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“In the Memory of those who sacrificed their today for our tomorrow”

“Dedicated to those braves who sacrificed their today for our tomorrow”



A nation that does not remember those, who laid down
their lives for the motherland, can not always remain a nation worth dying for.
Non can speak more eloquently for peace than those who fought the war



INDIAN EX- SERVICES LEAGUE, NEW DELHI

(Founded in 1964 by Field Marshal KM Cariappa, OBE and General KS Thimmayya, DSO)

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Dear Veterans /Veer Naris

You may seek common life membership of Indian Ex-Services League through online mode also. Procedure for seeking online membership – you may visit to IESL website – Indianexservicesleague.in – click to join us – Membership Form –Fill Columns of form, remit membership fee through on-line mode/NEFT/RTGS/QR Code separately and fill amount of fee, transaction No and Date of payment etc. in the form, upload PPO Copy and self-photograph- click submit, Veer naris may fill her name , date of birth at name and date of birth columns and upload her photo and PPO along with other particulars such as service No Regt/ Corps etc of her husband at prescribed columns. Your Membership card will be dispatched at your address within in 15 days.

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F. No. 38/10(04)/2024-P&PW(A) (e 10124)
Government of India
Ministry of Personnel, PG & Pensions
Department of Pension & Pensioners' Welfare

3rd Floor, Lok Nayak Bhawan
Khan Market, New Delhi-110 003
Dated: 18-10.2024

Office Memorandum

Subject: Conditions for grant of additional pension to the retired Central Government Civil Employees covered under Central Civil Services (Pension) Rules, 2021- reg.

The undersigned is directed to say that as per the provisions of Sub Rule 6 of Rule 44 of CCS(Pension) Rules 2021 [erstwhile Rule 49(2-A) of CCS(Pension) Rules 1972), **after completion of eighty years of age or above by a retired Government servant**, in addition to a pension or a compassionate allowance admissible under the rules, additional pension or additional compassionate allowance shall be payable to the retired Government servant in the following manner:

Age of pensioner	Additional pension/additional compassionate allowance
From 80 years to less than 85 years	20% of basic pension/compassionate allowance
From 80 years to less than 90 years	30% of basic pension/compassionate allowance
From 80 years to less than 95 years	40% of basic pension/compassionate allowance
From 80 years to less than 100 years	50% of basic pension/compassionate allowance
100 years or more	100% of basic pension/compassionate allowance

2. The additional pension or additional compassionate allowance shall be payable from first day of the calendar month in which it falls due. For example, a pensioner born on 20th August, 1942 shall be eligible for additional pension at the rate of twenty percent of the basic pension with effect from 1st August, 2022. A pensioner born on 1st August, 1942 shall also be eligible for additional pension at the rate of twenty percent of the basic pension with effect from 1st August, 2022.

3. All Ministries/Departments and Pension Disbursing Authorities/Banks are requested that the above provisions of Central Civil Services (Pension) Rules, 2021 may be brought to the notice of all concerned for compliance.


18.10.24

(Madhu Mankotia)

Under Secretary to the Government of India

Tel: 24644637

ADVISORY PENSION PAYMENT ORDER (PPO)

PPO is the most important document after retirement, yes even dearer than the 'Janam Patri'. Please check through each column and row carefully.

1. Personal details (spelling) of self and spouse should be aligned with all documents viz. Adhar, PAN, ECHS, CSD, Bank, DL, Passport etc.
2. Army No, rank and name should be correct.
3. Date of birth, enrolment /commission, commencement of pension.
4. Qualifying Service in terms of years/months/days including the pre-commissioned service, if any.
5. Type of pension – Service/ Disability/ War Injury /Family Pension - LFP, SFP, OFP/ Dependent.
6. Gratuity & ECHS contribution.
7. Amount and date of Absolute Commutation (It should be in variance with date of retirement).
8. Details of spouse: Name and date of birth and aligned with Adhar and PAN Cards, (In case only age and year of birth is mentioned- approach Record Office/MP5)
9. Rate of Family Pension- LFP / SFP / OFP including the enhanced rate.
10. Details of children/ Dependents.
11. In case of handicap child, widow/ divorce/ unmarried daughter's name should be endorsed in PPO.
12. Details of Bank and account number- ensure it is a joint account with spouse.

Corrigendum PPO

Original PPO is also an equally important document. Corrigendum PPOs are issued when any change in the structure of basic pension or any correction in the service particulars is made.

Note: On introduction of SPARSH, these details be checked after "login" to SPARSH

11/15/2022-P&PW(II)-8363 (II)

Government of India

Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions

Department of Pension and Pensioners' Welfare

3rd Floor, Lok Nayak Bhawan, Khan Market, New Delhi-110 003

Office Memorandum

Date: 30 Oct, 2024

Subject: Clarification on deletion of name of daughter from the family details of a Central Government pensioner.

1. The undersigned is directed to say that the Department of Pension and Pensioners' Welfare's notified the Central Civil Services (Pension) Rules, 2021 in supersession of the Central Civil Service (Pension) Rules, 1972.
2. Rule 50 (15) of the CCS (Pension) Rules, 2021 provide that as soon as a government servant enters government service, he shall give details of his family in Form 4 to the Head of Officer which shall include all relevant details relating to spouse, all children, parents and disabled siblings (whether or not eligible for family pension). This Rule further provides That the government servant shall submit the up-to-date details of the family in Form 4 again along with the pension papers, before retirement from government service.
3. References were received seeking clarification in respect of deletion of name of the daughter from the details of family members after retirement of the government servant.
4. It has been clarified by this Department vide OM No. 3(2)/2022-P&PW(H)-7942 dated 07-10 2022 that the Government servant/pensioner shall submit details of all member of family whether or not eligible for family pension. The daughter is deemed to be a member of the family of Government servant as and when intimated by the Government servant in the prescribed proforma hence the name of the daughter shall remain included in the details of family members. The eligibility for family pension would be decided after demise of pensioner/family pensioners in accordance with the existing rules.
5. All Ministries / Departments are requested that the above provisions may be brought to the notice of the personnel dealing with the pensionary benefits in the Ministry / Department and attached / subordinate offices thereunder for compliance.

