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Commanders of Tri Forces,
All District Secretaries,
All Divisional Secretaries,

Granting of Pensions to the Members of Armed Forces who are entitled to both Service Pension (more than 10/12 Service Period) and Disability Pension.

The current procedure to award service and disability pensions for the members of tri forces who are eligible for both pensions together is suspended with effect from 01.10.2021 and the following procedure will be followed thereafter.

02. Through the new procedure, it is expected to avoid over payments when awarding more than one pension while minimizing the delay through online evaluation of applications.

03 Accordingly, if a disabled member of tri forces is eligible for a service pension for his period of service in accordance with the provisions of Pension and Gratuity Codes of tri forces, he should submit a service pension application before submitting a disability pension application. Application for service pension should be submitted online and "On medical terms" should be selected as the retirement reason. (annexure 01) Online applications should be submitted according to the instructions given in the Pension Circulars No. 3/2015(ii) and 3/2015(v). Payment of service pension will commence after approval is granted by the Department of Pensions and actions should be taken to send the pension file prepared by the tri forces to the relevant Divisional Secretariat.

04. After the commencement of the payments through online (PMS), application in annexure-02 should be submitted under the pension number issued to such member of tri forces by the PMS system. After approving of the disability pension by the department, the tri forces are informed and the disability Pension Award according to the annexure-03 should be issued. Divisional Secretariat should submit AR related to the payment of disability pension and arrears for corrections after receiving a copy of the said award.

05. Your kind corporation in the management of pension payments is highly appreciated.

Sgd. / A. Jagath D. Dias
Director General of Pensions

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