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**Important Circular No.65  
No.GI/C/0189/VOL-I/Tech  
O/O the Pr. C.D.A. (Pensions)  
Allahabad- 211014  
Date:- 12<sup>th</sup> February, 2009**

**TO,**

**The Treasury Officer  
The Post Master-Kathua and Campbell Bay  
(Andaman & Nicobar)  
The Defence Pension Disbursing officer  
Pay &Accounts Officer  
Military& Air Attaché, Indian Embassy  
(Katmandu) Nepal  
Director of Accounts, Panji, Goa  
Financial Secretary, Gangtok, POI, Thimpu  
The General Manager (Nodal Officer PSBs)**

**Subject:-**

Enhancement of ad-hoc ex-gratia allowance to (i) Burma/Pakistan Civilian Pensioners/Family Pensioners; (ii) Retired Central Govt. employees covered under Indo-Pakistan Agreement-1949; (iii) Dependents of victim of Quetta Earthquake; and (iv) Dependents of Government servants covered under Press Note of 1954 - sanction for the.

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A copy of Government of India, Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions Department of pension and pensioners welfare O.M. No.23/03/2008-P&PW (B) dated 15-09-2008 on the above subject is enclosed for immediate implementation of Govt. decision.

2. The following further instruction/clarifications are issued for smooth implementation of these orders.

**APPLICABILITY**

- 3.1. The ex-gratia ad-hoc allowance to Burma civilian pensioners/family pensioners was, revised to Rs.1275/-pm. w.e.f. 01-11-1997.
- 3.2. The ex-gratia ad-hoc allowance revised as above has been further revised to Rs.3500/-PM w.e.f 01-01-2006.
- 3.3. The above Govt. O.M. covers the following category of pensioners/family pensioners:-
  - (a) Burma/Pakistan Civilian Pensioners/Family Pensioners and on death of pensioners to their families.
  - (b) Retired employees of Central Govt, undivided provinces, (other than Punjab and Bengal) princely states and local bodies who migrated from Pakistan (including Bangla Desh) in the wake of the partition of the country and were sanctioned pension under the Indo-Pakistan Agreement 1949 and under ad-hoc/ provisional pension scheme of erstwhile Ministry of Rehabilitation (now Rehabilitation Division) of the Ministry of Home Affairs.
  - (c) Dependents/survivors of the Govt. servants who become victims of the Quetta earthquake and who were sanctioned life-time pension in Pakistan before the

partition of the country and where the Govt had decided to continue such payments.

- (d) Dependents of Govt servants who were injured or killed on duty or otherwise on account of civil disturbances in the wake of partition of the country and who were sanctioned pension under press note of 1954.
- 3.4. The provisions contained in the above O.M. do-not apply to Defence personnel.

### **PROCEDURE**

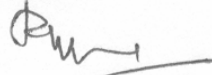
- 4.1. The ex-gratia ad-hoc allowance referred to in Para-3 of the Govt O.M. in each case will be so fixed as to increase the existing ex-gratia ad-hoc allowance and any relief sanctioned by the Govt of India/Burma/Pakistan to Rs.3500/-PM. as on 01-01-2006.
- 4.2. The pre-revised ex-gratia allowance (including D.R. etc) already drawn by Burma/Pakistan pensioners/family pensions from 01-01-2006 onwards will be adjusted from the revised ex-gratia allowance which will become payable wef 01-01-2006 under the orders of the above Govt O.M. dated 15-09-2008.
- 4.3. The categories of pensioners/family pensioners mentioned in para 3.3. above will also be entitled to dearness relief on the ex-gratia ad-hoc allowance, being sanctioned under the above Govt O.M. at the rates admissible to central Govt pensioners from time to time. At present the new rates of dearness relief payable to these pensioners/family pensioners are as follows:-

<b>Date from which payable</b>	<b>Rate of Dearness Relief per mensem</b>
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

- 4.4. The Ex-gratia ad-hoc allowance on the authority of the above Govt O.M. will be determined by the Pension Disbursing Authority, including concerned Public Sector Banks in each case by a careful scrutiny of the check Register/Descriptive Register and the Pensioner Circular/PPO where in the ex-gratia ad-hoc allowance was notified. No further authorization on this account should be awaited from this office. The following points may be kept in view while authorizing disbursement of the above ex-gratia allowance:-
- (i) Necessary entry regarding the amount of ex-gratia increased to the extent prescribed in Para-3 of the above govt O.M. should be recorded in the check Register/payment Register/ ex-gratia ad-hoc allowance payment scroll Register.
- (ii) In every case where the rate of ex-gratia ad-hoc allowance is enhanced by you, an intimation to this office in the form given as '**Annexure**' to this circular will be prepared in triplicate and two copies thereof sent on the following address in order to update the records at this end.

