



Circular No. 583

Dated: 5<sup>th</sup> September, 2017

To,

1. The O / C,  
Records/ PAO (ORs)/ NPO/ AFCAO

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2. PCDA (O), Pune

Subject: **Grant of Disability Element to Armed Forces Personnel who were retained in service despite disability attributable to or aggravated by Military Service and subsequently proceeded on premature/ voluntary retirement prior to 01.01.2006.**

Reference: This office Circular No. 433 dated 25.03.210.

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Copy of GOI, MOD letter No. 16(05)/2008/D(Pension/ Policy) dated 19<sup>th</sup> May' 2017 is forwarded herewith for further necessary action at your end.

2. Consequent on the issue of GOI, MOD letter dated 19<sup>th</sup> May' 2017, the provision of grant of Disability Element/ War Injury Element in addition to retiring/ service pension or retiring/ service gratuity, subject to the condition that their disability was accepted as attributable to or aggravated by Military Service and had foregone lump sum compensation in lieu of that disability in terms of GOI, MOD letter dated 29<sup>th</sup> September' 2009 has been extended to all Pre-2006 Armed Forces Personnel who were retained in service despite disability and subsequently proceeded on premature/ voluntary retirement prior to 01.01.2006. Further, the eligibility for disability pension is that the concerned Armed Forces Personnel continue to suffer from the same disability which should be assessed at 20% or more on the date of effect of GOI, MOD letter dated 19<sup>th</sup> May' 2017.

3. In terms of Para-4 of GOI, MOD letter dated 19<sup>th</sup> May' 2017, implementation of these orders is expected to be arduous and challenging. Documents like Medical Board proceedings, retention of the personnel in service despite disability, option of individual forgoing lump sum compensation and non-payment of lump sum compensation would be required in all cases which may not be available at the end of Pay Accounting Authorities/ Record Offices and Pension Sanctioning Authorities readily. In such cases, pensioners may be asked to produce the copies of relevant documents to the executive authorities in support of their claims.

4. All Pay Accounting Authorities/ ROs/ NPO/ AFCAO and PCDA(O), Pune are requested that all affected cases may please be reviewed in terms of Para-4 of GOI, MOD letter dated 19<sup>th</sup> May' 2017 and pensioners may be asked to produce the copies of relevant documents to the executive authorities in support of their claims.

5. The claim for grant of disability element/ war injury element in affected cases will be submitted to PSA concerned by PCDA(O)/ ROs/ NPO/ AFCAO along with copy of fresh medical board proceedings showing extent of disability percentage as on date of effect of this letter in respect of COs/ JCOs/ ORs along with recommendation of intervening period. It will be responsibility of PCDA(O)/ ROs/ NPO/ AFCAO to confirm payment/ non-payment of lump-sum-compensation in lieu of disability element to COs/ JCOs/ ORs. A sanction showing extent of disability and its attributability/ aggravation due to Military Service in terms of MOD letter 4684/DIR(PEN)/2001 dated 14<sup>th</sup> August' 2001 would be issued by Service HQrs in case of Commissioned Officers and sanction would be issued by O / C Record Office in case of JCOs/ ORs.

6. It is clear from the above that only those voluntary retirement/ discharged on own request cases will come under the purview of ibid GOI, MOD letter dated 19<sup>th</sup> May 2017 where the individual was retained in service despite disability and the disability is accepted as attributable to or aggravated by military service but also the lump sum compensation amount has been forgone. A certificate is also required from RO in this regard along with the certificate from the individual, of receipt/ non-receipt of lump sum amount in lieu of that disability.

7. Corrigendum PPOs will be issued in all affected cases by the concerned Pension Sanctioning Authorities (PSAs) based on claim received from RO's.

8. All affected cases of JCOs/ ORs in Army & Pre- 01.11.1985 JCOs/ ORs in Navy & Air Force for grant of Disability Element should be submitted on LPC-cum Data Sheet (attached with this circular as Annexure 'DS NO. PHP-PMR/2017') along with all connecting documents with a certificate duly signed by RO to the effect that no claim on this account in r/o the individual has been earlier submitted to PCDA (P) office.

9. All other terms and conditions shall remain unchanged.

10. This circular has been uploaded on PCDA (P) website [www.pcdapension.nic.in](http://www.pcdapension.nic.in) for dissemination across the Defence pensioners and PDAs.

