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**Circular No. 661**

**Dated:-24.11.2022**

To,

The OI/C  
Records/PAOs (ORs)

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**Sub:** Grant of Disability Pension/Element/Special Family Pension in case of death of ESM due to COVID-19-clarification thereon.

**Ref:** GoI, MoD, Dept. of Ex-Servicemen Welfare letter No. 2(3)/2022/D(Pen/Pol) dated 14.10.2022.

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This office has circulated GoI, MoD letter no. 2(3)/2022/D(Pen/Pol) dated 16.08.2022 vide Circular no. 660 dated 14.09.2022.

2) Now, MoD has decided GoI, MoD letter no. 2(3)/2022/D(Pen/Pol) dated 16.08.2022 stands withdrawn as the matter requires further consultation in Government. In this connection, GoI, MoD letter no. 2(3)/2022/D(Pen/Pol) dated 14.10.2022 is annexed which is self explanatory.

3) Hence, this office Circular No. 660 dated 14.09.2022 has been cancelled in toto.

4) This circular along with Government of India, Ministry of Defence letter No. 2(3)/2022/D(Pen/Pol) dated 14.10.2022 is uploaded on our official website [www.pcdapension.nic.in](http://www.pcdapension.nic.in).

  
(Rajendra Kumar Gupta)  
ACDA(P)

**No. Grants/Tech/0113/LXXXII**

**Dated: 24th Nov, 2022**

**Copy to:**

1. The Dy. Secretary, Govt. of India, Ministry of PPG & P(Deptt. of P&PW), Lok Nayak Bhawan, Khan Market, New Delhi.
2. Director (Pensions), Govt. of India, Ministry of Defence D (Pen/Sers), Sena Bhawan, Wing 'A' New Delhi.
3. Naval HQrs, PP & A, DHQ PO New Delhi.
4. DPA, Vayu Bhawan, New Delhi- 11.

5. Air HQrs Ad PP & P- 3, West Block-VI, R. K. Puram, New Delhi- 110066.
6. Army HQrs, AG's Branch, PS-4(b), DHQ, PO New Delhi-110011.
7. Sr. Dy. CGDA(AT-II), O/o the CGDA, Ulan Batar Road, Palam Delhi Cantt- 110010.
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9. PCDA (WC), Chandimandir, Chandigarh
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13. JCDA (AF) Subroto Park, New Delhi- 110010.
14. Director of Audit, Defence Service, New Delhi
15. All regiment/Corps
16. Naval Pension Office C/o INS, Tanaji, Sion-trombay road Mankhurd Mumbai- 400088
17. Air Force Record, Dhaula Kunwa, Delhi Cantt.
18. Director MP8 (I of R) Integrated HQ of MOD(Army)AG's Branch, Addl Dte Gen of MP/ MP8(I of R) West Block-III, RK Puram, N-Delhi 110066
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24. The O I/C, EDP Manual.
25. The O I/C, EDP Centre.
26. The O I/C, PHP Cell, EDP Centre
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29. The O I/C, G -2 Section
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31. The O I/C, G- 4 Section
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34. The O I/C, EDP Centre (Website) **for uploading this circular on the website.**
35. Defence Pension Liaison Cell (Army/Navy/Air Force).
36. The O I/C Reception Centre, PCDA(P) Allahabad-14
37. The Director, Defence Pension Training Institute, Allahabad
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**(R. K. Singh)**  
**Accounts Officer (P)**

No. 2(3)/2022/D(Pen/Pol)  
Government of India  
Ministry of Defence  
Department of Ex-Servicemen Welfare

Sena Bhawan, New Delhi,  
Dated, the 14<sup>th</sup> October, 2022

To

The Chief of Defence Staff  
The Chief of Army Staff  
The Chief of Naval Staff  
The Chief of Air Staff

**Subject: Grant of Disability Pension/Element/Special Family Pension in case of death of ESM due to COVID-19-clarification thereon.**

Sir,

I am directed to refer to MoD letter No. 2(3)/2022/D(Pen/Pol) dated 16.08.2022 on the above mentioned subject. It has been decided with the approval of the Competent Authority to withdraw the MoD letter No. 2(3)/2022/D(Pen/Pol) dated 16.08.2022 as the matter requires further consultation in the Government. Accordingly, the MoD letter No. 2(3)/2022/D(Pen/Pol) dated 16.08.2022 stands withdrawn.

2. This issues with the concurrence of Finance Division of this Ministry vide their ID Note No. 10(04)/2022/FIN/PEN dated 29.09.2022.

3. Hindi version will follow.



Yours faithfully,

*B.L. Meena*  
14/10/2022  
(B L Meena)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

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5. DPA Navy,
6. All case files received from three Services for clarification in the matter.