

No.1(11)/2006-D(Pen-C)/PC
Government of India
Ministry of Defence
Department of Ex-Servicemen Welfare

New Delhi, 8th Sept. 2009

To

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

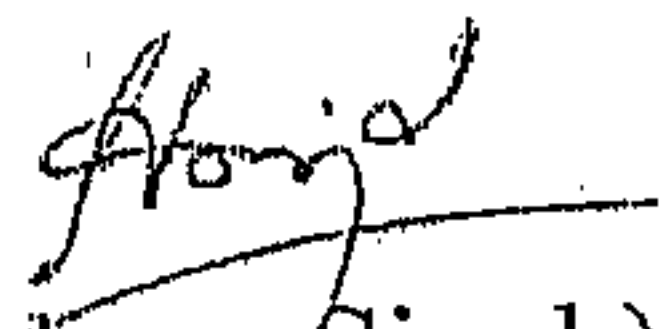
Subject:- Implementation of the Government decision on the recommendations of the fifth CPC regarding disability pension/ war injury pension/special family pension/liberalized family pension/dependent pension/liberalized dependent pension for the Armed Forces Officers and Personnel Below Officer Rank.

Sir,

The undersigned is directed to refer to this Ministry's letter No.1(2)/97/D(Pen-C) dated 31.1.2001 in terms of Para 4.1 of which various categories have been enumerated for determining the pensionary benefits for death or disability under different circumstances due to attributable or aggravated causes. One of the circumstances enumerated under Category 'E' (f) (ii) of the said para is 'Battle inoculation training exercises or demonstration with live ammunition'. However, a doubt has been raised in regard to the nature of cases to be covered under battle inoculation training exercises. The matter has been examined in this Ministry and it has been decided that the term "Battle Inoculation Training Exercises" will cover the following two categories:-

- (a) Flying operation involved in rehearsing of war plans and implementation of OP instructions inclusive of international exercises.
 - (b) All combat and Tactical Sorties in preparation of war.
2. Cases already settled prior to the date of issue of this letter will not be reopened.
 3. This issues with the concurrence of Defence(Finance) vide U.O.No.2360/Fin(Pen) dated 7.9.2009.
 4. Hindi version will follow.

Yours faithfully,


(Harbans Singh)
Director(Pen/Policy)

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