No 1(1)/85/Pen-C Govt of India, Ministry of Defence New Delhi, the 26 March 1985

To
The Chief of the Army Staff
New Delhi

Subject: GRANT OF LIBERALISED FENSIONARY AWARDS IN RESPECT OF CASUALTIES OF OPERATION MEGHDOOF!

Sir,

I am directed to say that the President is preased to decide that the provisions contained in this Ministry's letter No 200847/Pen-C/71 dated the 24 Feb 72, as amended from time to time, will be applicable to the troops employed in operation 'Meghdoot' in respect of casualties occuring on account of the following in addition to those occuring due to enemy action:

- (a) Avalanches
- (b) Climatic and terrain conditions
- 2. The provisions of this letter shall have effect from 28 Mar 1984.
- 3. This issues with the concurrence of Finance Division of this Ministry, vide their UC No 480/DFA(AG) of 1985.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/- (OP Bhatia)
Under Secretary to the Govt of Indi