

No. 220576/77/Pen-C  
Government of India  
Ministry of Defence

To

New Delhi, the 1st October 1977

The Chief of the Army Staff,  
The Chief of the Naval Staff,  
The Chief of the Air Staff,  
New Delhi.

Subject:- Grant of disability pensionary award to  
service officers seeking premature retirement

Sir,

I am directed to say that the President has been pleased to decide in relaxation of Regulation 50 of Pension Regulations for the Army Part I (1961) and corresponding Regulations of Navy and Air Force, that service officers who seek premature retirement within a month of the due date of retirement for the purpose of higher commutation value will be eligible for grant of an award on account of any disability attributable to or aggravated by military service.

2. These orders will effect from the date of issue of this letter.

3. Pension Regulations for the Army Part I (1961) and corresponding Navy and Air Force Regulations will amended in due course.

4. This letter issues with the concurrence of the Ministry of Finance (Defence) vide their u.o.No.4053-Pen of 1977.

Yours faithfully,

(V.Y. Narayan)

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