Please acknowledge receipt.

**No. Gts/Tech/05/LXXIX**  
**Dated: 5<sup>th</sup> September, 2017**



**(Nasim Ullah)**  
**Asst. Controller (P)**

**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.
3. Army HQrs AG's Branch, PS-4(b) DHQ, PO New Delhi – 110011.
4. AHQ GS Branch, TA Directorate, DHQ PO New Delhi – 110011.
5. Naval HQrs, PP & A, DHQ PO New Delhi.
6. DPA, Vayu Bhawan, New Delhi- 11.
7. Air HQrs Ad PP & P- 3, West Block-VI, R. K. Puram, New Delhi- 110066.
8. Sr. Dy. CGDA(AT-II), O/O the CGDA, Ulan Batar Road, Palam Delhi Cantt– 110010.
9. PCDA (Navy) No.-1, Cooperage Road, Mumbai- 400039.
10. PCDA (WC), Chandimandir, Chandigarh
11. CDA (AF), West Block-V, R. K. Puram, New Delhi- 110066.
12. CDA, Chennai
13. CDA (PD), Meerut
14. JCDA (AF) Subroto Park, New Delhi- 110010.
15. Director of Audit, Defence Service, New Delhi
16. All Record Offices/ Regiment/ Corps.
17. Naval Pension Office, C/o INS Tanaji, Sion Trombay Road, Mankhurd, Mumbai-400088.
18. Air Force Record, Dhaula Kunwa, Delhi Cantt.
19. Director MP8(I of R) Integrated HQ of MOD(Army)AG's Branch, Addl Dte Gen of MP/MP8(I of R) West Block-III, RK Puram, New Delhi 110066
20. All Addl CsDA/ Jt. CsDA in Main Office.
21. All GOs in Main Office.
22. The OI/C, G-1(M), AT (ORs)-Tech. & G-1/Civil (Tech.)
23. All SAOs/ AOs/ AAOs in Gts/ ORs Complex.
24. The OI/C, EDP Manual Service Section.
25. The OI/C, EDP Centre.
26. The OI/C, PHP Cell (EDP Centre)
27. All Sections in Main Office.
28. The O I/C, G-2, G-3, G-4 Section
29. The O I/C, Call Centre
30. The O I/C O & M Cell
31. The O I/C Complaint Cell
32. The O I/C, EDP Centre (Website)
33. The O I/C Defence Pension Liaison Cell.
34. The O I/C Reception.
35. The O I/C, DPTI.
36. Spare

  
**(A K Malviya)**  
**Sr. Accounts Officer (P)**

**DATA SHEET FOR SANCTION OF PENSIONARY AWARDS TO PBORs (PRE-2006 PMR CASES)**

**Part-A (Service Details)**

1.Record Office   2.Initial Rank  3.Rank Last Held  4.Whether ACP Granted  5.Pay Group  6.Trade Code

7.Regimental No.

8.Date of Enrolment

9.Date of Discharge         10.Clause of Discharge  11.Non Q.S. (including disembodied service)

12.Former Service       13.Extension of Service  14.Service Condoned

15.Whether Discharged on completion of terms of engagement  16.Whether granted service pension or service gratuity

17.PPO No. (If the individual has granted service pension)

**Part - B ( Personal Details)**

18.Individual's Name

19.Date of Birth

20.Nationality  21.Aadhaar No.

22.PAN No.

23.E-mail ID

24.Pensioner's Address

25.State Code   26.Pin Code       27.Mobile No.    -

**Part-C (Disability Details)**

28. Date of Medical Board held         29. Nature Code  30. Dis. Pen. Type    31. Category Dis.

32.Name (A) 1st I.D. Detail

33. ATR/AGR    34. Asses%    35. Compensation Paid

36. Name (B) 2nd I.D. Detail

37. ATR/AGR    38. Asses%    39. Compensation Paid

40. Name (C) 3rd I.D. Detail

41. ATR/AGR    42. Asses%    43. Compensation Paid

44. Name (D) 4th I.D. Detail

45. ATR/AGR    46. Asses%    47. Compensation Paid

48. Name (E) 5th I.D. Detail

49. ATR/AGR    50. Asses%    51. Compensation Paid

52. Permanent Composite Assessment % (For Life)    53. Final Composite Assessment % (including Temp. & Permanent)    54. Period of Assessment

