COUNTING OF FORMER AIR FORCE SERVICE
EX-281231 CPL TIWARI LN

Dear Shri LN Tiwari,

1. Please refer your representation dated 1 Feb 12 on the above subject.

2. As per the existing Rule 19 of CCS (Pension) Rules 1972, a Govt. servant who is re-employed in a civil service or post before attaining the age of superannuation and may on his confirmation in a civil service or post opt either:

   (a) To continue to draw the military pension or retain gratuity received on discharge from military service, in which case his former service shall not count.

   OR

   (b) To cease to draw his pension and refund the value of commutation of a part of military pension and the amount of DCRG (Death Cum Retirement Gratuity) including Service Gratuity, if any, and count previous military service.

3. Further, one has to opt for counting of former military service within one year from the date of confirmation of the post. If you have not submitted your option to your re-employer within the stipulated time period of one year from the date of confirmation of the post, you shall be deemed to continue to retain pension/gratuity received on discharge from Air Force service and your former Air Force service shall not count towards civil pension. The option once exercised shall be final. In such case, if your department is firm on the view that counting of former Air Force service as applicable to you is in order, sanction of the Secretary to the Ministry/Deptt of your re-employed organization, for waiver of time bar limit of delayed option may be forwarded to this office.
4. As per records, you have been paid the under mentioned amount on discharge from IAF on account of SG and DCRG:

   (a) SG - Rs. 2,976/- (Rupees two thousand, nine hundred seventy six only)

   (b) DCRG - Rs. 1,728/- (Rupees one thousand seven hundred twenty eight only)

5. Hence, you are advised to deposit the above SG/DCRG received at the time of discharge from IAF, in your department along with interest at the rate, applicable to GPF accumulation from time to time. In this context, Govt of India decision No. 1, 2, 3 below Rule 17, decision No. (2) below Rule 19 and Rule 19(1)(b) of CCS Pension Rules refers.

6. It is also intimated that a certificate under the signature and seal of the officer in charge, Pay Group / Head of Office, as per the enclosed pattern on account of amount deposited may be forwarded to this office.

7. On receipt of the above documents through your department, Appendix ‘A’ (certificate for verification of former military service) duly verified from Dy CDA, AF will be forwarded to your department for counting of your former Air Force service for civil pension.

8. This is for your information and further necessary action.

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**Annexure:** As stated