

No.23/1/2008-P&PW(B)  
Government of India  
Ministry of Personnel P.G. & Pensions  
Department of Pension & Pensioners' Welfare

3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Lok Nayak Bhavan  
Khan Market, New Delhi  
Dated the 28<sup>th</sup> May, 2009

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Payment of family pension in the case of Burma pensioners –  
regarding.

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The Burma Civil Pensioners/family pensioners are presently being paid ex-gratia ad-hoc allowance such that this allowance, which is being paid by the Govt. of India, plus the existing pension being paid by the Govt. of Myanmar taken together is Rs. 3500/- as on 1.1.2006. As per the existing orders, the Dearness Relief as announced by the Govt. of India from time to time is also admissible on this amount.

2. It has been brought to the notice of this Department that Govt of Myanmar extends family pension subject to the following conditions:-

- a) In the event of death of the Government servant while in service, family pension will be payable to the family for a period of ten years or upto the date on which the deceased government servant would have attained the age of 65 years, whichever period is earlier; and
- b) In the event of death of the Government servant after retirement, the family pension would be payable for the unexpired period of ten years from the date of retirement or upto the date on which government servant would have attained the age of sixty five years, whichever period is earlier.

3. Considering the hardship the affected family pensioners would face in case the family pension is discontinued as per the instructions of the Government of Myanmar, Government of India has considered the matter sympathetically. The President is now pleased to decide that the ex-gratia adhoc allowance would be continued to be paid to the Burma Civil Family Pensioners by the Government of India even after the period specified in para 2 above irrespective of the discontinuance of family pension by the Government of Myanmar. This would however be subject to the overall ceiling as prescribed by this Department from time to time.

4. Policy and procedure regarding payment of ex-gratia adhoc allowance will continue to be governed by the existing instructions issued in the matter so far.

5. This OM issues with the concurrence of the Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure vide their UO No. 137/E.V/2009 dated 21.5.2009
6. Similar orders in respect of Defence Personnel will be issued separately by the Ministry of Defence.
7. Hindi version will follow.



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(as per the standard mailing list)

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Copy forwarded to the following for necessary action.

1. The Comptroller and Auditor General of India, Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg, New Delhi-110001.
2. Ministry of Defence, South Block, New Delhi-110011.
3. Desk(G), D.o P&PW for issuance of orders relating to dearness relief.
4. Technical Director NIC 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Lok Nayak Bhavan, Khan Market, New Delhi for hosting the OM on the Department's Website.
5. Desk (A) for Policy Guard File.
6. Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure with reference to their approval as at para 6 above.



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