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Government of India
Ministry of Defence
Department of Ex-servicemen Welfare

Dated: 10th February 2014

To

The Chief of Army Staff
The Chief of Naval Staff
The Chief of Air Staff

Subject:- Grant of Service element of disability pension to pre 1.1.1973 invalided out JCOs, ORs and NCs(E)/Sailor/Airmen when the accepted degree of disablement re-assessed as less than 20% - reg.

Sir,

The undersigned is directed to refer to Regulation 186 of Pension Regulations for the Army Part-I (1961) and equivalent provisions in the Pension Regulations for the Navy & Air Force, which provides that in case of personnel below officer rank granted disability pension on invalidment due to disabilities attributable to or aggravated by military service but whose accepted degree of disability subsequently falls below 20%, the service element of disability pension was made permanent provided the qualifying service rendered by the individual was 10 years or more (15 years in case of NCs(E)). The requirement of rendering stipulated qualifying service for continuance of service element was further relaxed to 5 years for the individuals who were invalided out of service on or after 1.3.1968 vide this Ministry's letter No.1(4)/68/1035-A/S/D (Pension / Services) dated 30.10.1968. In Implementation of the Government decisions on the recommendations of Third Pay Commission vide SAI 4/S/75, the condition of

