

No. Air HQ/24229/219/PP&R/246-S/D(Pen-C),
Government of India,
Raksha Mantralaya,
New Delhi, the 13th October 1971.

To
The Chief of the Air Staff,
New Delhi.

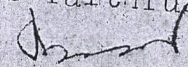
Subject:- Payment of gratuity in respect of Air Force Officers and
Airmen who die as a result of injury/wounds sustained
while taking part in Battle Inoculation Training or
Demonstrations with live ammunition where safety
distances are reduced for realism in training.

Sir,
I am directed to convey the sanction of the President to
the effect that air force officers and airmen whose death occurs
as a result of wound or injury sustained while taking part in
battle inoculation training or demonstrations with live ammunition,
where safety distances are reduced for realism in training, will
for the purpose of grant of family gratuity, be deemed to be covered
under clause (c) of Regulation 93 and clause (iii) of Regulation
206 (a), Pension Regulations for the Air Force Part I (1961)
i.e. their death will be accepted as due to a cause attributable
to circumstances similar to those encountered on field service
or in operations. This concession will be admissible only for so
long as this scheme of the modified inoculation training and

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reducing safety distances for realism in training remains in force.
2. This letter issues with the concurrence of Vitta Mantralaya
(Raksha) vide their u.o.No.300/S/Pen of 1971.

Yours faithfully,



(HARI CHAND)
Under Secretary to the Govt. of India.

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