

## Ex-Gratia Family Pension to Families of Deceased Reservists

Copy of Circular No.132 dated 5-6-92 issued by C.C.D.A (P) Allahabad addressed to all Record Offices.

As per Regulations 155, PRA Part I (1961) as amended vide c.s. 119/X/70 and corresponding provisions in the pension Regulations for Navy and Air force, prior to 1-3-68, a Reservist on his discharge from service on completion of terms of engagement of combined colour and reserve service had an option to draw either Monthly Reservist pension or one time lump sum Reservist gratuity in lieu of Monthly pension. The option once exercised was final. A Reservist who opted to draw one time lump sum Reservist Gratuity in lieu of monthly pension was not entitled to any pension and consequently his family was also not eligible for ordinary family pension.

2. Government of India, Ministry of Defence vide their letter No.10(7)/92 (Pens/sers) dated 30-3-92 have now accorded sanction to grant ex-gratia family pension of Rs.150/-p.m to widows and dependent children of the deceased Reservists who had opted to receive one time lump sum gratuity in lieu of pension vide Regulations 155 and 156 PRA part 1 with effect from 1-1-92 or from the date following the date of death of the deceased whichever is later.

3. You are, therefore, requested to give wide publicity to the above provisions and review all affected cases and submit the claim to this office alongwith service records after scrutinising the details furnished by the claimant with reference to the documents available at your end satisfy themselves regarding the grievances and eligibility of the claimant.

4. The following additional documents/particulars may also please be submitted:-

- i) Sheet roll of the deceased Reservist.
- ii) Date of marriage of the widow with the deceased Reservist. In case of post discharge marriage an affidavit from first class magistrate in terms of Government of India, Ministry of Defence letter of 5-4-91.
- iii) The amount of Reservist gratuity paid by this office with PPO No. and year or No. and date of our letter authorising the gratuity.

5. The claim should be submitted to O i/c, G4, Air Force and Navy & Militia Cell in respect of personnel of Army, Air force and Navy & Militia Cell in respect of Army, Air Force and Navy & Militia respectively.

Sd/-  
Accounts Officer (P)

**FORM OF APPLICATION**  
(TO BE FURNISHED IN TRIPLICATE)

TO \_\_\_\_\_  
 If the applicant is present, the date of birth  
 and relationship with the deceased person  
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Sub :- Application for the grant of ex-gratia family pension to the families of deceased Reservists who retired before 1.3.68 and opted for one time lumpsum gratuity in lieu of pension.

Sir,

I hereby, apply for grant of ex-gratia family pension to me in terms of Govt. of India, Ministry of Defence letter No.10(7)/92/D(pens/Sers), dt. 30th March 1992. The requisite particulars are given below:

1. Name of the :
  - (i) Applicant :
  - (ii) Widow/Widower/Child :
  - (iii) Guardian, if the deceased person is survived by minor child or children. :
2. Full address of the applicant :
3. Name and age of surviving widow/widower and children of the deceased Govt. Servant. :

Sl. No.	Name	Relationship with the deceased person	Date of birth in Christian Era
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			

4. Name, Rank and Regimental/personal No. of the deceased Reservist :
5. Date of death of the Reservist (Documentary evidence to be attached) :

6. Corps/Unit/Formation in which the deceased Reservist served last :
7. Name of the Record Office :
8. If the applicant is guardian, his date of birth and relationship with the deceased Reservist. :
9. Is the applicant (other than guardian) in receipt of any other pension, if so, the details thereof. :
10. Please attach :
  - i) Two specimen signature of the applicant duly attested :
  - ii) Two copies of passport size photograph of the applicant duly attested :
  - iii) Two slips each bearing left/right hand thumb and finger impression\* of the applicant, duly attested. :
  - iv) Descriptive Roll of the applicant duly attested, indicating (a) height and (b) personal marks, if any, on the hand, face etc. (specify a few conspicuous marks not less than two, if possible). :
  - v) Certificate(s) of age (two attested photo copies) showing the date of birth of the children. The certificate should be from the Municipal Authorities or from the local Panchayat or from the Head of recognised school, if the child is studying in such school (this information should be furnished in respect of such child or children, the particulars of whose date of birth are not available with the Head of Office). :

11. Signature or left/right thumb impression of the applicant :

12. Attested by :

Name	Full address	Signature
1.		
2.		

13. Witness :

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14. Name of the Treasury or Defence Pension :  
Disbursing Office or Post Master or the  
Branch of the Authorised Public Sector Bank  
or the Pay and Accounts Officer through  
which the family pension is to be drawn.

15. List of documents/evidence attached :

- i) Discharge certificate of the deceased  
Reservist
- ii) Death Certificate of the Reservist
- iii) Marriage Certificate from the  
Registrar of marriages or other  
competent authority under the relevant  
law or any other valid acceptable proof
- iv) An affidavit sworn before a 1st class  
Magistrate or legal heir-ship certificate.
- v) Birth Certificate of the eligible child
- vi) Any other document in support  
of the claim

Yours faithfully,

Place :

Date :

(Signature)

(Name)

\* To be furnished in case the applicant is not literate enough to sign his/her name.

NOTE: Attestation should be done by two gazetted Govt. servants or two or more persons of respect-  
ability in the town, village or Pargana in which the applicant resides.

## II

The particulars furnished above have been verified with reference to service records. The one  
time lumpsum gratuity of Rs..... in lieu of pension was paid to the deceased Reservist  
by ..... on ..... The deceased Reservist had rendered  
a minimum combined colour and reserved qualifying service of 15 years.

Station :

Date :

Signature of the Record Officer