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State Intelligence

ROYAL WARRANT

Whereas We deem it expedient to provide for the increase of certain pensions granted in respect of service in the Armed Forces of India and of Burma or in respect of service with such Forces to correspond as nearly as may be with the benefits provided in the case of civil pensions by the Pensions (Increase) Act, 1962;

Our Will and Pleasure is that the provisions which are set out in the Schedule attached to this Our Warrant for the increase of such pensions shall have effect from 1st January 1963.

Given at Our Court of St. James this 25th day of February 1963, in the 12th year of Our Reign.

By Her Majesty's Command,
R. A. Butler.

SCHEDULE

1. In this Warrant, unless the context otherwise requires.

(a) "pension" means a pension of the classes described in paragraph 2 of this Schedule, payable in respect of service specified in paragraph 3 of this Schedule, not being a pension payable to a person resident in India, Pakistan, Burma or Aden;

(b) "service pension" and "service element of pension" include Indian Element of pension.

2. The following are the classes of pension referred to in paragraph 1 of this Schedule.

(1) Service pensions and the service portion of disability pensions under Indian or Burma Regulations or under the Third Schedule to the Warrant dated 21st May, 1955, of

(a) European officers of the Armed Forces of the former British India who held Commissions in Our Land Forces and all officers of the Indian Medical Service;

(b) officers and warrant officers of the India Unattached List;

(c) European officers and warrant officers of the Royal Indian Navy or Royal Indian Naval Volunteer Reserve;

(d) European officers and warrant officers who formed part of the Armed Forces of Burma before 4th January, 1948;

(e) members of the Queen Alexandra's Military Nursing Service for India;

(f) officers and warrant officers of the Indian Medical Department (British Cadre);

(g) Indian officers of the Armed Forces of the former British India and members of the Indian Military Nursing Service who were, on 1st April,

1955, permanently resident in the United Kingdom.

(2) Service pensions payable under the authority of the Pensions (India, Pakistan and Burma) Act, 1955, to officers of the Royal Engineers, the Royal Artillery, the Royal Corps of Signals, the Continuous Indian Service Cadre of the Royal Army Veterinary Corps and the Army Educational Corps.

(3) Service family pensions at ordinary rates, in respect of officers and warrant officers within any description in paragraphs (a), (b), (c), (d) or (f) of sub-paragraph (1) of this paragraph.

(4) Pensions in respect of distinguished or meritorious service.

3. The service referred to in paragraph 1 of this Schedule is service, whether by the recipient of the pension or by some other person:—

(a) which, except in the case of service in the Armed Forces of Burma, ended before 15th August, 1947, or the termination of which was attributable to the passing of the Indian Independence Act, 1947, or

(b) which, in the case of service in the Armed Forces of Burma, ended before 4th January, 1948, or the termination of which was attributable to the passing of the Burma Independence Act, 1947, or

(c) which was rendered by a person who in the opinion of our Secretary of State was domiciled outside Asia at the date when the service began, such date being, except in the case of service in the Armed Forces of Burma, a date before 15th August, 1947, and, in the case of service in the Armed Forces of Burma, a date before 4th January, 1948.

4. A pension may be increased provided either

(a) the pensioner has attained the age of sixty years, or where the pension is a widow's pension, forty years, or

(b) the pensioner, if receiving a pension as the child of a deceased officer or warrant officer, has not attained the age of sixteen years, or having attained that age, is receiving full time instruction in an educational establishment, or is undergoing training for a trade, profession or vocation in such circumstances that he is required to devote the whole of his time to that training for a period of not less than two years or

(c) the pensioner on being invalided from the service was awarded a service pension for the first, or only time, or

(d) the pensioner is a woman with at least one dependant (as defined in paragraph 8 below), or