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Government of India
Ministry of Defence
Deptt. of Ex-Servicemen Welfare

New Delhi, 29th Sept. 2009

To

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

Subject:- Implementation of Government decision on the recommendations of the Sixth Central Pay Commission – Revision of provisions regulating Pensionary Awards relating to disability pension/war injury pension etc for the Armed Forces Officers and Personnel Below Officer Rank (PBOR) on voluntary retirement/discharge on own request on or after 1.1.2006.

Sir,

The undersigned is directed to refer to Note below Para 8 and Para 11 of this Ministry's letter No.1(2)/97/D()Pen-C) dated 31.1.2001, wherein it has been provided that Armed Forces personnel who retire voluntarily or seek discharge on request, shall not be eligible for any award on account of disability.

2. In pursuance of Government decision on the recommendations of the Sixth Central Pay Commission vide Para 5.1.69 of their Report, President is pleased to decide that Armed Forces personnel who are retained in service despite disability, which is accepted as attributable to or aggravated by Military Service and have foregone lump-sum compensation in lieu of that disability, may be given disability element/war injury element at the time of their retirement/discharge whether voluntary or otherwise in addition to Retiring/Service Pension or Retiring/Service Gratuity.


3. The provisions of this letter shall apply to the Armed Forces personnel who are retired/discharged from service on or after 1.1.2006.

4. Pension Regulations for the three Services will be amended in due course.

5. This issues with the concurrence of Ministry of Defence (Fin) vide their U.O.No.3545/(Fin/Pen) dated 29.9.2009.

6. Hindi version will follow.

Yours faithfully,


(Harbans Singh)
Director(Pen/Policy)

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As per standard list.