**O/o the P.C.D.A. (Pensions)  
Audit Section Draupadighat  
Allahabad-211014**

- (iii) All those cases where the rates are enhanced will be "change" item and the first payment must be reflected as such in the ex-gratia ad-hoc allowance payment accounts.
- (iv) Any overpayment due for recovery may please be adjusted against the arrears payable on the authority of this circular.
5. Wherever the PDAs are in doubt in regulating the payment of ex-gratia ad-hoc allowance, the cases with full details and PPO/P.C. No. etc may be referred to this office for advice/further action on the address indicated in Para- 4.4.(ii) above.

  
**(Raminder Singh)**  
**ACDA. (P)**

**Copy to:-**

1. Director, Govt. of India, Ministry of PPG & Pensions (DP&PW), 6<sup>th</sup> Floor Nirvachan Sadan, New Delhi.
2. Deputy Secretary Govt. of India, Ministry of Defence, New Delhi.
3. Army Head Quarters AG's Branch PAPS4 (6) DHQ PO, New Delhi.
4. Naval Head Quarters Dte. Of Supply Pension Section DHQ PO New Delhi.- 110011
5. Air Head Quarters DP & PR DHQ PO New Delhi.- 110011
6. Deputy Director of Audit Defence Services Pensions, Allahabad.
7. Officer-in Charge Pension Grievances Cell, Ministry of Defence, New Delhi.
8. CGDA, West Block-V, R.K. Puram New Delhi-66:
9. Secretary Kendriya Sainik Board, Ministry of Defence West Block-IV, Wing-V, New Delhi.
10. Director General Post & Telegraph, New Delhi.
11. CDA (PD) Belvedere Complex, Ayudh Path, Meerut Cantt.-01.
12. Chief Accountant, Reserve Bank of India, Deptt. Of Govt. Bank Account, Central Office, C-7, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Bandra Kurla Complex, PB No. 8143, Bandra (East), Mumbai-400051 :
13. Director of Treasury Accounts:-Please ensure that the copies of above Govt. OM are distributed to all PDA's under your administrative jurisdiction
14. CDA(AF), Dehradun-284001.
15. CDA (AF), West Block-IV, R.K. Puram, New Delhi-66
16. CDA (Navy) No.-1, Cooperage Road, Mumbai-400039.
17. Zonal Officer (DPD), TC 17/1385, Kesava Puram Road, Trivendrum-695012.
18. Zonal Officer (PD) 8/1, 8/2, S&T Road, Jalandhar Cantt.
19. Zonal Officer (PD) Tigris Road, New Delhi-110010
20. Zonal Officer (PD) Arambagh Area, Opp. PWD Rest House, Pathankot.
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**(Veena Malhotra)**  
**Accounts Officer (P)**

## **ANNEXURE**

Form of intimation by the Pension Disbursing Authority to the Pr.C.D.A. (Pensions) Audit Section, Allahabad regarding enhancement of ex-gratia Ad-hoc allowance to Burma civilian pensioners from Pakistan who Indian Nationals but receiving pension and pensioners welfare office memorandum no.23/1/97 P&PW (B) dated-15-09-2008.

- 1. Name of the Ex-gratia Ad-hoc allowance beneficiary:-**
- 2. Ex-gratia Ad-hoc allowance payment order No./PC No/PPo No.:-**
- 3. P.S./TS.No.:-**
- 4. Name of Treasury/DPDO:-**
- 5. Name of the Bank A/C No:-**
- 6. Bank Code No:-**
- 7. Existing Ad-hoc Ex-gratia allowance:-**
- 8. Enhanced amount of Ex-gratia Adhoc allowance w.e.f. 01-01-2006:-**

**Remarks if any:-**

**Signature of Disbursing Authority  
(T.O./PDA/Bank)**

**To,**

**O/o the P.C.D.A. (Pensions)  
Audit Section Draupadighat  
Allahabad-211014**

F.No.23/3 /2008 -P&PW(B)  
Government of India  
Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions  
Department of Pension & Pensioners Welfare

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3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Lok Nayak Bhawan, Khan Market  
New Delhi, Dated the 15th September, 2008

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Enhancement of ad-hoc ex-gratia allowance to (i) Burma/  
Pakistan Civilian Pensioners/ Family Pensioners; (ii) Retired  
Central Government employees covered under Indo- Pakistan  
Agreement - 1949; (iii) Dependents of victim of Quetta  
Earthquake; and (iv) Dependents of Government servants  
covered under Press Note of 1954- sanction for the.

