

**CLARIFICATION ON PAYMENT OF ADDITIONAL QUANTUM OF PENSION/FAMILY PENSION AFTER 80 YEARS OF AGE AND ABOVE**

1. This office is in receipt of numerous representations/queries from air veterans on the judgment dated 15 Mar 2018 in WP(C) No. 4224/2016 passed by Hon'Ble Guwahati High Court regarding payment of additional quantum of pension/family pension after 80 years of age above.
2. Accordingly, a case was taken up with MoD[DESW(D Pen/Pol)] for necessary clarification on the subject. MoD has clarified that Hon'Ble Guwahati High Court vide its judgement dated 15 Mar 2018 in WP (C) No. 4224/2016 has held that the benefits of additional quantum of pension as per Section 17-B of the High Court Judges (Salaries and Conditions of Service) Act, 1954 in first slab would be available to retired judge from the first day of his 80<sup>th</sup> year.
3. **The said order dated 15 Mar 2018 passed by Guwahati High Court does not apply to the Armed Forces Pensioners/Family pensioners as this order is specific to judges. Armed Forces pensioners / Family pensioners are governed by the Pension Regulations of the concerned Services and Govt letters issued from time to time in consultation with DoP&PW being a Nodal Department on pensionary matters dealing with CCS(Pension) Rules, 1972 and CCS(EOP) Rules 1972.**
4. For information.