(Subhash Chander)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

Tele. No. 24644631

ASSURED DECENT LAST RITES SCHEME (ADLRS) EXPLAINED

The Assured Decent Last Rites Scheme (ADLRS) was introduced in May 2006 by the Indian Armed Forces to guarantee that all willing veterans receive an honorable funeral. This initiative serves as a final tribute to their service to the nation and is designed to provide immediate assistance to the family of a deceased veteran, ensuring that their last rites are conducted with dignity and respect.

Concept of ADLRS

The primary objective of the ADLRS is to uphold the moral responsibility of the Army towards its veterans. An organizational setup has been established at each Canteen Stores Department (CSD) Canteen, where veterans are registered. Upon the passing of a veteran, field staff are dispatched to the residence of the deceased to assist the family in organizing the funeral. If necessary, the field staff will take over the arrangements and ensure that the last rites are conducted appropriately. The scheme also guarantees that a wreath is placed on behalf of the Chief of the Army Staff (COAS) as a tribute to the deceased. Overall management and financing of the scheme are handled by the CSD Canteen to which the deceased veteran was last attached.

Eligibility for ADLRS

All veterans from the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Assam Rifles, including officers, Junior Commissioned Officers (JCOs), Other Ranks (ORs), and their widows, are eligible for this scheme, provided they hold valid CSD canteen cards and are dependent on an Army-run CSD Canteen.

Financial Assistance

The next of kin (NOK) of the deceased veteran is entitled to financial assistance under the ADLRS, structured as follows:

- For the **Army**, an amount of ₹10,000 is disbursed through the arrangements made by the Station Headquarters (HQ).
- For the **Navy**, ₹40,000 is granted by the Indian Navy Benevolent Fund (INBF).
- For the **Air Force**, ₹7,500 is provided under the supervision of the Air Force Association (AFA) or the nearest Air Force Station. Additionally, ₹15,000 is contributed by the Indian Air Force Benevolent Association (IAFBA) through the local Air Force Unit or AFA.

The financial grant is provided as soon as the death is reported or upon submission of the death certificate. If there is no NOK or if requested by the family, the field staff will take charge of organising the last rites. In cases where a veteran dies in a location different from where they are registered or is not affiliated with any canteen, the nearest Station HQ or canteen will provide the grant, which can later be reimbursed by the dependent canteen.

Documentation Required

- Death Certificate: 2 copies
- Identity Cards: of the deceased and the NOK – 2 copies each
- Passport-sized Photographs: of the NOK – 3 copies
- Cancelled Cheque or Bank Details of the NOK showing IFSC and MICR code – 1 copy
- Photocopy of the Bank Passbook: – 2 copies
- NOK Registration Form: – 2 copies

Process of Claiming ADLRS

Upon the demise of a veteran, the family or next of kin must notify the Station HQ closest to their location. The required amount will be paid by the unit to the NOK, which will then be reimbursed from the veteran's dependent Unit Run Canteen (URC). If the veteran passes away in a different location or is not registered with a local canteen, the nearest canteen or Station HQ will provide the amount, which can later be claimed from the dependent canteen.

Dedicated Helpline for ADLRS

A dedicated helpline (1904) has been established for informing Army authorities about the demise of a veteran and initiating the process for organizing last rites. Families can call this number from anywhere in India, and the exchange operator will connect them with the nearest Station HQ. A designated officer from the HQ will then contact the family to arrange all necessary support for the funeral.

Guidelines for Implementation

Each Station HQ will assign officers to ensure the smooth implementation of the scheme. These officers will coordinate all necessary arrangements, ensuring that every step aligns with the Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) of the ADLRS. The Station Commander and other senior officers may also become involved, depending on the rank and status of the deceased veteran, to ensure a fitting farewell.

Conclusion

In summary, the Assured Decent Last Rites Scheme reflects the commitment of the Indian Armed Forces to honour the veterans who have served the country. By providing financial assistance and support for last rites, the ADLRS ensures that veterans are respected and remembered with dignity even after their demise. The implementation of this scheme across the Army, Navy, and Air Force underscores the comprehensive coverage and dedication of the armed forces to their veterans and their families.

No22D(15)/2020/WE/D (Res-I)
Government of India
Ministry of Defence
Department of Ex-Servicemen Welfare
New Delhi

To,

Date 1st Nov 2024

The Chief of Defence Staff
The Chief of Army Staff
The Chief Naval Staff
The Chief of the Air Staff

Subject: EXPANSION OF EX-SERVICEMEN CONTRIBUTORY HEALTH SCHEME (ECHS)

We reference to Govt of India, Min of Defence letter No 22(1)/01US(WE)/D(Res) dated 30 Dec 2002, 22D(44)/2007/US(WE)/D(Res) dated 18 Oct 2010, 18(107)/2017/WE/D(Res-I) dated 28 Sep 2018 and 12(5)/2024-D(WE) dated 14 Mar 2024. I am directed convey the sanitation of Govt for expansion of the Ex-Servicemen Contributory Health Scheme (ECHS) as follows.

