

No. 30/RTI/D(Pen/Pol)/ 2013
Government of India
Department of Ex-servicemen Welfare
D(Pension/Policy)

Dated: 12 April 2013

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Seeking information under RTI Act, 2005

Please refer to your application dated 25.02.2013 received under D(RTI) ID letter No. 21(3)/2013(412)/D(RTI) dated 18.3.2013 on the above subject.

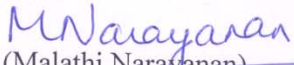
2. Information sought under your RTI application ibid are as under:

1.1 A copy of Cabinet Secretariat letter No. 213/2/3/2012-CA.IV dated 13th July 2012 constituting Committee and indicating terms of reference of the Committee is enclosed.

1.2 & 1.3 Cabinet Secretary's Committee 2012 Report as well as concerned file has been categorised as Secret and under processes of downgrading. Copy of same could be supplied after downgrading. The report has been accepted by the Union Govt. On 24.09.2012

1.4 The Committee in its report has recommended to implement the recommendations from prospective date and Cabinet has accepted the recommendations on 24.09.2012. As such the said recommendations has been implemented w.e.f. 24.9.2012.

3. Shri M R Sharma, Dy. Secretary (Pension), Room No. 242, B Wing Sena Bhawan, New Delhi. is the Appellate Authority.


(Malathi Narayanan)
CPIO & Under Secretary (Pen/ Policy)

No. 213/2/3/2012-CA.IV
 Government of India/ भारत सरकार
 Cabinet Secretariat/ मंत्रिमण्डल सचिवालय
 Rashtrapati Bhawan/ राष्ट्रपति भवन

New Delhi, dated the 13th July, 2012ORDER

It has been decided to constitute a Committee under the chairpersonship of Cabinet Secretary to look into pay and pension related issues of relevance to defence services personnel and ex-servicemen.

2. The other Members of the Committee will be as under:

- i. Principal Secretary to the Prime Minister
- ii. Defence Secretary
- iii. Secretary, D/o Expenditure
- iv. Secretary, D/o Ex-Servicemen's Welfare
- v. Secretary, D/o Personnel & Training

3. The terms of reference of the Committee will be to look into the following issues relating to :

(i) defence services personnel :

- (a) Common pay scale for in-service JCOs/ORs;
- (b) Initial pay fixation of Lt.Col/Colonel and Brigadier/equivalent;
- (c) Review and enhancement of grade pay;
- (d) Placing of all Lts General in HAG+ scale; and
- (e) Grant of non-functional upgradation (NFU) to armed forces personnel.

(ii) ex-servicemen :

- (a) One rank one pension;
- (b) Enhancement of family pension;
- (c) Dual family pension; and
- (d) Family pension to mentally/physically challenged children of armed forces personnel on marriage.

4. The Department of Expenditure will service the Committee.

5. The Committee may co-opt any other member.

6. The Committee will finalize its recommendations and submit its report to the Prime Minister by 8th August, 2012.

(L.C. Goyal)
 Additional Secretary to the Government of India
 Tel: 23012697

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 Principal Secretary to the Prime Minister:

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PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE

South Block
New Delhi - 110 011.

Prime Minister has approved the constitution of a five member committee, headed by Cabinet Secretary and consisting of Principal Secretary to PM, Defence Secretary, Expenditure Secretary and Secretary (Ex-Servicemen's Welfare) with the purpose of looking into the following issues of relevance to defence service personnel and ex-servicemen and providing suitable recommendations thereon.

- (i) Issues relating to serving defence personnel and consisting of pay fixation anomalies related to 6th Central Pay Commission :
 - (a) Common pay scale for in-service JCOs/ORs.
 - (b) Initial pay fixation of Lt.Col/Colonel and Brigadier/ equivalent.
 - (c) Review and enhancement of grade pay.
 - (d) Placing of all Lts General in HAG+ scale.
 - (e) Grant of non-functional upgradation (NFU) to armed forces personnel.
- (ii) Issues relating to ex-servicemen and consisting of pension related anomalies :
 - (a) One rank one pension (OROP).
 - (b) Enhancement of family pension.
 - (c) Dual family pension.
 - (d) Family pension to mentally/physically challenged children of armed forces personnel on marriage.

Brief notes on each of the above mentioned issues received from the Ministry of Defence are attached herewith to assist the Committee in its task.

3. Prime Minister has also directed that the Committee submit its recommendations to him within one month, i.e., by 08th August, 2012. He has also desired that the constitution of the Committee be made known in public.

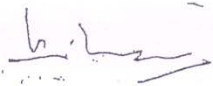
(Vikram Misri)
Joint Secretary to PM

Cabinet Secretary

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(ii) Principal Secretary to PM
(iii) PS to PM


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