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Department of Pensions

Maligawaththa

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All District Secretaries

Commanders of Tri-Forces

Inspector General of Police

All Divisional Secretaries

Provide benefits to the dependents of Tri-Forces and Police Personnel including Special Task Force who passed away during the war

Para III of the instructions, which have been issued by me on the above matter to Tri-Forces and Sri Lanka Police by Pension Circular No. 03/2021 dated 22.07.2020, are hereby revised in the following manner.

“Applications for the revision of Widows’ / Widowers’ and Orphans’ Pension should be submitted to the relevant Divisional Secretary, when the age of the members of Tri-Forces and Sri Lanka Police, who were made entitled to compensation salaries due to their demise on terrorist activities or whilst in operational duties, reaches 55 years of age. The application should be submitted to the Department of Pensions for the payment of fixed allowances when the revision is made accordingly.”

02. Further, Para V under instructions of the above circular issued to Divisional Secretaries is also revised in the following manner.

“When the age of the members of Tri-Forces and Sri Lanka Police, who were made entitled to compensation salaries due to their demise on terrorist activities or whilst in operational duties, reaches 55 years of age, you are required to send the Arrears Source Document (AR) under 55 W & OP Revision along with the revision to place widows / widowers and orphans on the revised Widows’ and Orphans’ Pension and payment of arrears, when the application is submitted by the relevant institution for the purpose. When this revision is made, it is required to verify the accuracy of the payment of allowances of the connected dependents. ”

03. Accordingly, Department of Pensions performs the activities for making widows of the members of Tri-Forces and Sri Lanka Police entitled to fixed allowances and payment of arrears and therefore Arrears Source Document (AR) should not be submitted.

Sgd:

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Director General of Pensions

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