

No. 17(4)/2008(2)/D(Pen/Policy)
Government of India
Ministry of Defence
(Department of Ex-Servicemen Welfare)

New Delhi, 27th June, 2011

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

Subject: Implementation of the Government decision on the recommendations of the Sixth Central Pay Commission- - Revision of provisions regulating Gratuity For Armed Forces Commissioned Officers retired/invalided out or died in harness on or after 1.1.2006.

Sir,

The undersigned is directed to refer to this Ministry's letter No. 17(4)/2008(2)/D(Pen/Policy) dated 5th June 2009 amended vide this Ministry's letter No. 17(4)/2008(2)/D(Pen/Policy) dated 30th October 2009 regarding withdrawal of the benefit of adding years of qualifying service for the purpose of computation of Gratuity in respect of Armed Forces commissioned officers retired/invalided out or died in harness on or after 1.1.2006.

2. The matter regarding not effecting recovery on account of withdrawal of benefit of adding years of qualifying service for the purpose of computation of gratuity in respect of Armed Forces Commissioned Officers who retired/invalided out or died in harness on or after 1.1.2006 but before 1.9.2008, has been examined in the light of provisions contained in para 4 of Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions, Department of P&PW OM No. 38/37/08-P&PW(A) dated 10th December, 2009. The president is pleased to decide that while implementing the provisions regarding withdrawal of benefit of adding years of qualifying service for the purpose of computation of Gratuity in terms of ~~the~~ this Ministry's above said letter dated 30th October 2010, no recovery shall be effected from Armed Forces Commissioned Officers in the cases already settled.

3. Pension Sanction Authorities shall notify the amount already deducted as overpaid Gratuity by issuing suo-moto corrigendum PPOs in terms of these orders.

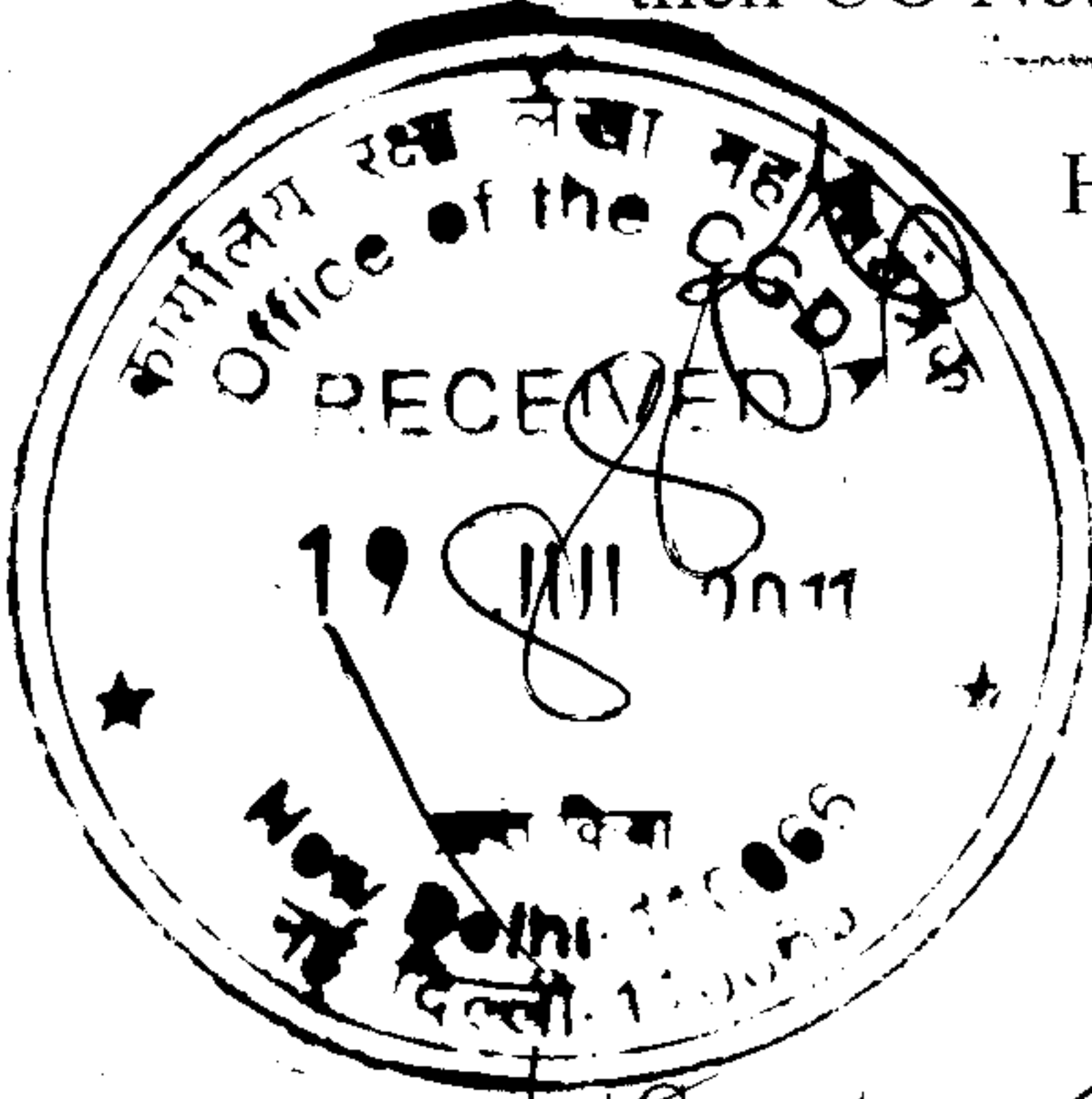
4. This issues with the concurrence of Finance Division of this Ministry vide their UO No. 2189/F/Pen dated 24/6/2011.

Hindi version will follow.

Yours faithfully,

M. Narayanan
(~~Malathi Narayanan~~)

Under Secretary to the Government of India



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