

No.1(6)/99/D(Pen-C)
Government of India/Bharat Sarkar
Ministry of Defence/Raksha Mantralaya
New Delhi, dated 15th Sept., 2003

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To

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

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

Sir,

In supersession of this Ministry's earlier letter No. 1(6)/99/D(Pen-C), dated 11.2.2002, I am directed to convey the sanction of the President to the payment of following ex-gratia awards subject to the same conditions as hitherto in force in the event of invalidment of Cadet(Direct) on medical grounds due to causes attributable to or aggravated by military training :-

- (i) Payment of monthly ex-gratia of Rs. 1275/- per month,
- (ii) Payment of Ex-gratia disability award @ Rs. 2100/- per month for 100% disability during the period of disablement. The amount will be reduced proportionately from the ex-gratia disability award in case the degree of disablement is less than 100% and
- (iii) Constant Attendance Allowance (CAA) of Rs. 600/- per month for 100% disability on the recommendation of Invaliding Medical Board.

2. Dearness Relief at applicable rates will be granted on monthly ex-gratia as well as on ex-gratia disability award at the rates sanctioned from time to time vide Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pension (Deptt. of Pension & Pensioners' Welfare) Office Memorandum No. 42/2/95-P&PW(G), dt. 27.10.97. While calculating Dearness Relief, monthly ex-gratia and ex-gratia disability award both will be taken together. However, no Dearness Relief will be granted on C.A.A.

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


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 one above shall be applicable w.e.f. 01.08.1997. The benefit shall be admissible to pre 01.08.1997 cases as well with financial effect w.e.f. 01.08.1997.

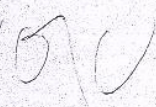
6. Rules concerning above mentioned subjects as contained in Ministry of Defence letter No. 1(5)/93-D(Pen-C), dated 16th April, 1996 as amended vide Government letter No. 1(5)/93-D(Pen-C), dated 12th May, 1997 read in conjunction with MoD letter of even number dated 5th July, 2001, stand modified to the extent as indicated in the aforesaid paras.

7. This issues with the concurrence of Finance division of the this Ministry vide their U.O. No.3314/Fin/Pen dated 25th August, 2003.

Yours faithfully,


(P.J. Mathew)

Deputy Secretary to the Govt. of India



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