

FAQs REGARDING SPECIAL PENSION

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| 01 | What are the condition of eligibility and payment for special pension, as per the rules of the Indian Navy. | <p>Conditions of eligibility for Special Pension are laid down in Regulation 95, and for payment of special pension is laid down in Regulation 98 of the Navy (Pension) Regulations, 1964. As per Regulation 95.</p> <p>Special pensions and gratuity to sailors-when admissible:- A special pension or gratuity may be granted, at the discretion of the Central Government, to sailors who are not transferred to the reserve and are discharged in large numbers in pursuance of Government policy-</p> <p>(i) Of reducing the strength or establishment of the Indian Navy; or</p> <p>(ii) of re-organisation, which results in paying off of any ships or establishments.</p> |
| 02 | Does, any rules of the Indian Navy, stipulated that, in order to become eligible to receive special pension, the concerned sailor should express willingness for further service, on expiry of initial engagement. | To receive Special Pension under Regulation 95, no willingness or unwillingness is required as the discharge is by the Government on reducing the strength of Indian Navy. |
| 03 | Is there any rules of the Indian Navy, which prohibits the payment of special pension, on the ground of expression/submission of unwillingness on expiry of initial engagement period. | Reply to Query 2 above is relevant. |
| 04 | Please provide copies of rules or orders if any, of the Indian Navy governing/dealing with my queries above | A copy of regulation 95 and Regulation 98 of the Navy (Pension) Regulation, 1964 is as follows. |

Regulation 95:- Special pensions and gratuity to sailors-when admissible- A special pension or gratuity may be granted, at the discretion of the Central Government, to sailors who are not transferred to the reserve and are discharged in large numbers in pursuance of Government policy-

- (i) Of reducing the strength or establishment of the Indian Navy; or
- (ii) of re-organisation, which results in paying off of any ships or establishments.

Regulation 98:- Scale of special pension and gratuity- The scales of special pension and gratuity shall be:-

Qualifying Service

A –Special Pension

Scale

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| i) Fifteen years or more... | Pension at the rates specifies in regulation 86. |
| ii) Ten years or more but less than fifteen years. | The pension which bears the same Ratio to the minimum service pension Under regulation 86,as the completed Years of qualifying service bears to Fifteen. |

B. Special Gratuity

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| i) Five years or more but less than ten years. | Gratuity at the rate of one and one-third month's pay for such completed years of qualifying service. |
| ii) Less than than five years.... | Gratuity equal to three month's pay |