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Government of India  
Ministry of Defence  
(Deptt. of Ex-servicemen Welfare)

New Delhi, dated the 01<sup>st</sup> 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.

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