- (a) Establish 21 new ECHS Polyclinic as per Appendix 'A'
- (b) Upgradation of 50 existing ECHS Polyclinics as per Appendix 'B'
- (c) Additional increase of contractual manpower of 1321 at ECHS Polyclinics as per Annexure 1 to 3 of Appendix 'C'

2. This issues with the concurrence of Ministry of Defence (Fin) vide their U.O. No. 32 (05)/2020/Fin/Pen dated 18.10.2024

Your faithfully,
(Dr. PP Sharma)
Officer on Special Duty (WE & IC)

ESTABLISHMENT OF 21 NEW ECHS POLYCLINICS

Appendix 'A'

Ser No	Polyclinic Location	State/Country	Type (Non-Mil)
1	Butwal	Nepal	A
2	Dhangadi	Nepal	B
3	Dwarka	Delhi	B
4	Gomti Area (Lucknow)	UP	C
5	Clement Town (Dehradun)	Uttarkhand	C
6	Nalagarh	Himachal Pradesh	C
7	Bangalore Whitefield	Karnatka	D
8	Rourkela	Odisha	D
9	Jaipur III	Rajasthan	D
10	Sainikpuri Hyderabad	Telangana	D
11	Sec 21 JVV Noida	UP	D
12	Sec 82 Noida	UP	D
13	Cuttack	Odisha	D
14	Pune (Nyati)	Maharashtra	D
15	Patna II	Bihar	D
16	Meerut II	UP	D
17	Vishakapatnam II	Andhra Pradesh	D
18	Balesar	Rajasthan	D
19	Vijayanagram	Andhra Pradesh	C
20	Hooghly	West Bengal	C
21	Bagalkote	Karnataka	C

UPGRADATION OF 50 ECHS POLYCLINICS

Ser No.	Polyclinic	Present Type	Regional Center	Upgraded Type
1	Secunderabad	B	Hyderabad	A
2	Meerut	B	Bareilly	A
3	Jaipur	B	Jaipur	A
4	Gurgaon (Sohna Road)	B	Delhi-I	A
5	Pune	B	Pune	A
6	Chandigarh	B	Chandimandir	A
7	Jodhpur	B	Ahmedabad	A
8	Belgaum	B	Bangalore	A
9	Haldwani	B	Bareilly	A
10	Patiala	B	Ambala	A
11	Rewari	B	Jaipur	A
12	Ambala	C	Ambala	A
13	Lucknow	C	Lucknow	A
14	Kanpur	C	Lucknow	A
15	Agra	C	Bareilly	A
16	Chandimandir	C	Chandimandir	A
17	Vishakapatnam	C	Vizag	A
18	Bareilly	C	Bareilly	A
19	Barrackpore	C	Kolkata	A
20	Danapur (Patna)	C	Patna	A
21	Mohali	C	Chandimandir	A
22	Pathankot	D	Jammu	A
23	Ghaziabad (Hindon)	D	Delhi-II	A
24	Khadki (Pune)	D	Pune	A
25	Prayaraj (Allahabad)	D	Allahabad	A
26	Mathura	D	Jaipur	A
27	Palampur	D	Yol	A
28	Mavelikara	D	Trivandrum	A
29	Roorkee	D	Dehradun	A
30	Rohtak	D	Hisar	A
31	Amhednagar	C	Pune	B
32	Bhubaneshwar	C	Bhubaneshwar	B
33	Faridabad	C	Delhi I	B
34	Samba	C	Jammu	B
35	Unchibassi	C	Jalandhar	B
36	Kozhikode	C	Kochi	B
37	Tarntaran/Patti	D	Jalandhar	B
38	Charkhi Dadri	D	Hisar	B
39	Gorakhpur	D	Allahabad	B
40	Jabalpur	D	Jabalpur	B
41	Gwalior	D	Jabalpur	B
42	Varansai	D	Allahabad	B
43	South Pune (Lohegaon)	D	Pune	C
44	Devlali	D	Pune	C
45	Palwal	D	Delhi I	C
46	Akhnoor	D	Jammu	C
47	Kottarakara	D	Trivandrum	C
48	Batala	D	Jalandhar	C
49	Ajmer	D	Ahmedabad	C
50	Bhopal	D	Jabalpur	C

INCREASE IN MANPOWER**OPENING OF 21 NEW POLYCLINICS**

Ser No.	Posts	Type A	Type B	Type C	Type D	Total Increase
		1PC	2PC	6PC	12PC	21PC
1	OIC Polyclinic	1	2	6	12	21
2	Med Officer	6	6	12	24	48
3	Med Specialist	2	4	6	0	12
4	Gynaecologist	1	2	0	0	3
5	Radiologist	1	2	0	0	3
6	Dental Officer	2	4	6	12	24
7	Dental Asst	2	4	6	12	24
8	Nursing Asst	3	6	12	12	33
9	Physiotherapist	1	2	6	0	9
10	Pharmacist	1	2	6	12	21
11	Radiographer	1	2	0	0	3
12	Lab Asst	1	2	6	12	21
13	Lab Tech	1	2	6	12	21
14	DEO	1	2	0	0	3
15	Clerk	1	2	0	0	3
16	DEO/Clerk	0	0	6	12	18
17	Peon	1	2	6	12	21
18	Female Attendant	1	2	6	12	21
19	Safaiwala	1	2	6	12	21
20	Driver	2	4	6	12	24
21	Chowkidar	1	2	6	12	21
Total		31	56	108	108	375

