No. B/41022/AG/PS4(d)/5/S/Pen-C Government of India, Ministry of Defence, A.

New Delhi, the 5th March 1984.

To

The Chief of the Army Staff New Delhi

Subject:- Grant of Liberalised Pensionary Awards to casualties occurring in battle inoculation exercises.

Sir.

I am directed to convey the sanction of the President to the grant of disability or family pensionary awards at 90% of the liberalised pensionary awards including death—cum-retirement-gratuity on the same rate as contained in this Ministry's letter No. 200847/Pen-C/71 dated 24 Feb 72, to the Army Officers and JCO/OR/NCSE, who are killed or disabled while taking part in battle inoculation training exercises or demonstrations with live ammunition where safety distances are reduced for realism in training. This concession will be admissible to future casualties and only for so long as the modified scheme of battle inoculation training/exercises and reduction in the safety distance for bringing realism in training, remain in force.

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Yours faithfully,

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