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**OFFICE OF THE PR. CONTROLLER OF DEFENCE ACCOUNTS  
(PENSION), DRAUPADI GHAT, ALLAHABAD – 211014**

**Circular No.418.**

**Dated:-15<sup>TH</sup> September 2009**

To

The O/C,  
Records/  
PAO (ORs)

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**Subject:-** Implementation of Government Decision on Recommendations of Sixth Central Pay Commission regarding pensionary benefits for Armed Forces Personnel below Officers Rank (PBOR) retiring or dying in harness on or after 01.01.2006./Option for commutation of pension.

**Reference:** - This Office Important [Circular No. 400](#) Dated 05.12.2008 bearing File No.Gts/Tech/0165-VI dated 05.12.2008

A copy of Government of India, Ministry of Defence letter No.17(4)/ 2008(2)/ D (Pen /Policy) dated 11.09.2009 regarding option for commutation of pension, which is self explanatory is forwarded herewith for further necessary action at your end.

2. The following vital points are as under:-

**LAST DATE OF EXERCISING OPTION FOR COMMUTATION OF ADDITIONAL PENSION**

The option for commutation of additional pension shall be exercised by the affected Armed Forces Pensioners within one month of issue of Government of India Ministry of Defence letter No.17 (4)/ 2008(2)/ D (Pen /Policy) dated 11.09.2009 i.e. up to **10.10.2009** (under transmission)

**DEEMED TO HAVE BEEN OPTED FOR OPTION 1**

In case no option is exercised till **10.10.2009**, the pensioner shall be deemed to have opted for option 1 of the Ministry of Defence letter dated 27.11.2008, Annexure – II and his case will be processed accordingly.

Option 1 reads as under:-

“I Service No / Regimental No.....Rank.....Name.....granted pension in PPO .....hereby **do not opt** for commutation of additional pension becoming due to retrospective revision of my pay/pension.”

**ACTION IN CASE NO OPTION IS RECEIVED UP TO 10.10.2009.**

The claim for revision of pension/gratuity will be initiated by CDA (O), Pune in the case of Army Officers, Naval Pay Office in the case of Naval Officers and AFRO in the case of Air Force officers and concerned Record Office in the case of PBOR.

**OPTION/REQUEST RECEIVED AFTER THE CUT OFF DATE I.E. AFTER 10.10.2009.**

Any option / request received from the pensioners after the above cut off date shall be treated as fresh application to commutation of additional pension. In such cases, a fresh commutation medical board if applicable would be required as per extant

rules on the subject and age as on next birthday would be reckoned and accordingly to calculate commuted value of pension.

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

The receipt of the circular may please be acknowledged.

**No. Gts/Tech/0165/XV**  
**Dated: 15.09.2009**

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**Dy. C.D.A. (P)**

**Copy to:**

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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.
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10. PCDA(O), Golibar Maidan, Pune
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12. JCDA (AF) Subroto Park, New Delhi – 110010.
13. Director of Audit, Defence Service, New Delhi
14. Bureau of Sailors, Cheetah Camp, Mumbai.
15. Air Force Record, Dhaula Kunwa, Delhi Cantt.
16. All Addl CsDA/Jt. CsDA in Main Office.
17. All GOs in Main Office.
18. The OI/C, G-1(M), AT(ORs)-Tech. & G-1/Civil (Tech.)
19. All SAOs/AOs/AAOs/SOs(A) in Gts/Ors Complex.
20. The OI/C, EDP Manual.
21. The OI/C, EDP Centre.
22. Defence Pension Liaison Cell.
23. All Sections in Main Office.
24. Spare copies in file No. Gts/Tech/0148, 148, 0162 & 0158
25. OIC,G -2 Section
26. OI/C, G - 3 Section.
27. OI/C, G - 4 Section.
28. OI/C O & M Cell
29. OI/C Complaint Cell
30. The OI/C, Reception Centre
31. The OI/C, EDP Centre (Website)
32. The OI/C, DPTI Cell
33. Spare

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No. 17(4)/2QQ8(2)/D(Pen/Policy)  
Government of India  
Ministry of Defence  
Department of Ex-Servicemen Welfare  
New Delhi. 11<sup>th</sup> Sept. 2009

To

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

Subject: - IMPLEMENTATION OF THE GOVERNMENT DECISION ON THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE SIXTH CENTRAL PAY COMMISSION - REVISION OF PROVISIONS REGULATING PENSION/GRATUITY/ COMMUTATION OF PENSION/FAMILY PENSION/DISABILITY PENSION FOR THE ARMED FORCES OFFICERS AND PERSONNEL BELOW OFFICER RANK (PBOR) RETIRING OR DYING IN HARNESS ON OR AFTER 1/1.2006.

Sir,

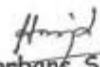
The undersigned is directed to refer to Para 9.3 of this Ministry's letter of even number dated 12.11.2008 as substituted vide corrigendum of even number dated 27.11.2008 regarding commutation of pension. In the case of Armed Forces pensioners in whose case commutation of pension became absolute on or after 1.1.2006 but before 2.9.2008 are required to submit an option certificate as per Annexure II appended with this Ministry's corrigendum dated 27.11,2008 to commute the amount of pension that has become additionally commutable. In the above Government orders, the date by which a pensioner is required to opt for commutation of additional pension has not been prescribed. As such, a large number of affected pensioners are reported to have not submitted the requisite option and, therefore, the revision of their pension/gratuity/commuted value of pension under 6<sup>th</sup> CPC by the concerned PSAs is held up. In order to avoid further delays in the revision of pension/gratuity under 6<sup>th</sup> CPC Government orders, the matter has been examined in the Ministry and the President is pleased to decide that the option for commutation of additional pension shall be exercised by the affected Armed Forces pensioners within a period of one month of issue of these orders and no option shall be accepted after that date. In no case option is exercised till that date, the pensioner shall be deemed to have opted for option 1 of the above said Annexure-ii and his case will be processed accordingly.

2. It has also been decided that after the above cut off date, the claim for revision of pension/gratuity will be initiated by the CDA(O), Pune in the case of Army Officers, Naval Pay office in the case of Naval Officers and AFCAO in the case of Air Force Officers and concerned Records office in the case of PBOR. Any option/request received from the pensioner after the above cut off date, shall be treated as a fresh application for commutation of additional pension. In such cases, a fresh commutation medical board, if applicable, would be required as per extant rules on the subject and age as on next birthday would be reckoned accordingly to calculate commuted value of pension.

3. This issues with the concurrence of Ministry of Defence(Fin) vide their U.O.No.3442/Fin(Pen) dated 9.9.2009.

4. Hindi version will follow.

Yours faithfully,

  
[Harbans Singh]  
Director (Pension/Policy)