INCREASE IN MANPOWER
UPGRADATION 50 POLYCLINICS

Posts	Tyape B to A 11PCs	Tyape C to A 10PCs	Tyape D to A 9PCs	Tyape C to B 6PCs	Type D to B 6PCs	Type D to C 8PCs	Total increase 50PCs
OIC Polyclinic	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Med Officer	33	40	36	6	6	0	121
Med Specialist	0	10	18	6	12	8	54
Gynaecologist	0	10	9	6	6	0	31
Radiologist	0	10	9	6	6	0	31
Dental Officer	0	10	9	6	6	0	31
Dental Asst	0	10	9	6	6	0	31
Nursing Asst	0	10	18	6	12	8	54
Physiotherapist	0	0	9	0	6	8	23
Pharmacist	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Radiographer	0	10	9	6	6	0	31
Lab Asst	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lab Tech	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DEO	11	10	9	6	6	0	42
Clerk	11	10	9	6	6	0	42
DEO/Clerk	0	10	0	0	0	8	8
Peon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Female Attendant	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Safaiwala	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Driver	0	10	9	6	6	0	31
Chowkidar	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	55	140	153	66	84	32	530

STATUS QUO 363 POLYCLINICS IN INDIA AND NEPAL (EXCLUDING 20 TYPE E)

Posts	Type A 21 PCs	Type B 32 PCs	Type C 62 PCs	Type D 248 PCs	Total increase 363 PCs
DEO	21	32	-		53
Clerk	21	32	-		53
DEO/Clerk			62	248	310
Total Increase	42	64	62	248	416

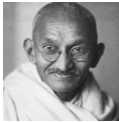
*Pcs = Polyclinics

Planning Norms

1 Additional one post each of DEO and Clerk for Type A & B Polyclinics.

2 Additional one post of DEO/Clerk for Type C & D Polyclinics.

TRIBUTE TO THE FATHER OF NATION: MAHATMA GANDHI



On January 30th, 1948, the then UN Secretary General trygve lie, ordered that all the UN Countries (58 at the time) should follow the UN's suit and fly their flags at half-mast. When asked why, he said. "Gandhi ji was not only the light of India, but the light of whole world. I am not sorry that he has passed away, but I am sorry with him, human values have also gone". What a great tribute!

WHOM TO SALUTE: APJ KALAM OR SAM MANEKSHAW



When Dr. Abdul Kalam was the President, he visited Coonoor. On reaching there, he came to know that Field Marshal Sam Hormusji Framji Jamshedji Manekshaw, more popularly known as SAM was admitted in the Military Hospital. Dr. Kalam spent about 15 minutes talking to Sam & enquiring about his health. Just before leaving Kalam asked Sam "Are you comfortable? Is there anything I could do? or any requirement that would make you more comfortable Sam said "yes your excellency, I have one regret". Shocked with concern & anguish, the President enquired as to what it was. Sam replied "sir, my regret is that I am not able to get up & salute the most respected President of my beloved country". Kalam held Sam's hand as both were in tears. But remaining part of the tale regarding this meeting is that Sam did tell APJ that he was not paid the pension of the Field Marshal's rank till then, for nearly twenty years. An aghast President went to Delhi and passed the pension with arrears within a week and sent the cheque of nearly Rs. 1.25 crores through the Defence Secretary by a special plane to Wellington, Ooty, where Sam was ailing. That is greatness of APJ. But then Sam received the cheque and promptly donated to the Army Relief Fund. That is the greatness of Sam Sir. Whom will you salute now?



FAMILY PENSIONERS AND COMMUTED PENSION

Pensioners have the option to get the pension commuted at the time of their retirement. If the pensioners opt for this, the commutation amount will be deducted on monthly basis from the pension for a pre-defined period of time. However, if the pensioner unfortunately passes away before the completion of above mentioned pre-defined period, the family pensioner will get full pension without deduction of the commutation installment amount (Authority: GOI, Ministry of Personnel Letter No. 42/15/2022- P & PW(D)/5 dated: 25 Oct, 2022.

ACTION BY SPOUSE/ NOK ON DEMISE OF AIR VETERAN

S. No	Agency	Purpose
1.	Nearest AF Station	Intimate death of Air Veteran for necessary assistance to provide Assured Decent Last Rites (ADLR) and claiming GARIMA grant from local Service Institute (Delhi area: Approach Adjutant AFND) Rs. 15,000/-
2.	Bank (if not migrated in SPARSH Module)	<p>Commencement of Family Pension/ Stoppage of Pension- Intimate in writing about the demise of Air veteran to the Banker (pension drawing bank) along with death certificate (in original) with a request to stop his pension from the date of his death and commence the Family Pension (FP) in name of spouse (as per PPO).</p> <p>Advisory-I: The bank account is NOT to be closed. The Air Veterans pension joint account with spouse is to be converted to single account in name of the spouse.</p> <p>Advisory-II: Family pensioners may nominate one of her children as a nominee to the Bank Account.</p> <p>Advisory-III: Widow of Gallantry Award winner continues to get the award money as well as get IT exemption.</p>
3.	SPARSH (if migrated in SPARSH Module)	<p>Commencement of family Pension/ stoppage of Pension in the event of death of Air Veteran after discharge from service, where PPO was issued from SPARSH forward death intimation to PCDA(AF) Prayagraj through online mode. Spouse /NOK is requested to upload death information and initiate/ stop family pension claim from the following link:- Open the SPARSH Portal using URL: https://sparsh.defencepension.gov.in Go to services option and select "initiate/ stop Family Pension" provide under section "For Family pension".</p> <p>Fill all details like pensioners Unique identifier and related information like Name, relation, mobile number, E-mail ID, and upload death certificate issued by Registrar of births and details.</p> <p>Submit the form. The claimant will get a token ID for future reference. For tracking service request to go to services and select "Track Service Request." Enter the token number and status of request will be visible to its claimant. In case of any assistance, please approach office of PCDA(P), Prayagraj on help line number 1800 180 5325.</p>
4.	Dte of AV(DAV)	Intimate DAV in writing along with original copy of Death Certificate for issue of HDN (Home Death Notification) to AFGIS, IAFBA, AFA, AFFWA(C) & JCDA(AF). HDN mentions the details of likely Family pension payable to the spouse along with various accruable benefits from different agencies.

