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Government of India
Ministry of Defence
Department of Ex-servicemen Welfare

New Delhi Dated 3 Feb 2011

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 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 under signed 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. Certain references were received in this Ministry from Services HQrs and Pension Sanctioning Agencies for clarifying various circumstances required to be covered under category 'D' & 'E' of Para 4.1 of this Ministry's letter dated 31.1.2001. The matter has been examined in this Ministry and it has been decided to cover following circumstances under category 'D' and 'E' of Para 4.1 of this Ministry's letter dated 31.1.2001, as mentioned below-

Under Category 'D'

Death or disability arising as a result of-

- (i) Unintentional killing by own troops during the course of duty in an operational area.
- (ii) Electrocution/attacks by wild animals and snake bite/drowning during course of action in counter insurgency/war.
- (iii) Accidental death/injury sustained due to natural calamities such as flood, avalanches, landslides, cyclone, fire and lightening or drowning in river while performing operational duties/movement in action against enemy forces and armed hostilities in operational area to include deployment on international border of line of control.

Under Category 'E'

- (i) Death or disability arising as a result of poisoning of water by enemy agents while deployed in operational area in active hostilities.
2. Cases already settled prior to the date of issue of this letter will not be reopened.
3. This issues with the concurrence of Finance Division of this Ministry vide their U.O. No. 107/F/P/10 dated 28.1.11.
4. Hindi version will follow.

Yours faithfully,

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(Malathi Narayanan)

Under Secretary (Pension/Policy)

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