

**RE-EXERCISE OF OPTION OF PAY FIXATION FROM DATE OF NEXT
INCREMENT OR DATE OF PROMOTION IN 7 CPC**

1. As per Rules 10 of Air Force Officers pay Rules, 2017 on promotion/financial upgradation, officers can opt for pay fixation either from date of promotion (DOP) or date of next increment (DNI). The same is to be exercised within 3 months.
2. However no. of cases are there where individual has failed to exercise beneficial option in this regard. GoI, MoD vide its letter No. 1(20)/2017-D(Pay/Services)-Part I dated 18 Aug 2023 has reopened window for re-exercising of pay fixation as per Rule 10. The same is to be exercised within three months from date of issue of ibid GoI letter i.e 17 Nov 23.
3. In view of the above, officers who have been promoted/financial upgraded in 7th CPC regime and are willing to re-exercise option can **forward option form on or before 17 Nov 23. Option form received after 17 Nov 2023 will not be actioned.**
4. Blank option form annexed below is to be filled and signed by the Retd. Officer concerned, and forwarded by fastest means to the following address:

O/o Sqn Ldr AV (Audit-O)
1st Floor
OPW Building (AFCO Annexe)
Subroto Park
New Delhi-10

(Refer to Para 3 of MoD letter No.1(20)/2017/
D(Pay Services) Dated 22 Mar 18 & Rule 12
of AF Pay Rule of Officers & Airmen)

FORM OF OPTION

*1. I, Service No. _____ Rank _____ Name _____
Branch/Trade _____ hereby opt for fixation of pay on promotion to the
rank of _____ as notified vide IHQ MoD (Air Force) Signal No. _____
(Photocopy annexed) as under:-

(a) My Pay on promotion to the rank of _____ may be fixed from the
date of next increment i.e. 01 Jul _____.

OR

(b) My Pay on promotion to the rank of _____ may be fixed from the date
of my promotion i.e. _____ (date).

2. I am also aware that the option exercised above is final and can not be re-
exercised unless re-authorised by the Govt as a special dispensation.

* To be scored out, if not applicable.

Signature _____
Service No. _____
Rank. _____
Name. _____
Unit. _____

Date: _____

Station: _____

No. 1(20)/2017-D(Pay/Services)-Part I.
Ministry of Defence
Department of Military Affairs
D(Pay/Services)

New Delhi, the 18 August, 2023

To
The Chief of the Army Staff
The Chief of the Naval Staff
The Chief of the Air Staff

**Sub: Date of next increment under Rule 10 of Central Civil Services
(Revised Pay) Rules, 2016-Clarification - regarding.**

I am directed to invite attention to MoD letter No. 1(20)/2017/D(Pay/Services)-Part-1 dated 2.11.2020 and 1(4)/2021/D(Pay/Services) dated 04.06.2021 on the above subject.

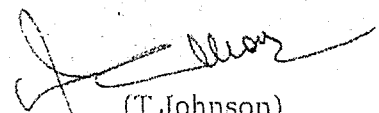
2. Enclosed herewith is the Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure (E.III.A Branch) OM No 04-21/2017-IC/E.III.A dated 04 July 2023 and to say that the provisions therein, will be applicable mutatis-mutandis to the Defence Services Officers and JCO/OR and equivalent provided all the conditions and stipulations laid down therein are strictly fulfilled.

3. The employees to exercise/re-exercise option for pay fixation as allowed under MoF OM dated 28.11.2019 within three months from date of issue of this letter.

4. All other conditions of MoD Letter No. 1(20)/2017/D(Pay/Services)-Part-1 dated 2.11.2020 remain unchanged.

5. This issues with the concurrence of Ministry of Defence (Finance) vide their Dy. No. 1(8)/2017/AG/125-PA dated 16.08.2023.

Yours faithfully,



(T Johnson)
Gp Capt
Director(Pay/Services)

Encl : As above.