55. Period Accepted from         56. Period Accepted upto         57. C.A.A.

58. C.A.A. (for life or temp.)  59. CAA payable from         60. C.A.A. payable upto

61.Whether received lump sum compensation  62.Whether retained in service inspite of disability

**Part-D (PDA Details)**

63. PDA Code  64. DPDO Code   65. PDA State Code   66. Bank Code

67. BSR Code of CPPC or Link Bank       68.CPPC/Link Bank Address

69. Bank Account No.

70. IFSC Code of Paying Br.             71. Bank Branch Address

72. PDA Station

73. CPPC/Link Bank Pin Code

**For PCDA (P) Use Only**

CDR No.             Date of Receipt

Part - E (Details of Non Qualifying Service)

Date From	Date Upto	Period			TOTAL
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Signature of Record Office

**CERTIFICATE**

1. Certified that Col. Nos. 1 to 73 of LPC-Cum-Data Sheet in respect of Regt. No. .... Rank.....  
Name..... have been properly checked with reference to the entries in the Enrollment  
Form, Discharge Roll, (Original) etc. and found correct.
2. Certified that qualifying service has been checked with reference to the Sheet Roll (Original).

Auditor  
(With Name)

SO(A)/AAO  
(With Name)

AO/SAO Seal of  
(With Name)

Claim Notified Vide		
PPO No.	/	/20
Adr/Sr.Adr.	SO(A)/AAO	AO/SAO (P)

## Instructions for filling of Data sheet in r/o PBORS (PRE-2006 PMR CASES)

Sl. No.	Field Name	Field Type	Field Length	Description
1.	Record Office	N	2	Record Office as per code list
2.	Initial Rank	X	1	As per rank code list. It will be filled in case of JCOs who were appointed Direct in the rank of JCOs.
3.	Rank Last Held	X	1	As per rank code list
4.	Whether ACP granted	A	1	A for 1st ACP, 'B' for 2nd ACP, 'C' for 3rd ACP & 'N' for NO ACP granted/ applicable.
5.	Pay Group	A	1	Filled with 'X' or 'Y'
6.	Trade Code	N	3	As per list of Trades.
7.	Regimental No.	A	9	Current Regimental No.
8.	Date Of Enrolment	N	8	These Fields are to be filled as "YYYYMMDD"
9.	Date Of Discharge	N	8	These Fields are to be filled as "YYYYMMDD"
10.	Clause Of Discharge	X	1	In Case of ORs it should be filled as 1,2,3,4,5 or 6 and in case of JCOs it should be A,B,C,E,F or G as the case may be.
11.	Non-Qualifying Service (including Disembodied Service)	N	6	This Field is to be filled as "YYMMDD" and a detail showing all the spells of NQS should be filled in the col. Given on the reverse side of Data sheet. If spells are more than the space provided, separate sheet may be attached with the claim duly attested.
12.	Former Service	N	6	This Field is to be filled as "YYMMDD" if any.
13.	Extension Of Service	A	1	'Y' or 'N' to be filled.
14.	Service Condoned	N	4	This field is to be filled as "MMDD" and Maximum Limit is "1200"
15.	Whether Discharge on Completion of terms of engagement	A	1	'Y' for 'Yes' OR 'N' for 'No' to be filled.
16.	Whether granted Service Pension or Service gratuity	A	1	'Y' for 'Yes' OR 'N' for 'No' to be filled.
17.	PPO No. (if the individual has granted service pension)	X	24	Service PPO No. of the individual if 16 is filled as 'Y'
18.	Individual's Name	A	35	Name of the individual
19.	Date Of Birth	N	8	These Fields are to be filled as "YYYYMMDD"
20.	Nationality	A	1	'I' for Indian, 'N' for Nepali and 'B' for Bhutani as the case may be
21.	Aadhaar Number	N	12	12 Digit Aadhaar No. of the individual
22.	PAN No.	N	10	PAN No. of the individual
23.	E-mail Id	X	35	E-mail id of the individual
24.	Pensioner's Address	X	60	Address of the individual
25.	State Code	A	2	State Code of the individual
26.	Pin Code	N	6	Pin Code of the individual
27.	Mobile Number	N	3+10	Mobile Number of the individual. First 3 digits for ISD Code.
28.	Date of Medical Board held	N	8	These Fields are to be filled as "YYYYMMDD"
29.	Nature Code	A	1	'I' for Invalided Out, 'D' for Deemed to be Invalided Out, otherwise <b>BLANK</b>
30.	Disability Pension Type	A	3	It should be filled as 'DIS' for DISABILITY PENSION