5.	AFGIS	(a) Approach AFGIS along with duly filled Forms 222 and 229 (downloaded from AIFGS website) www.Indianairforce.nic.in (HR Initiatives) for claiming PRIC/ AVIC benefit (Post Retirement Insurance/ Air Veteran Insurance Cover). The insurance cover of the current AVIC schemes is as below: Rs. 14 Lakhs (Officers) Rs. 7 Lakhs (Airmen) Rs. 3.5 Lakhs (NCs (E)). (Full amount for 15 years from the date of retirement and 50% thereafter till the age of 75 years, No(R) No cover after 75 years of age). Note: The above-mentioned amount for various old schemes of PRIC/ AVIC vary wrt the eligibility of Air Veterans as per their date of retirement vis-à-vis age at the time and date and amount of insurance (Request Check eligibility on AFGIS Website). (b) If there are any fixed deposits held with AFGIS the same can be converted to your name with one of the children as nominee.
6.	IAFBA	Approach IAFBA along with NEFT mandate form for grant of FAS (monthly grant for 8 years depending on scheme prevalent at the time of retirement of Air Veteran). The rates of various FAS schemes is as follow:

Scheme	Category	Death in service (Payment for 15 years)	Death after Retirement (Payment for 8 years)
FAS- 97	Officers	Rs. 2,500/- pm	Rs. 1,900/- pm
	Airmen/NCs (E)	Rs. 1,900/- pm	Rs. 1,300/- pm
FAS- 20	Officers	Rs. 10,000/- pm	Rs. 8,000/- pm
	Airmen/NCs (E)	Rs. 8000/- pm	Rs. 6,000/- pm
FAS- 09	Officers	Rs. 5000/- pm	Rs. 3,800/- pm
	Airmen/NCs (E)	Rs. 3,800/- pm	Rs. 2,500/- pm

7.	URC	Approach nearest URC for surrender of Veteran's Canteen Smart Cards and apply for new Canteen Smart Cards for Spouse (Both Grocery and Liquor).
8.	ECHS	ECHS Card of Air Veteran is to be deposited at ECHS Poly Clinic (along with Death Certificate). It is presumed that the spouse and dependent parents/ children would be holding their respective ECHS Cards. If not, the same can be applied for now.
9.	Air Force Association	Ex- Gratia amount of Rs. 7500/- if the late air Veteran was a member of AFA. For the same, please approach the nearest AFA Branch.
10.	Zila Sainik Board (ZSB)	Approach Zila Sainik (ZSB) Board office to surrender Veteran I- Card issued by ZSB (if the later veteran had obtained one) and set an update on the state benefits (if any). This is optional.

**PROPOSAL FOR GRANT OF SCHOLARSHIP FOR PGDM AND
BBA COURSE BY FUEL B SCHOOL, PUNE**

1. Friends Union for Energising Lives (FUEL) Business School has offered the following scholarships for wards of serving and retired Armed Forces personnel and Veer Naris for admission in their Institute :-

(a) 20-40 scholarships for **two years PGDM** (Post Graduate Diploma in Management) course.

(b) 50-80 scholarships for **three years BBA (IB/CA)** (Bachelor of Business Administration) course.

2. Tuition Fee for **PGDM course is Rs 8 lacs** (for two years) and for **BBA course is Rs 3.75 lacs** (for three years). **Scholarship will cover the Tuition Fee, Hostel Accommodation, Meals and any other attendant expenses.**

3. Academic qualification, eligibility and procedure for shortlisting of students will be as per their letter dated 22 May 2024 (Copy attached).

4. Contact details of the University are as under :-

Mob No : 08600035491

E-mail : ceo@fuelformation.com

Web : www.fuelformation.com & www.fuelbschool.com

5. It is requested to promulgate the same to the environment, so that max personnel can benefit.

FUEL - Friends Union For Engineering Lives

To,
The Adjutant General
Integrated Headquarters of Ministry of Defence
Sena Bhawan, New Delhi

Date 22May, 2024

Subject: PERSONAL FOR GRANT OF SCHOLARSHIP FOR PGDM AND BBA COURSES
BY FUEL B SCHOOL

Respected sir,

1. It gives us pleasure to introduce ourselves as an established NGO and an educational organization working in the field of Skill Development, Career Counselling for over 17 years and conducting long term course like BBA and PGDM since last year.
2. Fuel B. school (FBS) propose to offer **20 to 40 scholarship, for two years PGDM (Post Graduate Diploma in Management)** course and **50 to 80 scholarship, for three years BBA(IB/CA) (Bachelor of Business Administration)** course to the wards of serving and retired Armed Forces personnel and Veer Naris.
3. High lights of the proposal are enumerated below:
 - PGDM course is for a duration of two years commencing in July/August 2024 and BBA course is for a duration for three years commencing in July 2024.
 - Tuition fee for the entire duration of the course is Rs. 8 lacs (for two years) and for BBA Course is Rs. 3.75 lacs (for Three Years).
 - Scholarship will cover the tuition fee, hostel accommodation, meals, any other attendant expenses.
4. **Academic Qualification for PGDM:**
 - The Applicant must have a Bachelor's Degree in any discipline as recognized by AICTE/UGC, under 10+2+2/10+2+4 system with a minimum of 60% marks.
 - Candidates appearing in the final year may also apply, provided they complete all formalities of examination before 30th July and furnish proof of having met the minimum eligibility criteria before 30th November of the current academic year.
 - Applicant with relevant work experience can also apply.

