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New Delhi, the 13th November 1987.

To

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

Subject: Regularisation/holding of Medical Boards
after release/retirement/discharge in respect
of Armed Forces personnel; Delegation of powers.

Sir,

In terms of Regulations 391(a) and 418, Regulations for the Medical Services of the Armed Forces, 1962, all ranks of Armed Forces are to be medically examined by a duly authorised Medical Officer/Medical Board prior to their release/retirement, discharge or dismissal. Under the existing order, Government sanction is required in the following contingencies:-

- (a) Where the Release Medical Examination/RMB is held before retirement/discharge and the proceedings thereof are approved by the competent medical authority only after the actual date of retirement/discharge.
- (b) The Release Medical Examination/RMB is not held before retirement/discharge due to various reasons like the late reporting of the concerned officer or administrative lapse or individual's own difficulty etc.

2. With a view to streamlining the existing procedure, to avoid delays and finalise the pension claims expeditiously, the President is pleased to delegate powers to the authorities as indicated in the Annexure to this letter.

3. Necessary amendments to the Regulations for the Medical Services of the Armed Forces(1962) would be issued in due course.

4. This issues with the concurrence of Finance Division of this Ministry vide their u.o. No. 3062 dated 13.11.1987.

Yours faithfully,

[Signature]

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UNDER SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

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- (a) Regularisation of cases where the approval of the competent authority is accorded after the retirement/discharge of the individual

<u>Type of cases</u>	<u>Period of Delay in according approval by the Competent Medical Authorities.</u>	<u>Authority to Regularise the proceeding</u>
1. Personnel below officer rank and Officers. (All medical categories)	Upto 1 year from the date of discharge/retirement.	Controller of Defence Accounts (Pens), CDA (Navy) & CDA (AF).
2. Personnel below officer rank and officers. (All medical categories)	Beyond one year from the date of discharge/retirement.	Ministry of Defence in consultation with Def (Fin) on receipt of Audit Report from the concerned CDA.

- (b) Cases where Release Medical Examination/Medical Board has not been held before the release/discharge of the individual.

<u>Type of cases</u>	<u>Period of delay</u>	<u>Authority to sanction</u>
1. JCO/OR- Medical category 'AYE' and equivalent in Navy and Air Force.	Upto 2 years	Officer-in-Charge, Record Office.
2. JCO/OR- Medical category 'AYE'	Beyond two years.	Min of Defence in consultation with Defence (Finance).
3. Officers- Medical category shape I and A1G1/A4G1 in Air Force.	Upto two years.	DGMS (Army) or equivalent officer in Navy and Air Force.
4. Officers- Medical category shape I and A1G1/A4G1 in Air Force.	Beyond two years.	Min of Defence in consultation with Defence (Finance).
5. JCO/OR and equivalent in Navy and Air Force- Low Medical category.	Upto one year	Addl DGFS or equivalent officer in Navy and Air Force.
6. Officers- Low Medical category.	Upto one year	Army HQrs/Addl. DG (Org.) and equivalent officer in Naval HQrs and Air HQ/DFO.
7. Personnel below officer rank and Officers- Low Medical category.	Beyond one year	Ministry of Defence in consultation with Defence (Finance).