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Government of India  
Ministry of Defence  
Department of ex-Servicemen Welfare  
New Delhi, the 4th Oct., 2010

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

Subject: Implementation of the Government decision on the  
Recommendations of the Sixth Central Pay Commission –  
Revision of provisions regulating Gratuity for Personnel Below  
Officer Rank (PBOR) released/discharged/invalided out or dying  
in harness on or after 1.1.2006.

Sir,

The undersigned is directed to refer to this Ministry’s letter No.  
17(4)/2008(2)/D(Pen/Policy), dated 5th June 2009 regarding withdrawal of the  
benefit of adding years of qualifying service for the purpose of computing  
Gratuity in respect of Personnel Below Officer Rank (PBOR) retiring or dying in  
harness on or after 1.1.2006.

2. In the light of recommendations of Committee of Secretaries set up by the  
government to consider various issues on pension of Armed Forces pensioners, the  
President is pleased to decide that the benefit of adding years of qualifying  
service for the purpose of computing Gratuity in respect of Personnel Below  
Officer Rank (PBOR) retiring or dying in harness on or after 1.1.2006, shall be  
restored with effect from 1.1.2006. Pension Sanctioning Authorities shall suo-  
moto issue revised corrigendum PPOs notifying the Gratuity accrued in terms of  
these orders.

3. This issues with the concurrence of Finance Division of this Ministry vide  
their U.O No. 3370 dated 28.9.10.

4. Hindi version will follow.

Yours faithfully,

(Malathi Narayanan)
Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

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