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No. 1034/C/02-D(Pen/Sers)  
Government of India,  
Ministry of Defence

New Delhi, the dated 31<sup>st</sup> October 2003

To,

The Controller General of Defence Accounts,  
New Delhi.

Subject :- Counting of boy service rendered before attaining the age of 17 years as qualifying service for the purpose of pension/gratuity.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the O/o CGDA U. O. No. 5601/AT-P/LXV dated 17.06.2003 and 14.08.2003, and to say that the Govt. letter No. B/39022/AG/PS-4(a&c)/589/C/D(Pen/Sers) dated 27.03.2002 in respect of Army and Air Force personnel and No. PN/1405/307/CC/C/D(Pen/Sers) dated 13.04.2000 in respect of Naval personnel regarding counting of boy service rendered before attaining the age of 17 years as qualifying service for the purpose of pension/gratuity have been issued.

2. Govt. letters dated 13.04.2000 and 27.03.2002 which have been issued after due consideration and legal advice, do not require any modification/change. You are advised to implement the same and give benefit of counting of 'Boy Service' rendered before attaining the age of 17 years as qualifying service for the purpose of pension/gratuity to all the effected personnel irrespective of their length of service subject to maximum qualifying service.

Yours faithfully

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Under Secretary

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