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Government of India  
Ministry of Defence  
Department of ex-Servicemen Welfare  
New Delhi, the 4<sup>th</sup> Oct., 2010

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 Personnel Below  
Officer Rank (PBOR) released/discharged/invalided out or dying  
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 5<sup>th</sup> June 2009 regarding withdrawal of the benefit of adding years of qualifying service for the purpose of computing Gratuity in respect of Personnel Below Officer Rank (PBOR) retiring or dying in harness on or after 1.1.2006.

2. In the light of recommendations of Committee of Secretaries set up by the government to consider various issues on pension of Armed Forces pensioners, the President is pleased to decide that the benefit of adding years of qualifying service for the purpose of computing Gratuity in respect of Personnel Below Officer Rank (PBOR) retiring or dying in harness on or after 1.1.2006, shall be restored with effect from 1.1.2006. Pension Sanctioning Authorities shall suo-moto issue revised corrigendum PPOs notifying the Gratuity accrued in terms of these orders.

3. This issues with the concurrence of Finance Division of this Ministry vide their U.O No. 3370 dated 28.9.10.

4. Hindi version will follow.

Yours faithfully,

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(Malathi Narayanan)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

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