Notes of the Registry	Order of the Tribunal IN THE ARMED FORCES TRIBUNAL REGIONAL BENCH, GUWAHATI				
	Ex-Nb Sub Haridash Singha Ex-Nb Sub Haridash Singha By legal practitioners for Applicant				
	Mrs Rita Devi Mr AR Tahbildar				
	-Versus-				
	The Union of India, Represented by The Secretary, Ministry of Defence Sena Bhawan, New Delhi – 1				
	2. Records, The Assam Regiment Pin (ARMY) – 900 332 c/o 99 APO				
	3. Additional Directorate General, Personnel Services, PS-4(d) Adjutant General's Branch, IHQ of MoD (Army) DHQ, PO – New Delhi				
	4. The Principal Controller of Defence Accounts (Pension) Allahabad, Pin – 211 014 (Uttar Pradesh)				
	By legal practitioner for the Respondents				
	Mr N Baruah, CGSC				
	<u>PRESENT</u>				
	HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE V.K. SHALI, MEMBER (J) HON'BLE LT GEN C.A. KRISHNAN, MEMBER (A)				
	<u>25.10.2017</u>				
	1. This is an application seeking broad banding of the disability pension which the applicant is receiving @ 40%.				
	2. We have heard the learned counsel for the applicant.				
	3. We also heard the learned counsel for the respondents who has n disputed the proposition after the Judgment of the Hon'ble Supreme Court Ramavatar case. The applicant is entitled broad banding of the disabili pension @ 50%.				
	4. Having regard to the submissions made, a direction is passed to respondents to give pension to the applicant @ 50% on account of the that he has suffered @ 40% disability pension for life.				

- 5. The aforesaid Broad Banding shall be given effect from 1st November 2016.
- 6. From November, 2016 till 31-10-2017 shall be paid within a period of 4 months from today and the further pensionary benefits shall be paid @ 50% in terms of the Broad Banding.
- 7. Respondents to take steps to issue necessary sanction and amend the Pension Payment Order within a period of 2 months from today.
- 8. With the above directions, the OA stands allowed.

MEMBER(A) MEMBER(J)

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