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Dear Shri Rajeev Chandrasekhar,

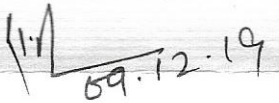
Kindly refer to your letter dated 07<sup>th</sup> Aug, 2019 raising the issue regarding withdrawal of income-tax exemption on disability pension for Armed Forces Personnel and also enclosing recommendations of the Round Table regarding Disability Pension in respect of Armed Forces Personnel.

I have had the matter examined. In this regard, I would like to say that my Ministry had taken up the matter with the Department of Revenue, Ministry of Finance with regard to CBDT's Circular dated 24<sup>th</sup> June, 2019. In this regard, CBDT, Department of Revenue has informed that above said Circular is only clarificatory in nature and all the Circulars issued earlier are operative.

As regards, the various recommendations suggested by you with regard to disability pension, these are under examination in the Ministry.

I hope you will appreciate the position explained above.

Yours sincerely,

  
09.12.19

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