Central Organisation ECHS
Integrated HQ of MoD(Army)
Adjutant General's Branch
Thimayya Marg, Near Gopinath Circle,
Delhi Cantt-110010, Tele: 25683476

26 Dec, 2024

B/49762/AG/ ECHS/ 2024/ Advisory
All Regional Centres (ECHS)

ISSUE OF MEDICINE AT ECHS POLYCLINIC

1. Many ECHS beneficiaries are visiting ECHS PC from far flung areas with considerable expenditure on travel for genuine treatment and care with empathy. It has been observed that new MOs appointed at ECHS PCs are not conversant with ECHS guideline and causing avoidable harassment to ECHS beneficiaries. Due to lack of various provisions, referral, treatment, medicine, collection etc are effected that may cause severe inconvenience to ECHS beneficiaries.
2. It is intimated that all new MOs should fully conversant with ECHS guidelines before interacting with patients or turning down any authorized request and should properly be briefed by OIC, ECHS PC, any lack of empathy or act of ignorance should be taken seriously.
3. All PCs are requested to disseminate the contents of this letter to all ECHS PCs under your AOR.
4. For your info and necessary action please.

(**Sri Kant Kumar**)
Lt Col Jt Dir(Med)
For MD ECHS

Wreath laid down by Brigadier Inder Mohan Singh (Retd), President IESL in remembrance of Martyrs of World War two at Delhi War Cemetery on 10 Nov 2024. British High Commissioner also paid her tribute to the Martyrs.



Lt General SPS Katewa, PVSM, AVSM (Retd), President RSESL presented Memento of Golden Jubilee of Rajasthan Ex-Services League to President, Indian Ex-Services League.



Brigadier Inder Mohan Singh (Retd), President IESL presented Memento to Air Marshal Jagjeet Singh, PVSM, VSM (Retd), Vice President, Air Force Association on 20 Nov 2024 during AGM.



President, office bearers and delegates of IESL are lighting the lamp for Annual General Meeting on 20 Nov 2024.



Annual General Meeting of IESL is in progress on 20 November 2024 at HQ IESL, New Delhi



Executive Committee Meeting of IESL is in progress on 20 November
2024 at HQ IESL, New Delhi



No 3/7/2024-P &PW(F) (10139)
Government of India
Ministry of Personnel, PG & Pension
Department of Pension & Pensioner's Welfare
Lok Nayak Bhawan, Khan Market, New Delhi- 110003

Date: 25 Oct 2024

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Clarification regarding timely payment of GPF final payment to the retiring Government Servant-regarding

Recently few references regarding matters on delayed payment of GPF to the retired Government have been received for clarification whether interest is payable on GPF after retirement.

2. In this connection, it may be stated that detailed clarifications regarding timely payment of GPF final payment to the retiring Government servant were furnished to all Ministries/ Departments vide this Departments' Office Memorandum No 3/3/2016- P & PW (F) dated 16 January, 2017.

3. As per Rule of 34 of General Provident Fund (Central Service) Rules 1960 clearly provides that when the amount standing at the credit of a subscriber in the General Provident Fund becomes payable, it shall be duty of Accounts Officer to make payment.

4. It is also added the amount deposited in General Provident Fund Account is solely by the asset of individual Government Servant. Any disciplinary case pending or penalty imposed against him **does not have any impact** on the disbursement of the GPF amount. As per Rule 11(4) of GPF Rules, in case the GPF balance is not paid on retirement, interest on GPF balance is required to be paid for the period beyond the date of retirement also.

5. These issues with the approval of competent authority.

Dilip Kumar Sahu
Under Secretary to GOI
 Tel. 011-24641627

No1(13)/2016/D(Pen/Pol)
Government of India
Ministry of Defence
Department of Ex-servicemen Welfare
Sena Bhawan, New Delhi

To
 The Chief of the Army Staff

Dated 21 Aug, 2024

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Revision of pension of Pre-01.01.2006 retiree Havildar granted Hony Rank of Naib Subedar.

Sir,

1. I am directed to refer this Ministry's letter No.1(13)/2016/D(Pen/Policy) dated 21.02.2020 according to which the provision of GoI, MoD letter. No. 1(8)/2008-D(Pen/Policy) dated 12.06.2009 has been extended w.e.f 01.01.2006 to pre-2006 retiree Havildars who were granted Hony Naib Subedars.
2. In this regard it is clarified that the provision of MoD letter dated 21.02.2020 will also apply to Family Pensioners of retiree Havildars who were granted Hony rank of Naib Subedar.
3. All others term and conditions remain unchanged.
4. This issues with the concurrence of MoD(Fin/Pen) ID No. 10(06) 2012/Fin/Pen/dated 15.07.2024



(HC Arya)
Under secretary to the Govt. of India

O/oTHE PRINCIPL CONTROLLER OF DEENCEACC9UNTS (Pentons)**DRAUPADI GHAT, PRAYAGRAJ- 2111014****Website: www.pcdapension.nic.in, Email : pcdapprayaraj.dad@gov.in****FAX Tete: 0532-2421877;24211179;2421880, TolFree No: 1800-180-532S****Date: 09.07.2024**

To,

1. The Chief Accountant, RBI, Dept. of Govt, Bank Accounts, Central Office C-7, Second Floor, Bandra – Kurla Complex, P B No. 8143, Bandra East Mumbai-400051
2. All CMDs, Public Sector Bunks.
3. The Nodal Officers, ICICI/HDFC/AXIS/IDBI Bunks
4. All Managers, CPPCs
5. Military and Air Attaché, Indian Embassy, (Kathmandu, Nepal)
6. The PCDA (WC), Chandigarh
7. The CDA (PD), Meerut
8. The CDA Chennai
9. The Director of Treasuries, All States
- 10.The Pay and Accounts Officer, Delhi Administration, R K Puram and Tis Hazari, New Delhi.
- 11.The Pay and Accounts Office, Govt of Maharashtra, Mumbai
- 12.The Post Master Kathua (,J&K) and Camp Bell Bay.
- 13.The Principal Pay and Accounts Officer Andaman and Nicobar, Administration Port Blair.

