ORDER

Sanction is hereby accorded in pursuance of MOD ID No. 34(31)/2001(D)(OA&M) dated 3.8.2001 for delegation of administrative powers with the approval of Raksha Mantri to the Services HQs, in respect of the subjects indicated below:

(i) Division of family pension between eligible family members.

(ii) Initial cases for award of Special Family Pension and ex-gratia for officers with concurrence from PCLDA(Pensions), Allahabad or the concerned CDA.

(iii) Recovery from pensionary benefits first charge being Public Fund dues thereafter Non-Public Fund dues from the residual benefits.

(iv) Payment of dues to NOK of Deserters.

(v) Condonation of shortfall in Qualifying Service for grant of pension in respect of PBOR beyond six months and up to 12 months.

(vi) Time bar sanction for filing appeals for Ordinary Family Pension, Special Family Pension, disability Pension etc. in respect of officers and PBOR beyond 12 months.

(vii) Grant of ex-gratia award to Cadets on death/disability within the Govt. approved terms and conditions.

(viii) Pensionary award to officers dismissed from Service otherwise than with disgrace/custodial.

(ix) Pensionary award to officers who are discharged, called upon to resign or are retired.

(x) Grant of pension to PBOR dismissed from Service.
(ix) Grant of Disability Pension to officers.

(x) First appeal against rejection of Ordinary Family Pension, Special Family Pension, Disability Pension/ex-gratia award etc. to officers and PBOR.

(xi) First claim for pension and gratuity submitted after 12 months from the date where Pension Sanctioning Authority is not satisfied with reasons for delay.

(xii) Implementation of judgements delivered by various Courts/CATs, including those with financial implications where further appeal is not contemplated.

(xiii) Approval of Headquarters, in respect of the above subjects will be AG/COP/AOF/AOA as the case may be. Any further re-delegation of these powers will require prior approval of Ministry of Defence.

(xiv) Authenticating Authorities for authenticating orders/documents will be the authorities as specified in Ministry of Home Affairs SO No.2297 dated 3.11.1958. Further, the plaints/written statement in suits in any court of civil jurisdiction or in writ proceedings by/or against the Central Government shall be signed by the authorities indicated in the Ministry of Law's Notification dated 14.2.1990. Any further devolution of powers in this regard will require approval of MHA and Ministry of Law respectively. Proposal for this purpose, if need be, may be initiated by the Service HQs and be referred to these Ministries for issue of necessary circulat through D(O&M) Section of this Ministry.

(xv) Concurrence of Integrated Finance shall continue to be obtained wherever required as hitherto without involving this Ministry.

2. The relevant Regulation(s) of Pension Regulation for the Army/Navy/Air Force shall stand amended accordingly. Formal amendments to Pension Regulation will, however, be issued in the course of time.

3. In case Pensions Regulations and any other Govt., orders/instructions are required to be amended, necessary proposals in this regard will be initiated by the Services HQs.
4. Cases for R.M's approval will be submitted, wherever required, by the Services HQrs, after approval of A&Q/COP/AOP/AOA. Wherever required such cases should be routed through the Pension Branch of this Ministry.

5. As regards to composition of First Appellate Committee(FAC), the chairperson of the Committee shall be the A&Q/COP/AOP in the respective Service HQrs. in place of Director/Dy.Secretary in charge of Pension Division in the Ministry of Defence. The other members of the Committee shall continue to be the same. The composition of the Second Appellate Committee headed by R.M/RM will remain unchanged. However, the cases shall be submitted for recommendations of the Members of the Committee and approval of R.M/RM direct by the Service HQrs.

6. These orders will take effect from the date of issue.

7. This issue with the concurrence of Defence(Finance) vide their u/o No. 1539/Addl.FA(B) dated 13th August, 2001.

(SUDHAKAR SHUKLA)
DIRECTOR(PENSIONS)

To:
Chief of the Army Staff
Chief of the Air Staff
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No. S(1) 2001/D (Mov)
Government of India
Ministry of Defence

New Delhi, the 14th Aug, 2001

To:
The Chief of the Army Staff
The Chief of the Naval Staff
The Chief of the Air Staff
New Delhi

Subject: Delegation of Enhanced Administrative Powers to Service HQs

1. The question of delegation of enhanced Administrative Powers to Service HQs has been under consideration of the Government for sometime past. It has now been decided in supersession of all existing orders in this regard and in terms of MOD ID No. 34(3)/2000/D(O&M) dt. 3-8-2001 to delegate administrative powers with the approval of Raksha Mantri to the Service HQs in respect of the subjects indicated below:

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<td>Passage advances, loans, purchase and permission to sell cars/computers, conversion to foreign currency, relaxation of basic pay limits in respect of service Officers posted in foreign Missions etc within the limits laid down by the Govt.</td>
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| Full powers on transportation of private conveyance on permanent transfer | AQG/COP/AOP/AQA | Dy Dir/Asst Dir/AAG/DAAG |
| All relaxations specified in Travel Regulations Military tariff in individual cases except those cases which are required to be referred to DOP&T and Min. of Pm. | QMG/COP/AOP | Dy Dir/Asst Dir/AQMG/DAQMG |
| Designation of alternate station as Nearest railway Station for receipt and despatch of stores and movement of personnel at Govt. expense. | QMG/COP/AOP | Dy Dir/Asst Dir/AQMG/DAQMG |
| Nomination of appointments to sanction inter command movement under travel regulations | QMG/COP/AOP | Dy Dir/Asst Dir/AQMG/DAQMG |

2. The necessary amendments/modification to the Travel Regulation 1991 will be made in due course.

3. Concurrence of Integrated Finance shall continue to be obtained wherever required as hitherto without involving this Ministry. All other relevant conditions laid down in Travel Regulations in respect of above subjects will be followed while exercising these powers.

