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Government of India
Ministry of Defence,
Department of Ex-Servicemen Welfare

New Delhi
Dated ^{26/12} December, 2011

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

Subject : Payment of Ex-Gratia lump-sum compensation to Defence Service Officers and Personnel Below Officer Rank who are invalided out of service on account of disability attributable to or aggravated by military service – regarding.

The undersigned is directed to say that families of the Defence Service personnel, who die in performance of their bonafide duties and the Armed Forces personnel who sustain injuries and are disabled or incapacitated on account of causes which are accepted as attributable to or aggravated by military service, are eligible for pensionary benefits under the Casualty Pensionary Awards notified vide this Ministry's letter No. 1(2)/97-D(Pen.C) dated 31.01.2001 read with letter No. 16(6)/2008(2)/D(Pen/Pol) dated 5th May, 2009. Further, in terms of this Ministry's letter No. 20(1)/98/D(Pay/Services) dated 22nd September, 1998 read with letter No. 20(5)/2009/D(Pay/Services) dated 4th June, 2010 and dated 17th August, 2010, families of Defence Service personnel who dies in harness in the performance of their bonafide official duties under various circumstances are eligible for an Ex-gratia lump sum compensation.

2. Considering the hardship being faced by the disabled Defence Service personnel, the question of grant of Ex-gratia lump sum compensation to the Defence Service personnel who are invalided out of service on account of disability attributable to or aggravated by military service, has been under consideration of the Government.

3. The President is pleased to decide that such Defence Service personnel, who are disabled, incapacitated in the performance of their bonafide official duties under various circumstances and are boarded out from service on account of disability / war injury attributable to or aggravated by military service, shall be paid Ex-gratia lump sum compensation amounting to Rs. 9 lakhs for 100% disability. For disability / war injury less than 100% but not less than 20%, the amount of Ex-gratia compensation shall be proportionately reduced. No Ex-gratia compensation shall be payable for disability / war injury less than 20%. The proportionate compensation would be based on actual

percentage of disability as certified by the Invaliding Medical Board, without applying broad banding provisions as contained in Para 7.2 of this Ministry's above mentioned letter dated 31.01.2001.

4. The other terms and conditions for admissibility of Ex-gratia lump sum compensation pertaining to the circumstances, specified in this Ministry's letter No. 20(1)/98/D(Pay/Services), dated 22nd September, 1998 and letter No. 20(5)/2009/D(Pay/Services) dated 4th June, 2010 will be applicable to decide each individual case by the Pension Sanctioning Authorities concerned.

5. The provisions of this letter shall apply to all the eligible Defence Service personnel who are invalided out of service on or after 1.4.2011 i.e., the date from which similar benefits are allowed to the personnel of Central Armed Police Forces (CAPF).

6. This issues with the concurrence of Finance Division of this Ministry vide their UO No. 4143/Fin/Pen/2011, dated 24.10.2011.

Hindi version will follow

Yours faithfully,

M. Narayanan
(Malathi Narayanan)

Under Secretary to the Government of India

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