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No. A/42859/AG/PS-4(d)/29-S/Pen-C Government of India, Ministry of Defence, New Delhi, the 16th April 1979.

To

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

Subject :- Liberalised pensionary awards for war widows and war disabled servicemen.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to para 1 (iii) of this Ministry's letter No. 200847/Pen-C/71 dated 24th February 1972, as amended by this Ministry's letter No. A/42859/AG/PS-4(d)/14-S/Pen-C dated 31st January 1977, and to say that the President is pleased to decide that casualties suffered during clearance of mines including enemy mines occurring from 1st January 1978 to 31st December 1980 in J&K Hills sector will be eligible for the grant of liberalised pensionary awards under the provisions of the said letter for this purpose, the unit concerned will certify in the casualty report that the casualty has occured in J&K Hills sector.

2. This issues with the concurrence of the Ministry of Finance (Defence) vide their u.o. No. 203-S/Pen of 1979.

Yours faithfully,

(S.K. Subrahmanyam)

Under Secretary to the Government of India

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