				and 'LIB' for LIBERALISED DISABILITY PENSION and 'WAR' for WAR INJURY PENSION and 'INV' for INVALID PENSION and 'SER' for SERVICE ELEMENT.
31.	Category Dis.	A	1	Category of the Disability A,B,C,D or E as the case may be.
32.	Name(A) 1 <sup>st</sup> I.D. Detail	A	20	Name of the Disease
33.	ATR/AGR	A	3	ATR- For Attributable, AGR- For Aggravation and NA- For Neither Attributable nor Aggravation.
34.	Asses %	N	3	0 to 100 %
35.	Compensation Paid	A	1	'Y' for Yes OR 'N' for No TO BE FILLED
36.	Name(B) 2 <sup>nd</sup> I.D. Detail	A	20	Name of the Disease
37.	ATR/AGR	A	3	ATR- For Attributable, AGR- For Aggravation and NA- For Neither Attributable nor Aggravation.
38.	Asses %	N	3	0 to 100 %
39.	Compensation Paid	A	1	'Y' for Yes OR 'N' for No TO BE FILLED
40.	Name(C) 3 <sup>rd</sup> I.D. Detail	A	20	Name of the Disease
41.	ATR/AGR	A	3	ATR- For Attributable, AGR- For Aggravation and NA- For Neither Attributable nor Aggravation.
42.	Asses %	N	3	0 to 100 %
43.	Compensation Paid	A	1	'Y' for Yes OR 'N' for No TO BE FILLED
44.	Name(D) 4 <sup>th</sup> I.D. Detail	A	20	Name of the Disease
45.	ATR/AGR	A	3	ATR- For Attributable, AGR- For Aggravation and NA- For Neither Attributable nor Aggravation.
46.	Asses %	N	3	0 to 100 %
47.	Compensation Paid	A	1	'Y' for Yes OR 'N' for No TO BE FILLED
48.	Name(E) 5 <sup>th</sup> I.D. Detail	A	20	Name of the Disease
49.	ATR/AGR	A	3	ATR- For Attributable, AGR- For Aggravation and NA- For Neither Attributable nor Aggravation.
50.	Asses %	N	3	0 to 100 %
51.	Compensation Paid	A	1	'Y' for Yes OR 'N' for No TO BE FILLED
52.	Permanent Composite Assessment % (For Life)	N	3	Maximum limit is 100%
53.	Final Composite Assessment % (including Temp. & Permanent)	N	3	Maximum limit is 100%
54.	Period of Assessment	N	2	It should be filled between 1 to 10 or L- for Life.
55.	Period Accepted From	N	8	Disability Period Accepted From. These Fields are to be filled as "YYYYMMDD"
56.	Period Accepted upto	N	8	Disability Period Accepted upto. These Fields are to be filled as "YYYYMMDD"
57.	CAA	A	1	'Y' for CAA payable and 'N' for CAA not payable
58.	CAA( for Life or Temp.)	A	1	L for life and T for Temporary
59.	CAA Payable From	N	8	These Fields are to be filled as "YYYYMMDD"
60.	CAA Payable upto	N	8	These Fields are to be filled as "YYYYMMDD"
61.	Whether received lump sum compensation	A	1	'Y' for Yes OR 'N' for No TO BE FILLED
62.	Whether retained in service inspite of disability	A	1	'Y' for Yes OR 'N' for No TO BE FILLED
63.	PDA Code	A	1	1 to 9 as per annexure.

64.	DPDO Code	A	2	As per annexure, if PDA CODE is '1' otherwise '00'
65.	PDA State Code	A	2	AS per annexure
66.	Bank Code	A	3	As per annexure
67.	BSR code of CPPC or Link Bank	A	7	The code allotted by RBI to each CPPC/Link Bank
68.	CPPC/Link Bank Address	A	40	Address of CPPC/ link bank
69.	Bank A/c No.	A	25	Filled from left side only. If the character is < 25 the Right hand boxes may be kept blank.
70.	IFSC code of Paying Branch	X	11	The code allotted by RBI to each bank branch. Cancelled Cheque / Scanned copy of Cheque Should be attached with the claim.
71.	Bank Branch Address	A	35	Address of Bank Branch
72.	PDA Station	A	25	DISTRICT NAME OF PDA
73.	CPPC/Link Bank Pin Code	N	6	Pin Code of CPPC/Link Bank
	CDR No.	X	12	Filled by PCDA(P)
	Date Of Receipt	N	8	Filled with "YYYYMMDD"

**FIELD CHARACTER**

- A** = Alphabet  
**N** = Numeric  
**X** = Alpha-Numeric

Note:- Auditor, AAO and AO/SAO of PAO(OR) are supposed to mention their name in legible handwriting or affix stamp of their name.



