

PN/0725/Invalid Pen/Policy/20

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**PROVISION OF INVALID PENSION TO ARMED FORCES PERSONNEL  
PRIOR COMPLETION OF 10 YEARS QUALIFYING SERVICE**


1. Refer to GoI MoD letter No. 12(06)/2019/D(Pen/Pol) dated 16 Jul 20, not addressed to all, copy enclosed.
2. **Inherent Danger.** Service in the IN and the Armed Forces is inherently risky with constant threat to life and limb. This danger is especially omnipresent for personnel when they are junior in service.
3. **Existing Policy – Mandatory Requirement of 10 Years Service.** Consequent to implementation of 5<sup>th</sup> CPC, as per GoI, MoD letter NO. 1(6)/98/D(Pension/Services) dated 03 Feb 1998, when a service personnel is invalided out of service with a disability neither attributable to nor aggravated by service, he/ she will be entitled to Invalid Pension, if the service actually rendered is 10 years or more.
4. **New Policy – Removal of 10 Years Service Clause.** Accordingly, to address this shortcoming, a case was taken up with GoI, MoD for revision of the ibid policy and removal of conditionality of qualifying service of 10 years. GoI, MoD/ DESW vide letter ibid, has now promulgated that invalid Pension would henceforth also be admissible to Armed Forces personnel with less than 10 years of qualifying service in cases where:-

- (a) Personnel are invalided out of service on account of any bodily or mental infirmity which is Neither Attributable to Nor Aggravated by Military Service.

(b) Which permanently incapacitates them from Military Service as well as Civil re-employment.

5. **Date of Implementation of New Policy.** This provision shall apply to those Armed Forces Personnel who were/ are in service on or after 04 Jan 2019. Cases *i.r.o.* personnel who were invalidated out from service before 04 Jan 19 will not be re-opened.

6. It is requested that the contents of this letter be widely disseminated.

  
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**Encl:-** As stated

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