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To

The Director,  
Defence Lands & Cantts.,  
Ministry of Defence,  
Western / Central / Southern / Eastern / Northern Command  
Simla Lucknow Pune Calcutta Jammu.

Subject: CONSTRUCTION OF WAR MEMORIALS.

A copy of Army HQ Adjutant General's Branch letter No. 02530/AG/PS6 dated 9.5.1979 is enclosed for information and future reference.

Director General,  
Defence Lands and Cantonments

Copy to:-

All Military Estates Officers.

Copy of Personal Services Directorate (PS6) Adjutant General's Branch, Army HQ letter No. 02530/AG/PS6 dated 9.5.79 addressed to all Commands.

Subject: CONSTRUCTION OF WAR MEMORIALS.

1. Reference this HQ letter No. 94126/IV/AG/PS6 dated 10 Mar 77 and your replies thereto.
2. Please treat our letter No. 02530/AG/PS6 dated 22 Mar 79 as cancelled.
3. Ministry of Defence/D (Lands) have raised objection to the allotment of Defence land for the purpose of construction of War Memorials without their prior concurrence as also the very existence of War Memorials earlier constructed/authorised without proper Government authority.
4. In view of the above, it is proposed to take action as given in subsequent paragraphs.
5. Regularisation of Past Cases. Ex-post-facto Government sanction will be obtained on receipt of details as per form given at Appendix 'A' attached in respect of all the existing War Memorials. In addition, a separate case in respect of each Memorial, which is recommended for retention, may please be submitted as follows:-

- (a) Statement of case giving the historical background of the memorial and justification for its retention.
- (b) A rough sketch of the Memorial.
- (c) Survey plan of the location of the Memorial.
- (d) MEO's certificate.

6. Sanction for the Allotment of Land for Construction of War Memorials in Future. - Cases will be submitted to this Headquarters (AG/PS6) in accordance with AO 273/73 together with information as indicated in para 5(a) to (d) above. On receipt of the request by AG/PS6, each case will be considered on its merit and AG's approval will be accorded subject to the approval of Ministry of Defence/D (Lands). After AG's acceptance, the case will be forwarded to QMG's Branch (Land section concerned) at this Headquarters for obtaining formal Government sanction for allotment of land for the construction of the Memorial and issue of necessary instructions.

7. You are requested to ask all concerned to take action accordingly and forward the requisite information by 30 Jun 79.

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Appendix 'A'

INFORMATION - WAR MEMORIALS

Ser No.	Name/details of War Memorial.	Location	Area covered.	Whether memorial situated on Defence land. If not, details of land on which constructed.
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
If constructed on Defence land, its type.	Khasra No. of the land.	Whether sanction obtained of this Headquarters for construction. If so, quote authority.		
(f)	(g)	(h)		

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