

2.2. The provisions of this letter do not apply to the following categories:

- (i) Gallantry awardees drawing monetary allowance attached to the award, such as Param Vir Chakra, Ashok Chakra, etc.
- (ii) UK/HKSRA Pensioners.
- (iii) Persons in receipt of Compassionate Allowance, Guzara, Reservist allowance or any other allowance on which dearness relief is not admissible.
- (iv) Reservists in receipt of Exgratia payment at Rs. 600/- per month covered by Govt. of India, Ministry of Defence letter No. B/39042/AG/PS-4(a&c)/1331/C/D(Pen/Sers) dated 29th Dec 2000.
- (v) Families of the deceased reservists in receipt of Ex-gratia family pension at Rs. 605/- per month covered by Govt. of India, Ministry of Defence letter No. B/40029/AG/PS-4(d)/1/B/D(Pension/Services) dated 7.1.1999.

(Separate orders will be issued in respect of (iv) and (v) above)

3. Definitions

(a) 'Existing Pensioner' or 'Existing Family Pensioner' means a pensioner who was entitled to/drawing pension/family pension on 31.12.2005. This will also include a pensioner/family pensioner who became entitled to pension/family pension with effect from 1.1.2006 consequent upon retirement/discharge/death of Armed Force personnel on 31.12.2005. For the purpose of family pension, it also covers members of family to those who retired/discharged prior to 1.1.2006 and in whose case family pension had not commenced as the pensioner was alive on 31.12.2005.

(b) 'Existing Pension' means the basic pension exclusive of Dearness Pension but inclusive of commuted portion of pension, if any due on 31.12.2005 and covers all kinds of pension viz. retiring /service/special/reservist/invalid/disability/liberalized disability & war injury pension. This will also include pension/family pension, which became due with effect from 1.1.2006 consequent on retirement/discharge/death of a Armed force personnel on 31.12.2005.

In the case of PBOR under the three services, the 'Existing Pension' would mean the revised pension fixed as on 1.1.2006 in terms of the provisions contained in this Ministry's letter No 14(3)/2004-D(Pen/Sers)/Vol-III dated 1.2.2006 and No. 14(3)/2004-D(Pen/Sers)/Vol-V dated 2.5.2006. This also includes additional pension