

No. B/39911/AG/PS4(d)/2348/D(Pen-C)

Government of India,  
Ministry of Defence,

New Delhi, the 8th April, 1987.

The Chief of the Army Staff,  
New Delhi.

Sub: Grant of Liberalised Pensionary Awards in respect of Casualties amongst Army Officers/personnel below officer rank during rescue operations in connection with MIC Gas Leakage at Bhopal.

Sir,

I am directed to convey the sanction of the President to the extension of the liberalised pensionary awards contained in this Ministry's letter No. 200847/Pen-C/71, dated the 24th February 1972, as amended from time to time, as a special case, to the Army Officers/personnel below officer rank, who were deployed in aid of civil power for the rescue operations from the 3rd December 1984 to the 20th December 1984 in connection with leakage of MIC Gas in the Union Carbide Factory at Bhopal and were killed or disabled due to the effects of MIC Gas. Grant of these Liberalised pensionary awards will be subject to all the conditions mentioned in the aforesaid letter dated 24.2.72.

2. In order to comply with para 2 of Annexure II to the letter dated the 24th Feb 1972, referred to above, the disablement of the persons who became casualties will be assessed and those officers/personnel below officer rank whose disability/disabilities is/are assessed at 20% or more and who are retained in service in spite of their disablement will be eligible for war injury pay for such disability/disabilities. The Record Officer will, therefore, arrange for the assessment of the disability/disabilities of the concerned officers/personnel below officer rank within a period of three months from the date of issue of this letter.

3. This issues with the concurrence of the Finance Division of this Ministry vide their u.o. No. 1021-Pen of 1987.

Yours faithfully,



(Omkar Nath Chadha)

Under Secretary to the Government of India.

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