

New Delhi, the 6th July 1984.

To

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

Subject :- Period of grant of disability pension when the Invaliding Disability is capable of improvement.


Sir,

I am directed to refer to Regulations 60-B and 185-A, Pension Regulations for the Army 1961 (Part I), and corresponding Regulations of the Navy and Air Force, and to state that the President has been pleased to decide that where the disability (whether attributable to or aggravated by military service) of officers and personnel below officers' rank, is considered as capable of change (improve or deteriorate), the period of the first award calculated with reference to the date of the medical board will be in the range of one to five years. The actual period of award in such cases will be decided by the Medical Board having due regard to the circumstances/condition of each case. It has further been decided that the period of the award on Resurvey will also be one to five years and will be decided after taking into account the circumstances of each case.

2. Pension Regulations of the three Services will be amended in due course. The relevant provisions of the Guide to Medical Officers (Military Pensions), 1980, viz., Paras 17, 18 and 19 of Chapter VII of the Guide, will be amended in due course.

3. This issues with the concurrence of the Finance Division of this Ministry vide their U.O. No. 2414 - Pen of 1984.

Yours faithfully,



(O.P. Bhatia)

Under Secretary to the Government of India.