

CORR PPOs/PAYMENT OF PENSION ARREARS
RANK PAY CASE

1. In a recent meeting held with JCDA (AF) and DAV, it was informed that some officers when filling up the particulars in the set of documents required to be submitted to AFCAO and DAV for re-fixation of basic pay as on 1.1.86, consequent to the Supreme Court judgment in the "Rank Pay" case - (more popularly known as Maj Dhanapalan case) - have specified a Bank A/C No and name which is different than the Pension Bearing Bank A/C. The JCDA (AF) after revision of pension has sent the Corr PPO to the nominated bank specified by the pensioner quoting the A/C No as indicated by him for crediting the pension arrears on account of re-fixation of pay. However, these PPOs when received by the banks cannot be given effect to, because the nominated banks as specified by the pensioners do not hold their pension account. Affected officers are advised to visit the banks specified by them to ascertain the receipt of Corr PPOs and where received, request the banks to return the same to JCDA (AF) so that they can be resent to the Pension Bearing Bank after incorporating the changes in the bank name and A/C No. A parallel communication is to be sent by the concerned officers to JCDA (AF) and DAV intimating the correct Pension A/C No and name of the bank with full address.

2. Those pensioners who have received their Corr PPO in the correct bank, but have not been paid pension arrears for over one month, and the interest due thereon, are advised to approach pension sanctioning authority - JCDA (AF) and DAV for seeking their intervention to issue orders to the banks for settlement of their dues forthwith.