In accordance with this Department's OM F.No.38/37/08-P&PW(A) dated 1<sup>st</sup>  
September, 2008 containing the Central Government decision on the  
recommendations of the Sixth Central Pay Commission; the minimum pension/  
family pension of Central Government pensioners has now been fixed at Rs.3500/-  
(Rupees Three thousand and five hundred only) w.e.f. 1/1/2006.

2. Although the pensionary liability of Government servants retired from Pakistan/  
Burma and settled in India is that of the respective Governments, the Government of  
India has been granting and enhancing the ad-hoc allowance to these pensioners to  
the level of minimum pension/ family pension granted to Central Government  
servants alongwith the dearness relief announced for the Central Government  
Pensioners /Family Pensioners from time to time.

3. The President is now pleased to enhance, the ex-gratia ad-hoc allowance to the  
following categories of Pensioners/ Family Pensioners @ Rs.3,500/- p.m. (Rupees  
Three thousand and five hundred only) w.e.f. 1/1/2006:-

(i) Burma/ Pakistan Civilian Pensioners/ Family Pensioners and on their  
death to their families;

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than Punjab & Bengal) princely States and local bodies who migrated from  
Pakistan (including Bangladesh) in the wake of the partition of the country and



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4. The ex-gratia ad-hoc allowance referred to in para 3 above 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 taken together to Rs.3,500/- p.m. as on 1/1/2006.

5. The pre-revised ex-gratia allowance (including DR, etc.,) already drawn by the above pensioners from 1/1/2006 onwards will be adjusted from the revised ex-gratia allowance which will become payable w.e.f. 1/1/2006 under these orders.

6. The Burma/ Pakistan Civilian Pensioners/ Family Pensioners who are being sanctioned ex-gratia ad-hoc allowance under these orders will also be entitled to dearness relief on on the enhanced minimum ex-gratia ad-hoc allowance at the new rates with effect from 1.1.2006 admissible to and notified for Central Govt. pensioners from time to time.

7. The extra liability on account of the grant / revision of ex-gratia ad-hoc allowance will be borne by the Government of India.



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The expenditure in respect of Civilian pensioners etc. will be debited to the following head of account:

<u>Account</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
		2071	Pensions and other retirement benefits
	2071	01	Civil
2071	01	200	Other pensions
2071	01	200	91 Ex-gratia ad-hoc allowance to Burma Civilian Pensioners
2071	01	200	92 Ex-gratia ad-hoc allowance to Pakistan Civil Pensioners/ Family Pensioners

8. The scheme of ex-gratia ad-hoc allowance being sanctioned/enhanced under these orders in respect of Pakistan Pensioners/ Family Pensioners is being administered by the Settlement Wing or Rehabilitation Division of Ministry of Home Affairs and in respect of Burma Pensioners/ Family Pensioners is being administered by Accountant General concerned.

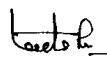
9. Policy, and procedure regarding payment of ex-gratia allowance will continue to be governed by the existing instructions issued in the matter so far.

10. This Office Memorandum issues with the concurrence of the Ministry of Finance vide their IC U.O.No.4.2/12/2008-IC dated 10.9.2008.

11. In so far as persons belonging to the Indian Audit and Accounts Department are concerned; these orders have been issued in consultation with the Comptroller and Auditor General of India CAG's UO No. 400 Audit (Rules)/33-2008 dated 12-09-2008

12. Similar orders in respect of Defence personnel will be issued separately by Ministry of Defence.

13. Hindi version will follow.

  
(Geeta Ram)  
Director

To

All Ministries/ Departments of  
Government of India as per  
Standard Mailing list.

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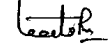


No.23/3/2008-P&PW(B)

dated 15th September, 2008

Copy forwarded to the following for necessary action:-

1. The Comptroller and Auditor General of India, Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg, New Delhi - 110001.
2. Ministry of Home Affairs, Rehabilitation Division, Settlement Wing, Jaisalmer House, New Delhi - 110011.
3. Ministry of Defence, South Block, New Delhi - 110011
4. Desk(G) D/o P&PW for issuance of orders relating to dearness relief.
5. Technical Director NIC 3<sup>rd</sup> floor Lok Nayak Bhavan. Khan Market New Delhi
6. Desk(A) for Policy Guard File.
7. Ministry of Finance with reference to their approval as at para 10 above.
8. Guard File



(Geeta Ram)  
Director

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