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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your letter of 3 July in which you requested the following information:

*Please provide under the FOIA 2000 correspondence that will indicate whether or not the GOTT service credits were increased in AFPS to reflect the higher level of indexation in GPS? What was the increase in the service credits rank for rank? Was this only applied to the GOTT service credits of the Gurkha veterans or did the serving Gurkhas also benefit?*

I am treating your correspondence as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA). A search for the information has now been completed, and I can confirm that the Ministry of Defence holds some information in scope of your request. Please refer to the attached letter from the Government Actuary's Department dated 2 March 2007 "L CM JF Gurkha Credits 1".

If you are not satisfied with this response or you wish to complain about any aspect of the handling of your request, then you should contact me in the first instance. If informal resolution is not possible and you are still dissatisfied then you may apply for an independent internal review by contacting the Information Rights Compliance team, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, MOD Main Building, Whitehall, SW1A 2HB (e-mail [CIO-FOI-IR@mod.uk](mailto:CIO-FOI-IR@mod.uk)). Please note that any request for an internal review must be made within 40 working days of the date on which the attempt to reach informal resolution has come to an end.

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Yours sincerely,

Defence People Secretariat