No.B/39042/AG/PS-4(a&c)/1331/C/D(Pen/Sers)
Government of India
Ministry of Defence
New Delhi, the 29th December 2000.

To
Chief of the Army Staff,
New Delhi.

Subject:- Grant of ex-gratia to reservists who did not opt for grant of pension and have not availed themselves of the benefits of rehabilitation assistance granted by Govt. and are not in receipt of any other pension.

Sir,

The undersigned is directed to convey the sanction of the President to the grant of ex-gratia payment of Rs. 600/- p.m. plus dearness relief applicable from time to time to the reservists who were discharged prior to 1.4.68 and who, having rendered minimum qualifying service required for grant of pension, had opted/accepted for lump sum amount of gratuity at the time of release from service and have not availed benefits of rehabilitation assistance granted by the Govt. and are not in receipt of any other pension. The ex-gratia will be payable w.e.f. 01 November 1997.

2. Payment of dearness relief involving a fraction of a rupee shall be rounded off to the next higher rupee.

3. This issues with the concurrence of finance division of this Ministry vide their U.O. No. 4661/Pen/00 dated 21.12.2000.

Yours faithfully,

(L.K. HALDAR)
Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

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