No. 1(6)/99/D(Pen-C)
Government of India/Bharat Sarkar
Ministry of Defence/Raksha Mantralaya
New Delhi, dated the 5th July, 2001

To
The Chief of the Army Staff
The Chief of the Naval Staff
The Chief of the Air Staff

Subject : IMPLEMENTATION OF GOVT. DECISIONS ON THERECOMMENDATIONS OF VTH CENTRAL PAY COMMISSION REGARDING EX GRATIA AWARDS IN CASES OF DEATH OF CADETS(SUBJECT) DUE TO CAUSES ATTRIBUTABLE TO OR AGGRAVATED BY MILITARY TRAINING.

Sir,

The undersigned is directed to state that in pursuance of Govt. decisions on the recommendations of the Fifth Central Pay Commission, sanction of the President is hereby accorded to the modifications to the extent specified in this letter in the rules concerning above mentioned subject as contained in Ministry of Defence letter No.1(5)/93/D(Pen-e) dated 16 April, 96 as amended vide Govt. letter No.1(5)/92-D(Pen-c) dated 12 May 1997.

2. The provisions of Govt. letter dated 16 April 96 which are not affected by the provisions of this letter shall remain unchanged.

3. The following Ex-gratia awards shall be payable subject to the same conditions as hitherto in the event of death of a Cadet due to causes attributable to or aggravated by Military training:
   (a) Ex-gratia amount of Rs. 2.5 lakhs
   (b) An Ex-gratia of Rs. 12,750 p.m. in respect of both married and unmarried personnels to NOKs in addition to (a) above.

4. Awards under these instructions are being sanctioned purely on Ex-gratia basis and the same shall not be treated as pension for any purpose. However, Dearness Relief shall be admissible on the Ex-Gratia awards sanctioned under para 3 on monthly basis.

5. Other rules and procedures regarding acceptance of death as attributable to by conditions of military service/training in cases of cadets shall be the same as for regular Commissioned Officers of the Armed Forces. The procedure for sanction and conditions for grant of ex-gratia awards to the Next of Kin in case of deceased cadet shall be the same as in cases of casualties of regular Commissioned Officers due to attributable causes.
6. The ex-gratia payment as mentioned in para 3(a) above shall be admissible in cases of death of cadets occurring on or after 1.8.97. However, the benefit of revised monthly ex-gratia amount as mentioned at (b) above, shall be admissible to prec.1.8.97 cases as well with financial effect w.e.f. 1.8.97.

7. This issues with the concurrence of Finance division of this Ministry vide their U.O. No. 1781/Pen/01 dated 4.7.2001.

Yours faithfully,

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Director(Pension)

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