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**OFFICE OF THE
MILITARY ACCOUNTANT GENERAL
Kashmir Road, Rawalpindi Cantt.**

No. 71/AT/Pen/3308

26 March 2005.

To

All Controllers of Military Accounts.

Subject: RELAXATION OF UPPER AGE LIMIT BY THE HEAD OF DEPARTMENT

A case, wherein an overage employee was employed without obtaining relaxation of upper age and the discrepancy pointed out at the time of retirement by pension office, was remained under consideration of Establishment Division. Now Wafaqi Mohtasib (Ombudsman)'s Secretariat vide finding dt:03/3/2005 has desired to issue instructions to subordinate offices for compliance of decision taken in the matter by the Establishment Division vide O.M. No.7/2/87-R-5 dt:12/8/1993. The contents of Para-2 of Establishment Division O.M. ibid are therefore reproduced hereunder for information and guidance of all concerned.

"It may, however, be stated that the rules, the position whether a candidate is within the prescribed age limit or otherwise, is required to be checked at the time of his initial appointment and not at a later stage or at the time of his retirement. The audit authorities, at the time of clearance of the first pay bill of the person concerned, must ensure that he is not overage. The raising of such an objection, by the audit authorities at a later stage or at the time of or after the retirement of the person concerned is not within the jurisdiction of the said authorities".

2. Above instructions may be noted by Pay and Pension offices, specifically for necessary compliance. Please acknowledge receipt.

Hassan 26/3
(HASSAN AKHTAR)
Accounts Officer

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1. The Principal MATI, Rawalpindi.
2. 'AN' Section and 'G' Section (local).
3. All officers in MAG's office.
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5. AT/Pen/03335, 03336, 03339, 03310, 03161.
6. Wafaqi Mohtasib (Ombudsman)'s Secretariat, Zero Point, Islamabad w/r to Para-4(d) of their findings dated 3/3/2005 in Complaint No.Reg.H/7224/2004 received through their letter No. Reg.H/7224/2004 dt:11/3/2005.

Attested

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Accounts Officer