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Government of India
Ministry of Defence
New Delhi, the 14th Oct'65
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To

The Chief of the Army Staff
The Chief of the Air Staff
The Chief of the Naval Staff
The Director General Ordnance Factories
The Scientific Adviser

Subject: Enhancement of pensionary awards in respect of civilians employed in a civil capacity and paid from Defence Services Estimates, killed or injured by enemy action in the operations against Pakistan.

Sir,

In partial modification of the existing rules and orders relating to the grant of pensionary awards, I am directed to convey the sanction of the President to payments being made as indicated below in the case of civilians, other than those to whom the Workmen's compensation Act, 1923, applies, employed in a civil capacity and paid from Defence Services Estimates, who are injured or killed while on duty, as a result of enemy action (including action by Pakistan's paratroopers and infiltrators) in the operations against Pakistan on or after the 5th Aug'65:-

i) Those killed as a result of enemy action

2/3rds of the basic pay last drawn for the first seven years (this will be inclusive of children's pension); and 1½ times the existing entitlement thereafter subject to the maximum of 2/3rds of the basic pay last drawn.

In the case of motherless children, 1½ times the existing entitlement will be admissible from the beginning subject to the maximum of 2/3rd of the basic pay last drawn.

ii) These injured as a result of enemy action-

a) where invalidation does not take place

a) existing entitlement only.

b) where invalidation take place

b) 50% over the existing entitlement (i.e. 50% over the injury pension and invalidation pension, if any) subject to a maximum of 2/3rds of the basic pay last drawn.

2. (1) Where the existing entitlements are higher than those mentioned above, the existing entitlements will prevail.
- (2) No ad hoc increase is to be allowed over and above the ceiling of 2/3rds of the basic pay last drawn.
- (3) When pensionary awards at a consolidated rate equal to 2/3rds of the basic pay last drawn are admitted, no other pension will be admissible in addition.
- (4) In addition to the pensionary awards mentioned above, gratuity admissible under the existing rules will be payable.

3. This issues with the concurrence of the Ministry of Finance (Defence) vide their UO No. 3660-PF of 1965.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-

(GIAN CHAND)

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