ADVISORY FOR VETERANS: FOUR TYPES OF PENSIONS

Dear Veterans,
While sitting home, please get to know about your pension by clicking on the web links provided in the Advisory Three. The Veterans Portal is full of information on veterans, please visit it frequently, you don’t need to login. If not yet registered on portal, email your details to armyveteranscell@gmail.com. For any query, use our email or the option “Ask a Question” from the portal. TYPES OF PENSION Today we shall try and understand the types of pensions entitled to ESM and their NOK/Dependents.

1. Service Pension: 50% of the last Reckonable Emoluments (RE)
2. Disability Element for over 20%: For 100% disability 30% of RE (Reduced proportionately broad banded)
3. War Injury on Superannuation: For 100% disability 60% of RE (Reduced proportionately broad banded)
4. War Injury Element Invalidated: For 100% disability 100% of RE (Reduced proportionately broad banded)
5. Constant Attendance Allowance when 100% disabled and recommended by Med Auth: ₹6750/- PM
6. Ordinary Family Pension (OFP) on death after retirement: 30% of RE or 60% of ESM Pension. (Enhanced rate 50% of RE for 7 yrs after death or 67 years of ESM age, whichever is earlier)
7. OFP when death in harness not attributable to Mil Service: 30% of RE (Enhanced rate 50% of RE for 10 yrs or 67 yrs age of ESM, whichever is earlier)
8. Special Family Pension (SFP) when death in harness attributable to Mil Service: 60% of RE.
9. Liberalised Family Pension (LFP) when death declared BC: 100% of RE
10. Dual Family Pension: when ESM drawing two pensions, spouse also entitled to both the pensions including SFP/LFP.
11. Dependant Family Pension to Handicapped Child if the disability occurred during the life time of the parents and is unable to earn livelihood. No restriction on marital status (Notification be done in PPO during lifetime of pensioners)
12. Dependant Family Pension to unmarried/widowed/Divorced daughter and below 25 yrs old unmarried/unemployed Son. Widowhood and divorce should have taken place during lifetime of the either parents. (Notification only after demise of both parents)
13. Dependant Pension to Parents when ESM dies as bachelor or widower w/o children: 75% of pension for both parents, 60% for single parent. (For OFP, parents income less than ₹9000/- PM, while no condition of means limit for SFP/LFP)
14. Monetary Allowance Attached to Gallantry Award: All Chakra series and SM (Gallantry) to be notified in the PPO
15. Special Pension to Blind Soldier precluded from earning his livelihood on account of total or partial blindness attributable to Military Service: ₹4000/- PM
16. Reservist Pension: ₹9000/- PM Promise to come back tomorrow with something more useful.

We pray for your good health, stay home, stay fit.
Regards
Directorate of Indian Army Veterans
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