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BHARAT SARKAR,  
RAKSHA MANTRALAYA,  
NEW DELHI, the 7th July, 1975.

To

The Chief of the Army Staff,  
New Delhi.

Sub: GRANT OF DISABILITY PENSION TO NON-REGULAR  
OFFICERS VIZ. EMERGENCY COMMISSIONED OFFICERS,  
RELEASED IN LOW MEDICAL CATEGORY.

Sir,

I am directed to say that the President is pleased to decide that non-regular officers of the above types viz. ECOs & SSRC officers governed, for pensionary purposes by AI 6/S/65 and who are found in lower medical category at the time of release than the one which they were recruited and whose disability is accepted as attributable to military service, will be entitled to a disability pension as admissible to them at the time of sustaining the disability, even though they are retained in service and are subsequently released under the phased release programme. The officers will have the option either:-

Service rendered  
till the date of  
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(a) to get the disability pension admissible to them immediately after sustaining the disability (viz., the service element of disability pension will be determined with reference to the (injury/ disability only and the disability element will also be determined likewise).

OR

(b) to get the disability element alone as in the (a) above plus gratuity which is admissible to them at the end of their service in the Army; whichever they consider to be more beneficial to them.

2. The disability pension admissible as at 1(a) above or the disability element as indicated 1(b) above will be given only from the date from which an officer is discharged or released from the Army.

3. The above provisions will also be applicable to past cases governed by AI 6/S/65. In all such cases where an officer exercises the choice in favour of clause (a) disability pension will be payable from the date of release and the gratuity already received by him will be refunded in a one lump sum.

4. This issues with the concurrence of the Ministry of Finance (Defence) vide their u.o. No. 2837/Pen of 1975.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-

( S.K. Gulabani )  
AVAR SACHIVA BHARAT SARKAR.

Copy 4:- DPA (Pensions).