

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.
 - (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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