No.12/I/2005/D(Res)
Government of India
Ministry of Defence
(Deptt. of Ex-servicemen Welfare)

New Delhi, dated the 01st February, 2006

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject:- Grant of Ex-servicemen status to recruits boarded out on Medical grounds with disability pension.

The undersigned is directed to say that requests are being received from various sources to issue a clarification as to whether the recruits who are boarded out during the course of the training on medical grounds and granted medical/disability pension should be given the status of an ex-serviceman.

2. The matter has been carefully examined while keeping in view the following facts:-

(i) a recruit is an enrolled person under Section 11 of the Army Act,
(ii) his training period is treated as physical service and counted for pensionary purposes,
(iii) he can be deployed in aid to civil authorities during the course of his training,
(iv) after completion of the training he gets the pay of a soldier with arrears for the entire training period; and
(v) recruits getting injured and released/boarded out from service are granted medical/disability pension.

3. It has accordingly been decided with the approval of Raksha Mantri that such recruits who were boarded out/released on medical grounds and granted medical/disability pension will also be covered under the category of ex-serviceman for all practical purposes.

4. In view of the above, the Department of Personnel & Training may kindly add a suitable explanation to their O.M. No.36034/4/85-Estt.(SCT), dated the 14th April, 1987.

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