

Notification issued by the Judicial Committee on OROP.

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New Delhi

Government of India in Ministry of Defence, Department of Ex-Servicemen, constituted through its order dated 14.12.2015, a Committee to examine and make recommendations on references pertaining to the implementation of OROP scheme, framed by them. A public notice was issued on 13.04.2016, inviting representations from Defence forces, Pensioners/Family Pensioners, Defence Pensioners Associations by 29.04.2016 regarding anomalies, if any, in implementation of the scheme. The date of receiving representations was extended upto 15.05.2016.

2. Taking into account, the various representations that were received in response to the public notice, Department of Ex-Servicemen Welfare, Ministry of Defence referred the following questions to the Commission, through their letter dated 20th July, 2016.

- (i) Whether the benefit of OROP is to be extended to Reservists.
- (ii) Whether the decision to grant benefit of MACP under OROP only to Pensioners who have actually earned requires any modification.
- (iii) Whether pension tables for more than 33 years of qualifying service are to be prepared.
- (iv) Whether the methodology followed for fixation of pension under ORRP in the absence of actual retirees in the same rank and same qualifying service for the below mentioned categories requires any modification:
 - (a) Regular Lt. & Capt. Getting same pension as Honorary Lieutenant & Captain.
 - (b) Doctors of AMC/ADC/RVC for the rank of Lieutenant, Captain & Major under OROP getting same as Honorary Lt & Honorary Capt.
 - (c) Doctors of AMC/ADC/RVC for the rank getting lower than the regular commissioned officers of the rank of Major.
 - (d) TA personnel for the rank of Captain/Major and Lt Col getting the same pension.
 - (e) Lieutenant/Captain and Major in MNS category where data is blank.

