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(Deptt. of Pension & P.W.)

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

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

In accordance with this Department's O.M.No.2/14/87-ETC dated 5.3.67 the minimum pension/family pension in respect of Central Govt. employees has been fixed at Rs.375/- p.m. The Burma pensioners/family pensioners were sanctioned ex-gratia vide this Department's O.M. of even number dated 13.5.63. Though the pensionary liability of Govt. servants retired from Pakistan/Burma and settled in India is that of the Govt. of Pakistan/Burma, the question of giving some more relief to the Burma pensioners/family pensioners, and their dependents/families has been engaging the attention of the Govt. for some time past.

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.375/-p.m. with effect from 1.6.67:-

- (i) Burma Civilian Pensioners/family pensioners and on death of pensioners to their families;
- (ii) Retired employees of Central Government, 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 sanctioned pension under the Indo-Pakistan Agreement of 1949 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.

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(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 pension/family pension and any relief sanctioned by the Govt. of India/Burma/Pakistan to Rs.375/- p.m as on 1.6.37.

4. Further, there was no Family Pension Scheme at the time of partition of the country. Therefore, the families of retired employees who migrated to India after partition were not authorised any family pension in the event of the death of the pensioner. Consequent to the decision of the Supreme Court to extend the benefits of Family Pension Scheme, 1964 to the widows of all those Govt. servants who retired prior to 31.12.1963 to the families of those Govt. servants who were/are borne on pensionable establishment and are presently not covered by that scheme, namely, the families of those Govt. employees who retired/died before 31.12.1963 and of those who were alive on 31.12.1963 but who opted out of the 1964 scheme, the families of Pakistan pensioners/the pensioners who were sanctioned provisional/ad-hoc pension from the Central Claims Organisation have been representing for extending the benefit of Family Pension Scheme, 1964 to them. The President is also pleased to sanction ex-gratia ad-hoc allowance of Rs.375/- p.m to such of the families of Pakistan pensioners (including Burma Civilian Pensioners).

5. The Scheme of ex-gratia ad-hoc allowance being sanctioned under these orders to Pakistan pensioners/their families will be administered by the Settlement Wing of Rehabilitation Division of Ministry of Home Affairs, Jaisalmer House, New Delhi-110011. The ex-gratia allowance to the families of such pensioners will be sanctioned by that Division on the analogy of this Department's O.Ms.No.1(11)85-PU dated 18.6.85 and 1/11/85-PU dated 16.12.85 at the minimum rate of Rs.375/- p.m. In respect of the families of Burma pensioners where the families have not been sanctioned family pension consequent to the death of the pensioner, the ex-gratia will be sanctioned by the Accountants General concerned under whose jurisdiction the pensioner was receiving pension before his death. The prospective Burma family pensioners may apply to the Accountants General concerned and the Pakistan family pensioners to the Settlement Commissioner, Rehabilitation Division, Ministry of Home Affairs in the enclosed form (Annexure 'A').

6. The extra liability on account of the grant of ex-gratia allowance will be borne by the Govt. of India. The expenditure in respect of Civilian pensioners etc. will be debitable to the following head of account:- "288 Social Security and Welfare" E-Other Social Security and Welfare "Programme-Pensioners under Social Security Programmes".

7. The pensioners/family pensioners who are being sanctioned ex-gre-tia allowance under these orders will also be entitled to relief on pension as admissible in respect of Central Government pensioners from time to time i.e 8% from 1.6.87.

8. This Office Memorandum issues with the concurrence of the Ministry of Finance vide their I.D.No.921-EV/87 dated 8.5.87.

9. In so far as persons serving in the Indian Audit and Accounts Department are concerned, these orders have been issued after consultation with the Comptroller and Auditor General of India.

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

(Hindi version will follow).

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