

No: 9/17/2006 – FF(P)
Government of India/Bharat Sarkar
Ministry of Home Affairs/Grih Mantralaya

Lok Nayak Bhawan, Khan Market,
New Delhi-110 003, 4th December 2006

To,

The Chief Controller of Accounts,
Ministry of Home Affairs,
North Block,
New Delhi-110 001.

Subject: Enhancement of Basic Pension under the *Swatantrata Sainik Samman* Pension Scheme, 1980 in respect of freedom fighters and spouses (widows/widowers) of deceased freedom fighters.

Sir,

I am directed to say that it has been decided to enhance the basic monthly pension of freedom fighters and the basic monthly dependent family pension of spouses (widows/widowers) of deceased freedom fighters by Rs.2,330/- per month with effect from 02.10.2006. Consequently, the monthly basic pension of various categories of freedom fighters and spouses of deceased freedom fighters will be as below with effect from 02.10.2006: -

| S.No. | Category | Present Amount (upto 01.10.2006) (Rs., per month) | Enhanced Amount (from 02.10.2006) (Rs., per month) |
|-------|---|---|---|
| 1. | (a) Ex-Andaman Political Prisoners (b) Freedom Fighters (who suffered outside British India) | Rs 5,000/- (including special allowance) Rs. 4,500/- | Rs. 7,330/- (including special allowance) Rs. 6,830/- |
| 2. | Other Freedom Fighters | Rs. 4,000/- | Rs. 6,330/- |
| 3. | Widows/widowers of deceased freedom fighters | Entitlement same as of the respective deceased freedom fighter. | Entitlement same as of the respective deceased freedom fighter. |

Note: 1. There is no change in the basic monthly dependent family pension of other eligible dependents of deceased freedom fighters, viz. unmarried & unemployed dependent daughters, mother and father.

2. The entitlement for Dearness Relief would continue as per the applicable rates

2. You are, therefore, requested to issue necessary instructions to all concerned to modify the existing Pension Payment Orders (PPOs) of the freedom fighter pensioners and the eligible dependent spouses (widows/widowers) pensioners of deceased freedom fighters, in each case, to effect revision of monthly basic pension as indicated above.
3. Other terms and conditions of the sanctions will remain unaltered.

Yours faithfully,



(M.M. Chopra)
Deputy Secretary (FF)
Tele No. 24618864

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1. The Secretary, Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure, North Block, New Delhi-110 001.
2. The Comptroller and Auditor General of India, 10, Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg, New Delhi. It is requested that all Accountants General may be advised to issue necessary instructions to all the Treasury Officers for making payment of pension to various categories of freedom fighters and their eligible dependents at the enhanced rates from the 02.10.2006.
3. The Chief Accountant, Reserve Bank of India, Central Office, Department of Accounts & Expenditure, Mumbai. It is requested that necessary instructions be issued to the nationalized banks for making payment of pension to various categories of freedom fighters and their eligible dependents at the enhanced rates from the 02.10.2006.
4. Chief Controller of Accounts, Central Pension Accounting Office (CPAO), Bhikaji Kama Place, Trikot-II, Behind Hotel Hyatt, Regency, New Delhi-110 066.
5. Chief Controller of Accounts (Pension and Misc.), Jamnagar House, N.D.-110011.
6. The Accounts Officer, Office of the Controller General of Accounts, Ministry of Finance, Lok Nayak Bhawan, New Delhi-110 003.
7. Chief Secretaries of all State Governments/U.T. Administrations.
8. Prime Minister's Office, South Block, New Delhi.
9. The Cabinet Secretariat, Rashtrapati Bhawan, New Delhi.
10. PS to Home Minister, MHA, North Block, New Delhi.
11. PS to MOS(G), MHA, North Block, New Delhi.

12. Private Secretaries to HS/Secretary (BM)/AS & FA (H)/JS(FFR).

✓ 13. All Officers and staff of Freedom Fighters Division, Ministry of Home Affairs, Lok Nayak Bhawan, New Delhi.

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