

रक्षा मंत्री भारत MINISTER OF DEFENCE INDIA

DO.No. 2(13)/D(Pen)/Legal/5388-F/RM/17

31 December, 2017

Dear Shri Rajeev Chandrasekhar,

Please refer to your letter dated 05th July, 2017 regarding pending appeals against orders of disability pension/benefits and implementation of Committee of Experts Report on reducing litigation and grievance redressal.

The matter has been examined. It is informed that letter No. 4(17)2015/D(Pen/Legal) dated 29th June, 2017 has since been issued for implementation of orders of Hon'ble Courts/AFTs in Neither Attributable to Nor Aggravated (NANA) by service cases. However, at present there is no proposal to withdraw pending appeals in Hon'ble Supreme Court.

The Experts Committee made 75 recommendations out of which 16 recommendations were accepted for implementation. Another 16 recommendations were accepted in-principle requiring follow-up action in consultation with Service Headquarters before taking a final decision on their acceptance for implementation. The remaining 43 recommendations are required to be examined further in consultation with Service Headquarters as well as other Departments such as DoP&T, Ministry of Finance etc before a decision on them can be arrived at.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

(Nirmala Sitharaman)

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