

No. 25/1/97-P&PW(B)
Government of India
Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions
Department of Pension & Pensioners Welfare
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New Delhi 110 003
Dt. the 23rd February, 1998.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Sub: Enhancement/sanction of ex-gratia ad-hoc allowance to Burma Civilian Pensioners/Family Pensioners and Pensioners/families of displaced Govt. pensioners from Pakistan who are Indian national but receiving pension on behalf of Govt. of Pakistan.

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In accordance with this Department's O.M. No.45/86/97-P&PW(A)-Part-I dated 27/10/1997 the minimum pension/family pension in respect of Central Govt. employees has been fixed at Rs.1275/- p.m. The ex-gratia ad-hoc allowance which was sanctioned to Burma Civilian Pensioners/Family Pensioners and Pakistan Civilian Pensioners /Family Pensioners under the various orders of Govt. of India was revised to Rs.375/- p.m. w.e.f. 1/6/1987. Though the pensionary liability of Govt. servants retired from Pakistan/Burma and settled in India is that of Govt. of Burma/Pakistan, the Govt. of India has considered the question of giving further relief to Burma/Pakistan Civilian pensioners and their families.

2. The President is now pleased to enhance /sanction on compassionate grounds ex-gratia ad-hoc allowance to the following categories of pensioners /family pensioners @ Rs.1275/- p.m. w.e.f. 1/11/1997:

- (i) Burma/Pakistan Civilian Pensioners/Family Pensioners and on death of pensioners to their families;
- (ii) Retired employees of Central Govt. undivided provinces, (other than Punjab & Bengal) princely States and local bodies who migrated from Pakistan (including Bangla Desh) in the wake of the partition of the country and were

mentioned pension under the Indo-Pakistan Agreement of 1947 and under ad-hoc/provisional pension scheme of the Ministry of Rehabilitation (now Rehabilitation Division of the Ministry of Home Affairs).

(iii) The dependents/survivors of the Govt. servants who became victims of the Quetta earthquake and who were sanctioned life-time pension in Pakistan before the partition of the country and where the Govt. had decided to continue such payments.

(iv) Dependents of Govt. servants who were injured or killed on duty or otherwise on account of civil disturbances in the wake of partition of the country and who were sanctioned pension under Press Note of 1954.

3. The ex-gratia allowance referred to in para 2 above in each case will be so fixed as to increase the existing ex-gratia ad-hoc allowance and any relief sanctioned by the Government of India/Burma/Pakistan to Rs.1275/- p.m. as on 1.11.1997.

4. The pre-revised ex-gratia allowance (including DR & IRs) already drawn by Burma/Pakistan pensioners/Family Pensioners from 1.11.1997 onwards will be adjusted from the revised ex-gratia allowance which will become payable w.e.f. 1.11.1997 under these orders.

5. The Burma/Pakistan Civilian Pensioners/Family Pensioners who are being sanctioned ex-gratia ad-hoc allowance under these orders will also be entitled to dearness relief on ex-gratia ad-hoc allowance on the rates admissible to Central Govt. pensioners from time to time. At present the rate of dearness relief is 13% from 1.7.97 which will be applicable to the categories of pensioners mentioned in para 2 above, from 1.11.1997.

6. The extra liability on account of the grant/revision of ex-gratia ad-hoc allowance will be borne by the Govt. of India. The expenditure in respect of civilian pensioners etc. will be debitible to the following head of account;

Account Code No.

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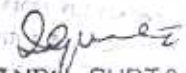
2071				pensions and other retirement benefits
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2071	01	200	91	ex-gratia ad-hoc allowance to Burma Civilian Pensioners /Family Pensioners.
2071	01	200	92	ex-gratia ad-hoc allowance to Pakistan Civil Pensioners /Family Pensioners

7. The scheme of ex-gratia ad-hoc allowance being sanctioned/enhanced under these orders in respect of Pakistan Pensioners/Family Pensioners is being administered by the Settlement Wing of Rehabilitation Division of Ministry of Home Affairs and in respect of Burma Pensioners/Family Pensioners is being administered by Accountant General concerned.

8. This Office Memorandum issues with the concurrence of the Ministry of Finance vide their I.D.No.8/EV/98, dated 12.1.1998.

9. These orders have been issued in consultation with the Comptroller and Auditor General of India.

10. Similar orders in respect of Defence personnel will be issued separately by Ministry of Defence.


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Director

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