No. 1(6)/99/D(Pen-C)
Government of India/Bharat Sarkar
Ministry of Defence/Raksha Mantralaya

New Delhi, dated 11th February, 2002

To

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

Subject: Implementation of Govt. Decision on the recommendations of 5th Central Pay Commission regarding Ex-gratia awards in cases of disability of cadets (Direct) due to causes attributable to or aggravated by military training

Sir,

I am directed to say that in pursuance of Govt. decisions on the recommendations of the 5th 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 subjects as contained in Ministry of Defence letter No.1(5)/93/D(Pen-C) dated 16th April 96 as amended vide Government letter No.1(5)/93/D(Pen-C) dated 12th May 97 read in conjunction with MOD letter of even number dated 5th July, 2001.

2. The following ex-gratia awards shall be payable subject to the same conditions as hitherto in the event of invalidment of Cadet on medical grounds due to causes attributable to or aggravated by military training :-

(i) Payment of monthly ex-gratia of Rs.1275/- per month along with Dearness Relief at applicable rates thereon in cases of disablement of Cadets(Direct) due to causes attributable to or aggravated by military training; and

(ii) Payment of Ex-gratia disability award to ex-Cadets @ Rs. 600/- per month for 100% disability during the period of disablement. The amount will be reduced proportionately in case the degree of disablement is less than 100%.

3. The awards under these orders are being sanctioned purely on ex-gratia basis and the same shall not be treated as pension for any purpose.

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4. Other Rules and procedures regarding assessment/re-assessment of disablement and acceptance of disability as attributable to or aggravated by conditions of military service/training shall be the same as for regular Commissioned Officers of the Armed Forces.

5. The Ex-gratia disability awards payment as mentioned in para 2 above shall be applicable w.e.f. 1.8.97. The benefit shall be admissible to pre 1.8.97 cases as well with financial effect w.e.f. 1.8.97.

6. This issues with the concurrence of Finance division of the this Ministry vide their U.O. No.397/Pen/02 dated 7th February, 2002.

Yours faithfully,

(P.J. Mathew)
Deputy Secretary to the Govt. of India

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