. CMD of HDFC Bank
07. Military and Air Attache, Indian Embassy Kathmandu Nepal.
08. The Defence Pension Disbursing Officers.
09. The Treasury officers.
10. The Pay and Accounts Office.
11. Pay and Accounts Office, Government of Maharashtra, Mumbai.
12. The Post Master Kathua (J & K), Camp Bell Bay (Andaman & Nicobar)

**Subject: -** Enhancement/ Sanction of Ex-Gratia ad-hoc allowance to Burma Army pensioners/family pensioners and pensioners/families of displaced Army pensioners from Pakistan who are Indian National but receiving pension on behalf of Govt of Pakistan.

**Reference: -** This Office Circular No. 221 dated 21.12.1998.

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Copies of Govt. of India, Ministry of Defence, New Delhi letter No. B/38174/PS-5/D (Pen/Pol) dated 3.9.2009, letter No. B/38174/PS-5/D (Pen/Pol) dated 9.9.2009 and letter No. B/38174/PS-5/D (Pen/Pol) dated 4.9.2009, on the above subject, which are self explanatory are forwarded herewith for your information, guidance and necessary action. These orders have also been put on the put on this office web site [www.pcdapension.nic.in](http://www.pcdapension.nic.in) .

2. Consequent on the issue of Govt. of India, Ministry of Defence, New Delhi letter No. B/38174/PS-5/D (Pen/Pol) dated 3.9.2009 as amended vide corrigendum dated. 09.09.2009 ex gratia adhoc allowance has been enhanced/sanctioned on compassionate grounds @ 3500/- p.m. w.e.f. 1.1.2006 to the following categories of pensioners/family pensioners: -

- (a) Armed Forces pensioners/family pensioners migrated from Pakistan.
- (b) Burma Army Pensioners/family pensioners who are Indian National and drawing their pension in India.
- (c) Burma Army pensioners of Nepalese origin who are drawing pension in India and Indian Embassy, Pension Paying offices in Nepal.

2. The categories of pensioners/family pensioners mentioned in Para 2 above will also be eligible to dearness relief on the ex-gratia ad-hoc allowance being sanctioned under the above Govt letter @ the rates admissible to Central Govt pensioners from time to time.

3. The ex-gratia ad-hoc allowance on the authority of the above Govt letter will be determined by you in each case by a careful scrutiny of the Check Register, Descriptive Register and the Pension Certificate/Pension Payment Order wherein the ex-gratia ad-hoc allowance was notified. No further authorization on this account should be awaited from this office.

4. The Ex gratia adhoc allowance would continued to be paid to the Burma Defence family pensioners even after the period specified in Para 2 of the Government of India ,MOD letter dated 04.09.2009(**Enclosed**) irrespective of the discontinuance of family pension by the Government of Myanmar. This would, however, be subject to overall ceiling as prescribed from time to time. The extra liability on account of Ex gratia adhoc allowance to Burma Defence family pensioners will be borne by the Government of India.

5. Any overpayment due for recovery may please be adjusted against the arrears now payable.

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**(R. K. SAROJ)**  
**Dy. C.D.A. (P)**

**No. Gts/Tech/0116/VOL - IV**  
**Dated: - 6<sup>th</sup> October 2009.**

**Copy to:**

1. The Dy. Secretary, Govt. of India, Ministry of PPG & P (Deptt. of P & PW), Lok Nayak Bhawan, New Delhi.
2. Director (Pensions), Govt. of India, Ministry of Defence D(Pen/Sers), Sena Bhawan, Wing 'A' New Delhi.
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22. The OI/C, EDP Centre.
23. Defence Pension Liaison Cell.
24. All Sections in Main Office.
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**(ALOK PATNI)**  
**Sr. Account Officer (P)**

No.B/38174/PS-5/D(Pen/Pol)  
Government of India  
Ministry of Defence  
Department of Ex-Servicemen Welfare,

New Delhi, 3<sup>rd</sup> Sept. 2009

To

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

Subject.- Enhancement/sanction of ex-gratia ad-hoc allowance to Burma Army Pensioners/Family Pensioners and Pensioners/Families of displaced Army Pensioners from Pakistan who are Indian National but receiving pension on behalf of Government of Pakistan.

Sir,

The undersigned is directed to refer to this Ministry's letter No.B/38174/AG/PS-4(b)/720/A/D(Pen./Sers)/98 dated 13.10.1996 as amended vide letter No.B/38174/AG/PS-4(b)/266/A/D(Pen/Sers)/2003 dated 12.3.2008 regarding enhancement of Ex-gratia Ad-hoc Allowance to Rs.1275/- per month with effect from 1.11.1997 in respect of Burma/Pakistan Army Pensioners/Family Pensioners as well as Burma Army Pensioners of Nepalese origin drawing pension in India as well as in Nepal.

2. In implementation of the recommendations of the Sixth Central Pay Commission, the minimum pension/family pension to Armed Forces pensioners/family pensioners has been revised to Rs.3500/- per month with effect from 1.1.2006 under this Ministry's letter No.17(4)/2008(2)/D(Pen/Policy) dated 12.11.2008. The President is pleased to enhance/sanction, on compassionate ground, Ex-gratia Ad-hoc allowance to the following category of pensioners/family pensioners from Rs.1,275/- per month to Rs.3,500/- per month with effect from 1.1.2006.

- (a) Armed Forces pensioners/family pensioners from Pakistan.
- (b) Burma Army pensioners/family pensioners who are Indian national and drawing their pension in India.

- (c) Burma Army pensioners of Nepalese origin who are drawing pension in India and Indian Embassy, Pension Paying Offices in Nepal.

3. The Ex-gratia Allowance in each case will be so fixed as to increase the existing Ex-gratia Ad-hoc Allowance and any relief sanctioned by the Government of India/Burma/Pakistan to Rs.3,500/- per month as on 1.1.2006.

