

Government of India
Ministry of Defence
Department of Military Affairs

New Delhi, the 01 March 2021

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

Subject: Recovery of Dress Allowance for Armed Forces personnel.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to MoD letter No. PC-1(16)/2017/D(Pay/Services) dated 16.11.2017 on the above subject and to say that Armed Forces personnel who have been granted Dress Allowance as per their eligibility are subject to recovery of the same, which will be regulated in the following manner:

a) For Army/Navy/Air Force/MNS Officers:

Sl. No.	Month of Retirement	Recovery on superannuation(%)	Recovery on VRS/Resignation(%)
1.	July-Sept	60	80
2.	Oct-Dec	40	55
3.	Jan-March	25	33
4.	April-June	Nil	Nil

b) For PBORS, rates of recovery will be as follows and will be applicable for both cases i.e. superannuation and quitting service of own accord:

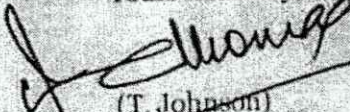
Sl. No.	Month of Retirement	Recovery (%)
1.	July-Sep	50
2.	Oct-Dec	25
2.	Jan-June	Nil

2. No recovery of Dress Allowance is to be made in case of death of the Armed Forces personnel or his/her invalidment through causes beyond his/her control.

3. These orders will take effect from the date of issue of this letter.

4. This issues with the concurrence of Ministry of Defence (Finance) vide their ID No. 1(80)/2013-AG/PA/123 dated 24.02.2021.

Yours faithfully,


(T. Johnson)
Group Captain
Director(Pay/Services)

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