Subject: Issue of No Objection Certificate”by PCDA(P) Prayagraj for closure of Pensioner's/family Pensioner's nominees. bank account and final withdrawal by the

Reference: - Circular No. 228 dated 19.07.2023.

1. Reference is invited to this office Circular No 228 dated 19.07.2023 regarding issue of NO OBJECTION CERTIFICATE (NOC) to banks from PCDA(P) Prayagraj office for closure of Defence pensioner's/family pensioner's bank account who are drawing pension through SPARSH and final withdrawal by their nominees. In order to further streamline the process, instructions issued vide this office earlier Circular No 228 is hereby cancelled in toto

2. Henceforth, following procedure may be adopted for release of amount lying in the account of deceased Defence- pensioner/ family pensioner who are drawing their pension through SPARSH to their nominee.

(a) In cases where family pension is being sanctioned /paid through SPARSH. any excess amount disbursed after death of pensioner /family pensioner is being adjusted from arrears/monthly family pension from next to kin. Hence, bank will release amount available into deceased pensioner's/family pensioner's account as per banking nomination rule without waiting any reference from PCDA(P) Prayngraaj. Copy or Corrigendum PPO certifying sanction of family pension or monthly family pension payment slip generated from SPARSH can be, however, verified by the bank for ensuring sanction of family pension while releasing the amount lying in the pensioner's bank account to the nominee.

(b) In case there no eligible beneficiary is available for receipt of family pension settlement of amount lying in the pensioner/family pensioner bank account shall he regulated as under.

(I) Wherever family pension is not being sanctioned or no eligible family pensioner is available in family hierarchy for claiming family pension. Bank will allow to withdraw the amount available in deceased pensioner/family pensioner's account which was credited available in the account prior to the month of demise of pensioner/family pensioner to the bank account nominee as per banking nomination rules without waiting for any reference from PCDA(P) Prayagraj. Any amount credited on account of account during the of Defence pension during the month of death or thereafter into the account of pensioner/family pensioner. will not be released by bank to the nominee.

(ii) PCDA(P) Prayagraj will convey details of demand to the bank for refund of excess amount remitted to the deceased Defence pensioner /family pension post date of death for final settlement of deceased account

(iii) PCDA(P) Prayagraj will convey the details of refund to bank after two months of approval or demise reported for the pensioner/family pensioner to the ensure that no claimant is available for family pension. Remaining amount, if any left in the amount of the deceased pensioner/family pensioner after refund will be released by the bank for final settlement and closure of bank account. In case any request for sanction of family pension is received. such refund letters will not be issued and account residue will be settled as per instructions at 2 (a) above .

3. All receipt of detail for refund from PCDA(P) Prayagraj bank will remit the amount immediately into the PCDA(P) Prayagraj account maintained with RBI through NEFT.

Name	Principal Controller of Defence Accounts (Pension)
Account No	05525501008
IFSC Code	RBISONDPA01(%th & 10 Character is Zero)
Branch	RBI NEW DELHI

4. Banks are requested to enforce these instructions through all of their bank branches for settlement of Defence pensioner/family pensioner bank accounts being paid through SPARSH

NO . Grants/ Tech/ 0148/LXVII

Date: 09.07.2024

Ram Ji Mishra

ACDA(P)

**Government Of India
Ministry Of Defence
Department of Ex-Servicemen Welfare
Sena Bhawan- New Delhi**

No 22D(09)/2023/ WE/D (Res-1)

Date: 28 August, 2024

The chief of Army Staff
The Chief of Navel Staff
The Chief of Air Staff

SUBJECT: GUIDE LINES FOR AVAILING TREATMENT BY ECHS BENEFICIARIES FOR OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY, SPEECH THERAPY, AND APPLIED BEHAVIOUR ANALYSIS (ABA) BASED BEHAVIOURAL THERAPY IN INDIVIDUALS WITH AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDER (ASD)/ NON AUTISTIC PERSON /CHILDREN WITH ADHD AND SPECIFIC LEARNING DISABILITIES.

Sir,

1. Refer MoH&FW OM No. S11030/86/2022-EHS Dated 01May, 2023(copy enclosed)
2. The guidelines for availing treatment under ECHS for occupational therapy, Speech Therapy, and Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) Based Behavioral in individuals with autism spectrum disorder (ASD)/non autistic person/children with ADHD and specific learning disabilities are laid down as under.
3. Aim of Occupational therapy/speech therapy /Applied behaviour Analysis based behavioural therapy (ABA) /special education in individuals with autism spectrum disorder: - The therapies aim towards minimizing the sensory issues, motor & praxis related problems challenging behaviours, decreased social communication and difficulties in the activities of daily living (ADL) experienced in home, school, and community. This in turn

improves the levels of independence in ADL, acquisition of significant like skills, promotes community integration and mainstreaming of individuals with autism spectrum disorders.

