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Pension Circular 03/ 2009 (Amendment – 01)

To all District Secretaries/ Divisional Secretaries,
Commanders of Three Armed Forces,

Revision of Armed Forces Pensions (2009)

Following instructions are issued by amending the Pension Circular 3/ 2009.

01. Issuing of award letter

It was informed under 02 “a” of above circular that the “service pensions paying at present will amend and send the relevant forms to you with the sanction of this department for the payment through your office.”

It shall be amended as follows.

The pension number for the revised pension will be issued by the Department of Pensions and revised award letter should be issued by the respective pension branches of each forces. Divisional Secretariat should make payment based on the relevant award letter.

02. Recovery of contributions for Widows’/ Widowers’ and Orphans’ Pension

1. Contributions for widows’/ widowers’ and orphans’ pension should be recovered by the salary if paid till 55 years of age.
2. Contributions recovery should be initiated forthwith.
3. Arrears of contributions should be calculated and recovered by instalments equivalent to the amounts recovered at the moment.

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4. If total amount of arrears have not recovered at the age of 55, should be recovered as above by the salary revised at the age of 55.
5. If the contributions and interest 2.5% thereof had been refunded on the basis of bachelorhood should be recovered as above.
6. Contributions should be computed as instructed in my circular 3/2009. Interest for the total (contribution + interest) amount should be charged as in above Circular 3/2008 when the relevant contributory money and 2.5% interest thereof had been refunded.

03. Entitling for Widows'/ Widowers' and Orphans' Pension

Widows'/ Widowers' and Orphans' pension entitlement should be awarded under following instances.

- i. Widows' and orphans pension entitlement should be granted subsequent to the recovery of contributory money, if married after retirement on medical reasons and if pension paid till age 55 and if contributions had been refunded and if married before completing 55 years of age.
- ii. Widows' and orphans pension entitlement should be granted subsequent to the recovery of contributory money, if pension is not paid but a disability pension being paid and if a salary paid till 55 years of age and if married before age 55.
- iii. Widows' and orphans pension entitlement should be granted subsequent to the recovery of contributory money, if an officer left after 12 years service in forces and if recollected contributory money and if joined the volunteer service but died before completing 22 years in the service due to terrorist action and if married during the volunteer service period.


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