

No. B/38076/AG/PS4(a)/2190/A/D(Pension/Services)  
Government of India/Bharat Sarkar  
Ministry of Defence/Raksha Mantralaya  
New Delhi, the 6th August, 1984.

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

Subject:- Calculation of the length of qualifying service for assessment of pension/Gratuity in respect of Service personnel including Commissioned Officers.

Sir,

I am directed to say that the President is pleased to decide that in calculating the length of qualifying service for the purpose of pensionary benefits, a fraction of a year equal to three months and above shall be treated as a completed one half-year and reckoned as qualifying service for determining the amount of pension and service/DRG.

2. These orders will have effect from 20th June, 1983.

3. The existing provisions of the Pension Regulations for three services may be deemed to have been amended in this respect to the extent of the provisions of these orders. Formal amendment to the aforesaid Regulations will be issued in due course.

4. This issues with the concurrence of the Finance Division this Ministry vide their U.O. No. 2748/Pen of 1984.

Yours faithfully,

*Amrit Kishore*

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