No. 16(05)/2008/D(Pension/Policy)  
Government of India  
Ministry of Defence  
Department of Ex-Servicemen Welfare  
New Delhi-110011 Dated 19<sup>th</sup> May 2017

To,

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

**Subject: Grant of Disability Element to Armed Forces Personnel who were retained in service despite disability attributable to or aggravated by Military Service and subsequently proceeded on premature/ voluntary retirement prior to 01.01.2006.**

Sir,

The undersigned is directed to refer to this Ministry's letter No. 16(5)/2008/ D(Pen/Policy) dated 29<sup>th</sup> September 2009 wherein disability element/ war injury element have been allowed to such Armed Forces Personnel who were retained in service despite disability and retired/ discharged voluntary or otherwise in addition to retiring/ service pension or retiring/ service gratuity, subject to condition that their disability was accepted as attributable to or aggravated by military service and had foregone lump sum compensation in lieu of that disability.

2. In terms of Para- 3 of the above referred letter the provisions stated above are applicable to the Armed Forces Personnel who were retired/ discharged from service on or after 01.01.2006. Armed Force Tribunal (Principal Branch) New Delhi in OA No. 336 of 2011 vide their order dated 07.02.2012 have struck down Para-3 of this Ministry's above letter.

3. The issue of extension of above benefit to the Pre-2006 retired/ discharged Armed Forces Personnel, who were retained in service despite disability attributable to or aggravated by military service, was under active consideration of Government. Now, the President is pleased to decide that all Pre- 2006 Armed Forces Personnel who were retained in service despite disability and retired voluntarily or otherwise will be allowed disability element/ war injury element in addition to retiring/ service pension or retiring/ service gratuity, subject to the condition that their disability was accepted as attributable to or aggravated by military service and had foregone lump sum compensation in lieu of that disability. Further, concerned Armed Forces Personnel should still be suffering from the same disability which should be assessed at 20% or more on the date of effect of this letter.



4. Implementation of these orders is expected to be arduous and challenging. Documents like Medical Board proceedings, retention of the personnel in service despite disability, option of individual foregoing lump sum compensation and non-payment of lump sum compensation would be required in all cases which may not be available at the end of Pay Accounting Authorities/ Record offices and Pension sanctioning authorities readily. In such cases, pensioners/ family pensioners may be asked to produce the copies of relevant documents to the Executive authorities in support of their claims.

5. The claim for grant of disability element/ war injury element in affected cases will be submitted to the PSA concerned by PCDA(O) Pune/ NPO/ AFCAO/ Record office along-with copy of medical board/ fresh medical board proceedings showing extent of disability applicable as on date of effect of this letter in respect of Commissioned officers/ JCOs/ ORs. It will be responsibility of PCDA(O) Pune/ NPO/ AFCAO and Record office to confirm payment/ non-payment of lump sum-compensation in lieu of disability element to Commissioned officers and JCOs/ ORs. A sanction showing extent of disability and its attributability/ aggravation due to Military service in terms of MOD letter No. 4684/DIR(PEN)/ 2001 dated 14.08.2001 would be issued by the Service HQrs in case of Commissioned Officers and sanction would be issued by OI/ C Record office in case of JCOs/ ORs.

6. The corrigendum PPOs granting disability element/ war injury element in all affected cases will be issued by respective Pension Sanctioning Authorities.

7. The provisions of this letter shall take effect from 01.01.2006.

8. Pension Regulation of all the three services will be amended in due course.

9. This Issues with the concurrence of Finance Division of this Ministry their letter I. D. No 10(3)2012/FIN/PEN dated 19<sup>th</sup> May 2017

10. Hindi version will follow.

Yours faithfully



(Manoj Sinha)

Under Secretary to the Government of India

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As per Standard List.