4. The Burma/Pakistan Army pensioners/family pensioners getting enhancement of Ex-gratia Allowance under these orders will be entitled to Dearness Relief on Ex-gratia as mentioned in DP&PW O.M.No.42/2/2008-P&PWG) dated 12<sup>th</sup> September 2008 and O.M.No.42/12/2009-P&PW(G) dated 27.3.2009 i.e. from the date/at the rates mentioned below:-

Date from which payable	Rate of <i>dearness</i> Relief per mensem
From 1.1.2006	No Dearness Relief
From 1.7.2006	2% of basic pension/family pension
From 1.1.2007	6% of basic pension/family pension
From 1.7.2007	9% of basic pension/family pension
From 1.1.2008	12% of basic pension/family pension
From 1.7.2008	16% of basic pension/family pension
From 1.1.2009	20% of basic pension/family pension

5. The payment of Dearness Relief under these orders from the dates indicated above shall be made after adjusting the instalments of enhanced *dearness* Relief already sanctioned and paid to these categories of pensioners. Payment of Dearness Relief involving a fraction of a rupee shall be rounded off to the next higher rupee.

6. The extra liability on account of grant/revision of Ex-gratia Ad-hoc Allowance will be borne by the Government of India and the expenditure will be debitable to the following head of account

<u>Account Code No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
"2235 Social Security and Welfare, 60 Other Social Security and welfare Programmes, 102 Pension under Social Security Schemes."	Ex-Gratia Ad-hoc Allowance to Armed Forces pensioners/ family pensioners migrated From Pakistan and Burma

"Major Head 2071 pensions and other Retirement Benefits, 02 Defence-101 Army."

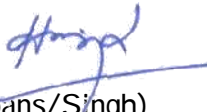
Army pensioners/family Pensioners of Indian origin.

Ex-gratia Ad-hoc Allowance to Burma Army pensioners/ Family pensioners of Nepalese Origin drawing pension in India Or from Indian Embassy, Pension Paying Offices, Nepal.

7. This issues with the concurrence of Defence(Fin) vide their U.O.No. 2959/Fin(Pen) dated 3.9.2009.

8. Hindi version will follow.

Yours faithfully,

  
(Harbans/Singh)  
Director(Pen/Policy)

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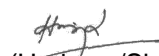
New Delhi. 9<sup>th</sup> Sept. 2009

CORRIGENDUM

**Subject-- Enhancement/sanction of ex-gratia ad-hoc allowance to Burma Army Pensioners/Family Pensioners and Pensioners/Families of displaced Army Pensioners from Pakistan who are Indian National but receiving pension on behalf of Government of Pakistan.**

Attention is invited to MOD's letter of even number dated 14 September 2009 on the above subject. There are some typographical errors in the letter which may be corrected as under:-

- Para 1 (i) In line 2 For date - "13.10.1996"  
Read- "13.10.1998"
- (B) In line 3 For date - "12.3.2008"  
Read- "12.3.2003"
- Para 2 In (a) For- Pensioners from Pakistan  
Read- Pensioners migrated from Pakistan
- Para 4 Under column Rate of dearness relief per mensem  
For- "20%"  
Read- "22%"
- Para 6 Under column Description  
in line 5 against Major Head 2071  
For- 'India'  
Read- Indian'

  
(Harbans/Singh)  
Director(Pen/Policy)

To

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

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No.B/38174/AG/PS-5/D(Pen/Pol)  
Government of India,  
Ministry of Defence,  
Department of Ex-Servicemen Welfare,  
New Delhi Dated 4<sup>th</sup> Sept 2009

To

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

Subject: Payment of family pension in case of Burma Defence Pensioners -  
regarding.

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Sir,

The Burma Defence pensioners/family pensioners are presently being paid Ex-gratia adhoc allowance such that this allowance, which is being paid by the Government of India, plus the existing pension/family pension being paid by the Government of Myanmar taken together is Rs. 3,500/- per month as on 1.1.2006 in terms of this Ministry's letter No.B/38174/PS-5/D(Pen/Pol) dated 3.9.2009. As per existing orders, the Deamess Relief as announced by the Government of India from time to time is also admissible on this amount.

2. It has been brought to the notice of this Department that Government of Myanmar extends family pension subject to the following conditions: -

- a) In the event of death of the Government servant while in service, family pension will be payable to the family for a period of ten years or up to the date on which the deceased Government servant would have attained the age of 65 years, whichever period is earlier, and
- b) In the event of death of the Government servant after retirement, the family pension would be payable for the unexpired period of ten years from the date of retirement or up to the date on which the Government servant would have attained the age of sixty five years whichever period is earlier.



3. Considering the hardship the *affected* family pensioners would face in case the family pension is discontinued as per the instructions of the Government of Myanmar, Government of India has considered the matter sympathetically. The President is now pleased to decide that the Ex-gratia adhoc allowance would be continued to be paid to the Burma Defence family pensioners by the Government of India even after the period specified in Para 2 above irrespective of the discontinuance of family pension by the Government of Myanmar. This would, however, be subject to overall ceiling as prescribed by this Department from time to time.

4. The extra liability on account of Ex-gratia adhoc allowance to Burma Defence family pensioners by the Government of India after the period prescribed in Para 2 above, will be borne by the Government of India.

5. Policy and procedure regarding payment of Ex-gratia adhoc allowance will continue to be governed by the existing instructions issued in the matter so far.

6. This issues with the concurrence with Finance Division of this Ministry vide their U.O.No.2959/Fin(Pen) dated 3.9.2009.

7. Hindi version will follow.

Yours faithfully



[Hdrbans/Singh]  
Director (Pension/Policy)

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