

No.1(3)/95/D(Pen-C)  
Government of India,  
Ministry of Defence,

New Delhi, dated 28th July, 95.

To

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

Sub :- Reimbursement of compensation from United Nations for death, injury or illness of Indian Contingent Personnel deputed to UN Peace keeping missions in Mozambique, Somalia and Cambodia.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the Army HQrs letter No. B/41018/UN/AG/PS-4(d) dated 17th July, 1995 on the above subject and to say that Indian Armed Forces Personnel killed or disabled in UN Peace Keeping Missions abroad are entitled to liberalised pensionary awards at par with the personnel killed or disabled in war or war like operations, in terms of the provisions contained in the Ministry of Defence letter No. 200847/Pen-C/71 dated 24.2.1972. The liberalised pensionary awards admissible to the Armed Forces Personnel and their families in case of death/disabilities in war or war like operations have already been notified by the Govt. of India vide Ministry of Defence Letter No. 1(5)/87/D(Pen/Sers) dated 30.10.87. Indian Contingent Personnel killed or disabled while on deputation to the U.N. Peace Keeping Missions in Mozambique, Somalia and Cambodia in the past have already been sanctioned compensation in the form of liberalised pensionary awards as per National Regulations referred to above. The compensation is being paid in the

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form of monthly liberalised special family pension/war injury pension to the NOK/Service personnel.

2. The United Nations have informed vide their reference FIN/MISC/29/95-231 dated 9.5.1995 addressed to the Counsellor, Permanent Mission of India to the United Nations, New York that UNOSOM & ONUMOZ are being liquidated and have requested troop-contributing countries to submit their outstanding claims against UN, if any, by 31.7.1995. Accordingly, Services HQs are requested to immediately raise necessary claims seeking reimbursement of compensation from UN in respect of past casualties of Indian Contingent personnel in the above referred UN Operations. For working out one time compensation equivalent to the liberalised pensionary awards sanctioned by Indian Government, the following criteria may be adopted in keeping with the existing National Regulations :

- (a) Double the amount of commuted value of liberalised pensionary awards plus current rate of DA/Relief, to be worked out on the basis of the existing commutation tables; plus
- (b) Gratuity as admissible under the relevant rules; plus
- (c) Capitalised value of Children Education Allowance wherever admissible.

3. This letter issues with the concurrence of Ministry of Defence(Finance) vide their u.o.No.1545/Addl.FA(M)/95 dated 23-7-1995.

Yours faithfully,

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