

कार्यालय रक्षा लेखा प्रधाननियंत्रक (पेंशन) द्रौपदी घाट प्रयागराज- 211014

O/o THE PRINCIPAL CONTROLLER OF DEFENCE ACCOUNTS (PENSIONS) DRAUPADI GHAT, PRAYAGRAJ- 211014

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Circular No. 667

Dated: 28th Feb 2023

To

- 1. The Chief Accountant, RBI, Deptt. of Govt, Bank Accounts, Central Office C-7, Second Floor, Bandra Kurla Complex, P B No. 8143, Bandra East Mumbai-400051
- 2. All CMDs, Public Sector Banks.
- 3. The Nodal Officers, ICICI/HDFC/AXIS/IDBI Banks
- 4. All Managers, CPPCs
- 5. Military and Air Attache, Indian Embassy, Kathmandu, Nepal
- 6. The PCDA (WC), Chandigarh
- 7. The CDA (PD), Meerut
- 8. The CDA, Chennai
- 9. The Director of Treasury, All States
- 10. The Pay and Accounts Officer, Delhi Administration, R K Puram and Tis Hazari, New Delhi.
- 11. The Pay and Accounts Office, Govt. of Maharashtra, Mumbai
- 12. The Post Master Kathua (J&K), Camp Bell Bay.
- 13. The Principal Pay and Accounts Officer Andaman and Nicobar Administration Port Blair.

Subject:-Implementation of One Rank One Pension (OROP) revision to the Defence pensioners w.e.f. 01.07.2019.

Reference:- This office Circular No. 666 dated 20.01.2023 and MoD ID No. 4(5)/2016-D(P/L) Vol-IV dated 27.02.2023.

Government of India, Ministry of Defence letter No. 1(1)/2019/D(Pen/Pol)/Vol-II dated 20.01.2023 and No. 1(1)/2019/D(Pen/Pol) dated 04.01.2023 on the above subject have been issued in implementation of OROP w.e.f. 01.07.2019. This office has also issued necessary directive to all PDAs in implementation of same vide Circular No. 666 dt 20.01.2023.

2. Attention is invited to para 3 of this office Circular No. 666 dt 20.01.2023 vide which it has been directed that payment of arrears accrued on account of revision of pension, if any, shall be made in four equal half yearly installments, however, all the family pensioners including

those in receipt of Special/Liberalised Family Pension and all Gallantry award winners shall be paid arrears in one installment as stipulated earlier.

- 3. In pursuance to Hon'ble Court order dt 27.02.2023 w.r.t. MA No. 219/2023 in WP(C) No. 419/2016, MoD has issued directions vide MoD ID No. 4(5)/2016-D(P/L) Vol-IV dated 27.02.2023 to pay full arrear in one instalment on account of OROP revision w.e.f. 01.07.2019 to all eligible pensioners by 15th March 2023. In order to ensure timely payment, arrears of payment may be authorised before 15th March 2023 (in one go).
- 4. A copy of this circular along with the Government of India, Ministry of Defence ID No. 4(5)/2016-D(P/L) Vol-IV dated 27.02.2023 are also available on the website of this Office (www.pcdapension.nic.in).

Hindi version will follow.

No. Gts/Tech/OROP-II/0183/Vol-V

Dated: 28.02.2023

(Rajendra Kumar Gupta) Asstt. Controller of Defence Accounts (P)

Copy to:

- 1. The Dy. Secretary, Govt. of India, Ministry of PPG & P(Deptt. of P&PW), Lok Nayak Bhawan, Khan Market, New Delhi.
- 2. Director (Pensions), Govt. of India, Ministry of Defence D (Pen/Sers), Sena Bhawan, Wing 'A' New Delhi.
- 3. PO New Delhi 110011.
- 4. Naval HQrs, PP & A, DHQ PO New Delhi.
- 5. DPA, Vayu Bhawan, New Delhi- 11.
- 6. Air HQrs Ad PP & P-3, West Block-VI, R. K. Puram, New Delhi-110066.
- 7. Jt., CGDA(P), O/O the CGDA, Ulan Batar Road, Palam, Delhi Cantt–110010.
- 8. PCDA (Navy) No.-1, Cooperage Road, Mumbai- 400039.
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- 10. CDA (AF), West Block-V, R. K. Puram, New Delhi- 110066.
- 11. CDA, Chennai
- 12. CDA (PD), Meerut
- 13. JCDA (AF) Subroto Park, New Delhi- 110010.
- 14. Director of Audit, Defence Service, New Delhi

- 15. All Regiment Corp.
- 16. Bureau of Sailors, Cheetah Camp, Mumbai.
- 17. Air Force Record, Dhaula Kunwa, Delhi Cantt.
- 18. 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 ,N-Delhi 110066
- 19. All Addl CsDA/ Jt. CsDA in Main Office.
- 20. All GOs in Main Office.
- 21. The OI/C, G-1M(Tech), AT-ORs(Tech) & G-1/Civil (Tech.)
- 22. All SAOs/AOs/AAOs in Gts/ORs Complex.
- 23. The OI/C, EDP Manual.
- 24. The OI/C, EDP Centre.
- 25. The OI/C, PHP Cell EDP Centre
- 26. All Sections in Main Office.
- The OIC, G-2 Section 27.
- 28. The OI/C, G-3 Section
- The OI/C, G 4 Section 29.
- 30. The OI/C O & M Cell
- The OI/C Complaint Cell 31.
- The OI/C, EDP Centre (Website) for uploading the circular on the website. 32.
- Defence Pension Liaison Cell. 33.
- The OI/C Reception Centre, PCDA(P) Allahabad-14. 34.
- The OI/C, Defence Pension Training Institute, Allahabad... 35.
- The PCDA(O), Golibar Maidan, Pune (Maharashtra) 36.

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(Rajendra Kumar Gupta) Asstt. Controller of Defence Accounts (P)

Ministry of Defence Department of Ex-servicemen Welfare D (Pension/Legal)

Subject: M.A. No.219/2023 in WP (Civil) No. 419 of 2016 filed by Indian Ex-Servicemen Movement (IESM) Vs. Union of India.

Ref. (1) DESW letter No. 1(1)/2019/D(Pen/PI)/Vol.II dated 20/01/2023, and (2) Ld. ASG's note dated 27/02/2023 on the above subject.

- 2. M.A. No. 219/2023 came up for hearing before the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India on 27/02/2023. Ld ASG Shri N. Venkataraman, attended the Court on behalf of Union of India and submitted his advice on the above subject (copy enclosed).
- 3. In view of Ld. ASG's advice, CGDA is directed to ensure total compliance of above advice and pay full arrears on account of OROP revision w.e.f. 01/07/2019 to all eligible pensioners by 15th of March, 2023.
- 4. This issues with the approval of Competent Authority.

Encl: as above

(Mukesh Kumar) Under Secretary to Govt. of India Tel. No. 23792076

Jt. CGDA (Pension), Ulan Batar Road, Delhi.

I.D. No. 4(5)/2016-D(P/L) Vol.IV dated 27th Feb. 2023

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- 1. PPS to Secretary (ESW), DESW
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- 3. PPS to JS (ESW)
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