4. The enhanced delegation of powers in terms of this order will take with immediate effect.
5. This issues with the concurrence of Min of Defence (Fin/QA) vide their UO No. 1218/Dir(EQ)/2001 dated 13th Aug 2001.

Yours faithfully,

(RS Choudhary)
Under Secretary to the Govt of India

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Office Memorandum

Subject: Delegation of Administrative Powers of Implementation of Judgements delivered by various Courts/CATs including those with Financial Implications where further Appeal is not contemplated to Service Headquarters.

The undersigned is directed to state that the Raksha Mantri has approved delegation of the administrative powers of implementation of judgements delivered by various Courts/CATs including those with financial implications where further Appeal is not contemplated, to Service Headquarters. The authorities to whom the power has been delegated are as under:

(i) Approving Authority : AG/COP/AOP
(ii) Authenticative Authority : Dy Dir/Asst Dir/AAG/DAAG

2. The existing guidelines on the subject remain unchanged.

[Signature]
Director (Coord)

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No.5(1)2001-D(Mov)
Government of India
Ministry of Defence

New Delhi, the 20th March 2002

CIRCUITUM

Subject: Delegation of enhanced Administrative Powers to Service Headquarters.

In this Ministry’s letter No. 5(1)2001-D(Mov) dt. 14th August 2001 having the concurrence of MOD (Finance/QA) vide their U.O. No. 1217 Dir(Finance/Q) dt. 14th August 2001 and MOD Letter No. 5(1)2001-D(Mov) dt. 14th August 2001 having the concurrence of MOD(Finance/QA) vide their U.O. No. 1218 Dir(Finance/Q) dt. 13th August 2001 on the subject referred above, the following amendments are made:

a) In the column regarding Approving Authority – for the word AG, read QAAG.

b) In the column regarding Authenticating Authority – for the words AMG & DAAG, read AQAG, DAQAG respectively.

2. The necessary amendments/modifications in Travel Regulations, 1991 will be made in this course.

3. This issues with the concurrence of Ministry of Defence (Finance) vide their U.O. No. 428-Q/2662 dt. 14th March 2002.

Yours faithfully,

[Signature]

R.N. DURGAP, Director (Q)

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

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(iii) Implementation of judgements (relating to pensionary benefits) delivered by various courts/CAGs including those with financial implications where further appeal is not contumaciously

(iv) Condottion of delays in conducting Release Medical Boards

3. Cases related to Second Appeal Committee will continue to be processed by Ministry of Defence as was being done prior to delegation of administrative powers to Service Hqrs. To this extent para 3 of the Order No. 4684/Dep(Pensy)/2001 dated 14.6.2001 stands amended.

4. This issue with the concurrence of Financial Division of this Ministry vide their U.O. No. 19/31/DF/FA(DP)/2001 dated 16.10.2001.

(Sd/ffk) Shatika

Dir(Pens)

To

The Chief of the Army Staff
The Chief of the Naval Staff
The Chief of the Air Staff
No. 4684/DIR(PENSIONS)/2001
Government of India
Ministry of Defence

New Delhi, the 15th November, 2002

CORRIGENDUM

Sanction of the Government is hereby accorded to the following partial amendment in para 1(c) of the Ministry of Defence letter No. 4684/DIR(PEN)/01 dated 14th August, 2001:

PARA 1(c)

FOR - Authenticative authorities for authenticating of orders/documents will be authorities as specified in Ministry of Home Affairs E.O. No. 2297 dated 03 Nov. 1966.

READ - Authenticative authorities for authenticating of orders/documents/ Govt. letters are Dy. Dir/Asst Dir/AG/DAAG in the Service Headquarters.

2. This issues with the concurrence of Finance Division of this Ministry vide their U.O. No. 2852/Pen/02 dated 04.11.2002.

(S R SHARMA)
UNDER SECRETARY

To,

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

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No. 468/40/Add (Para) 2001
Government of India
Ministry of Defence
New Delhi, dated the 26th September, 2001

ORDER

In partial modification of the Ministry's order of even number dated 14th, 2001
the list of subjects given under (v) in the said Order in respect of which administrative
powers have been delegated to the Service Headquarters, will also include items (vi)
consisting of delays in conducting release medical boards. Rest of the stipulations will
remain unchanged.

2. This Order is effective from the concurrence of Defence (Finance) vide their U.O. No.
2991/Fin (e) dated 20.9.2001.

(SUDHAKAR SHIVKUMAR
DIRECTOR (DMS))

To:

The Chief of the Army Staff
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