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Government of India,
Ministry of Defence,

New Delhi, the 27th February, 1986

To

The Chief of the Army Staff

Subject:- SPECIAL FAMILY PENSIONARY AWARDS AND DISABILITY PENSION FOR CASUALTIES TO MINE EXPLOSION

Sir,

I am directed to say that the President has been pleased to decide that Army Officers and personnel below officer rank (including personnel of Army Postal Service embodied TA and Defence Security Corps) who are killed or ~~disabled~~ invalided out of service on account of injuries sustained as a result of accidental explosion of mines caused while laying operationally oriented mine fields or lifting or negotiating mine field laid by the enemy or own forces in operational areas near International borders or the Line of Control (other than accidental explosions caused during training with live mines) will, for the purpose of the casualty pensionary awards, be governed by the provisions ~~of the Ministry of Defence letter No. 200847/71/Pen-C dated 24 Feb 72, as amended from time to time.~~ Each individual case will, however, be considered on its merit.

2. Army Headquarters will issue with the approval of this Ministry detailed instructions for processing such cases.
3. This supersedes Ministry of Defence letter No. A/14670/VII/AG/PS-4(d)/142-S/Pen-C dated 02 Sep 70 and also modifies para 1(111) of Ministry of Defence letter referred to in para 1 above accordingly.
4. This takes effect from 01 Jan 84.
5. This issues with the concurrence of our Finance Division vide their U.O. No. 481-S/Pen of 1986.

Yours faithfully,

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(O.P. Bhatia)

Under Secretary to the Government of India.

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As usual.