Dear Veterans,
The Spouse of an ESM is the first claimant of Pension & Entitlements on his demise. It is important that Spouse details are notified in PPO and correctly. There are elderly Veterans who retired when such provisions were not there and many later retirees may have got incorrect/incomplete details of Spouse in PPO. Please also remember, details in the record of service/Discharge Book alone does not make the spouse automatically entitled to pension and entitlements. Endorsement in the PPO is essential.

Procedures for the following contingencies have been have been laid down:
1. Endorsement of Spouse Name in PPO when ESM is alive and details already available in Record of Service.
2. Endorsement of Spouse name in PPO when ESM alive, but details not in the Record of Service.
3. Endorsement of Spouse name when ESM not alive.
4. Endorsement of name of Second Wife on demise/divorce of first wife.

The Record Office/MP5 or PCDA(P) may ask for certain additional documents. All documents be processed with respective Record Office/MP5, through ZSB. You may email any query to: armyveteranscell@gmail.com

Please go through the Veterans Portal while at home, best of health.

Regards
Directorate of Indian Army Veterans
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