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Government of India
Ministry of Defence
New Delhi, the 26th October, 2007

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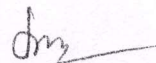
The Chief of the Army Staff,
The Chief of the Naval Staff,
The Chief of the Air Staff.

Nomination of Guardian by parents in respect of
mentally retarded children of Armed Forces personnel.

Sir,

I am directed to state that Govt have agreed to allow Armed Forces Personnel to nominate guardian in respect of their mentally retarded children during their lifetime. Accordingly, in case of mentally retarded son or daughter, the family pension shall be payable through a person nominated by the Armed Forces Personnel or pensioner, as the case may be, and in case no such nomination has been furnished by the Armed Forces Personnel or pensioners during their life time, through the person nominated by the spouse of the deceased personnel or pensioner. However, such personnel/pensioners can also appoint legal guardian through Local Level Committee in terms of the National Trust for the Welfare of Persons with Autism, Cerebral Palsy, Mental Retardation and Multiple Disabilities Act, 1999 & Rules, 2000.

2. Nomination form devised for this purpose is enclosed as Annexure to this letter.
3. All other conditions governing the grant of family pension to the handicapped/mentally ill including mentally retarded children would remain unchanged.
4. This issues with the concurrence of Ministry of Defence (Finance/Pension) vide their U.O No.3162/Fin/Pen dated 24.10.2007.


(S.R. Sharma)

Under Secretary to the Government of India

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