

***MOST IMMEDIATE***

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
**Ministry of Defence**

*New Delhi, the 17<sup>th</sup> September 1974*

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Verification of War/Military Service and acceptance of Pensionary Liability for Military Service.

The undersigned is directed to say that despite clear rule position and the clarifications issued earlier by this Ministry routine individual cases for verification of war/military service and acceptance of pensionary liability for military service, where such service allowed to count for civil pension, are referred to this Ministry. While on the one hand, such references add to the volume of work in the other, they delay the decision on individual cases. The position is, thus, once again clarified as under:-

A. VERIFICATION OF WAR/MILITARY SERVICE

Various authorities to whom cases for verification of war/military are required to be addressed are mentioned in this Ministry letter No. 52324/ Gen/Org. 3 (Records) (d)/411-d (Pen/Services), dated the 19<sup>th</sup> January, 1963 (reproduced as Appendix I to this Memo) as elaborated vide Army HQ. letter No. 52324/Gen/Org.3(b), dated the 20<sup>th</sup> August, 1973 (reproduced as Appendix II)

B. ACCEPTANCE OF PENSIONARY LIABILITY

The question of division of proportionate pensionary liability for Military spell of service, where such service is allowed to count for civil pension by civil authorities concerned, should be dealt with in accordance with the procedure laid down in Appendix 3 of Account Code, Volume I/the Civil/Service Regulations, Volume II [Article (s) 356 and 357 D] and Central Civil Service (Pension) Rules, 1972 (Rule 19). It is not necessary to obtain the concurrence of this Ministry of the Ministry of Finance (Defence) for acceptance of pensionary liability for military spell of service.

2. This issues with the concurrence of Ministry of Finance (Defence) vide their U.O No. 4438/Pen. Of 1974

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To

All Ministries/Department of Government of India  
Chief Secretaries of all State Governments etc.