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STATEMENT

MATTER NO. 3/87

FIELD ALLOWANCE

DETERMINATION NO. 8/87

Following an inquiry into Field Allowance last year, the Tribunal handed down its Reasons for Decision in that matter together with Determination No 7 of 1987 which prescribed the revised rate and conditions for payment of the Allowance.

The Tribunal has been advised by the parties that there are minor implementation difficulties with the determination and a request has been made for Determination No 7 of 1987 to be rescinded and replaced by a revised determination

We have therefore made a new determination incorporating the changes seen as necessary by the parties, whilst obviously preserving the original intent of our previously published Reasons for Decision.

The date of effect shall be on and from 4 February 1988.

DEFENCE FORCE REMUNERATION TRIBUNAL

DETERMINATION NO. 8 OF 1987

Pursuant to section 58H of the Defence Act 1903, the Defence Force Remuneration Tribunal, having inquired into the rates and conditions relating to Field Allowance, hereby determines as follows:

1. Citation. This Determination may be cited as Determination No 8 of 1987, Field Allowance.

2. Definitions. In this Determination -

"field service", in relation to a member, means -

(a) service while he is undergoing operational training in the field; and

(b) service while he is hospitalized in a field hospital or field ambulance during the course of operational training in the field;

"initial period of field service", in relation to a member, means a continuous period of forty eight hours during which that member renders field service;

"member" means a member rendering service.

3. Field Allowance. Subject to clause 7 hereof, an allowance called "Field Allowance" is payable to a member in respect of -

(a) an initial period of field service; and

(b) a period of field service which is or is deemed to be continuous with the initial period of field service.

4. Continuity of Field Service. A period of field service (hereinafter called the later period), is deemed to be continuous with an initial period of field service if -

(a) the later period commences less than 48 hours after completion of the initial period of field service; and

(b) where there is more than one such later period, to the extent that any break in field service between those periods does not exceed 48 hours,

but Field Allowance is not payable for the period of any break between periods of field service.

5. Commencement and Completion of Field Service:

- (a) Subject to a member completing at least an initial period of field service and subject to paragraph 5(b), where a member -
- (i) commences a period of field service on a day; or
 - (ii) completes a period of field service on a day, being a period of field service that extends beyond mid-day on that day,

he shall be deemed for the purposes of this Determination to have rendered a full day of service on that day.

- (b) Where a member commences a period of field service before midnight on a day that by virtue of paragraph 5(a)(ii) is deemed to be a full day of field service the member shall be deemed, for the purpose of paragraph 5(a)(i), to have commenced a period of field service on the next day.

6. Rate of Allowance. Field Allowance is payable at the rate of \$12.00 for each full day of a period of field service.

7. Allowance Not Payable. Field Allowance is not payable to a member -

- (a) in respect of a day of a period of field service, other than a day referred to in paragraph 5(a), where on that day the member is entitled to travelling allowance;
- (b) in respect of a period during which the member is entitled to an allowance in accordance with clause 5 of Determination 0107, Flight Duties Allowance, made under section 58B of the Defence Act 1903; or
- (c) in respect of a period during which the member is entitled to an allowance under -
 - (i) Determination 0118, Special Action Forces Allowance; or
 - (ii) Determination 0203, Sea-going Allowance;
being determinations made under section 58B of the Defence Act 1903.

8. For the purposes of clause 7, "travelling allowance" means an allowance payable under -

- (a) Determination 0401, Travelling Allowance; and
- (b) Determination 3601, Travelling Allowance;

being determinations made under section 58B of the Defence Act 1903.

9. Determination No. 7 of 1987 made by the Defence Force Remuneration Tribunal under section 58H of the Defence Act 1903 is rescinded as from 4 February 1988.

10. This determination shall take effect on and from the fourth day of February one thousand nine hundred and eighty eight.

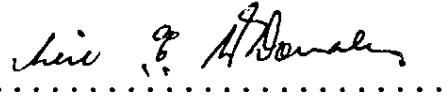
Dated this fourth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and eighty eight.

Mr Justice L.H. Williams
Chairman



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Rear Admiral N.E. McDonald AO RAN (Rtd)
Member



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