4. Who can diagnose ASD for purpose of reimbursement? Reimbursement for therapies after diagnosis of Autism Spectrum Disorder will be done if prescribe by pediatrician/ Development pediatrician/Pediatric Neurologist/ Psychiatrist/child and Adolescent Psychiatrist in Service Hospital or ECHS Empaneled Hospital/ Govt. Hospital.

5. Ceiling rates the therapy session: The ceiling rates for occupational Therapy, ABA based therapy, speech therapy and special education for individual with Autism Spectrum Disorder Under ECHS shall be Rs. 400/-per session irrespective of the type of session.

6. Eligible Centers: Any center (Empaneled or Non-Empaneled) providing therapy services administered by qualified personnel having minimum qualifications (Table-I) as summarized as under:

Therapy	Eligible	Minimum qualifications
ABA Therapy	Clinical Psychologist	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> M-Phill in clinical Psychology or Medical and Social Psychology or its equivalent obtained after completion of a full-time course of two years which included supervised clinical training from a university recognized by UGC or Post Graduate degree in Psychology or Applied Psychology Must be registered as clinical Psychologist with Rehabilitation Council of India and SMHA (State Mental Health Agency) (wherever applicable mandatory)
	Rehabilitation Psychologist	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> M-Phill in Rehabilitation psychology or its equivalent Must be registered as clinical Psychologist with Rehabilitation Council of India and SMHA (State Mental Health Agency) (wherever applicable mandatory) M-Phill in Rehabilitation psychology or its equivalent obtained after completion of a full-time course for two years which included supervised training from a university recognized by UGC Must be registered as rehabilitation Psychologist with RCI (Rehabilitation council of India)Mandatory.
Speech Therapy	Speech Therapist	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> BSc. Degree in Speech and Language or Bachelor in Audiology, Speech and Language Pathology (BASLP)or its equivalent from a recognized University. Recognized with RCI (Mandatory)

Occupational Therapy	Occupational Therapist	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bachelor of Occupational Therapy from a recognized Universities/Institute • Must also be registered with central/State statutory body (Mandatory)
	Special Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • M.Ed Special education or B.Ed Special education with at least two years' experience or D.Ed with at least two years' experience, special education of equivalent from a RCI registered Institute • Registered with RCI (Mandatory)

7. Eligibility to Obtain reimbursement for occupational Therapy /speech Therapy/ Applied Behaviour Analysis based behaviour therapy (ABA) / Special Education Services:

(a) Beneficiaries shall be eligible to receive the proposed therapy if:

(i) They have been evaluated and diagnosed to have autism spectrum disorder as per the standard protocol outlined by the committee.

(ii) The said therapy has been recommended as a necessary component in the management of the affected individual with autism spectrum disorder.

(b) The therapies can be taken at empanel or non-empanel centers but reimbursement would be done as per the ceiling rate or as per actual whichever is less subject to the condition that

(I) Provision of therapy session notes as per the format (Basic minimum standard guidelines for recording and therapy report) published in the gazette by the central mental health authority as per provisions of the Mental Healthcare Act 2017(Appx).

(ii) The therapists are recognized by the competent authorities of their respective fields as documented in table 1 (para 6)

(c) The beneficiary has undergone a detailed assessment by the therapist including sensory profile/ sensory checklist, level of communication, social interaction, stereotypic and repetitive behaviour, impact on the school environment/ home, impact on motor/ sensory function, activities on daily living behavioral issues that need to be addressed, parental perception of problems, family coping, strategies, expected family support/ motivation and expected compliance for the therapy.

(d) As autism requires multidisciplinary management it was proposed that reimbursement should include at least two or more types of therapy including any ABA based behavioural therapy ,occupational therapy, speech and language therapy, special education, unless only one type of therapy is available within the reach of the beneficiary.

(e) Individualized therapy plan: The therapist has to provide a written individualized therapy plan (ITP) customized for therapy that specific the following:

(i) Short term goal: those that are expected to be achieved in three months.

(ii) Long term goal: those that are expected to be achieved within a year.

(iii) Home based plan.

(iv) The schedule and frequency of sessions required to achieve the short-term goals. This will depend upon the severity of the behavioural issues, the phase of therapy, and the compliance of the caregivers to therapy.

(v) Therapy recorded each session: a specific written plan that details home assignments given to parents/caregivers- the details of activities, how to administer them, the frequency, the duration etc.

(vi) A structured operational system to monitor compliance of caregivers with the home assignments.

(vii) A structural operational system for regular evaluation of the impact of the therapy on the functioning of the affected individual.

8 Frequency of therapy sessions:

(a) Duration of each session should be at least 40 minutes

(b) It should be based upon the severity of Autism as diagnosed by the referring clinician and as recommended

underneath:

Initial Phase for 6 Months			Maximum No. of Session per week							
occupational Therapy			Speech therapy		ABA Therapy		Special Therapy		Maximum Culative	
Mild to	Severe		Mild to	Severe	Mild to	Severe	Mild to	Severe	Mild to	Severe
moderate	autism		Moderate	autism	Moderate	Autism	Moderate	Autism	Moderate	Autysm
autism			Autism		Autism		Autism		Autism	
3 to 4	05 to 06		02 to 03	03 to 06	01 to 02	02 to 03	01 to 02	02 to 03	6	7
follow uo phase			Maximum no of session per week							
occupational Therapy			Speech therapy		ABA Therapy		Special Therapy		Maximum Culative	
Mild to	Severe		Mild to	Severe	Mild to	Severe	Mild to	Severe	Mild to	Severe
Moderate	Autism		Moderate	Autism	Moderate	Autism	Moderate	Autism	Moderate	Autism
Autism			Autism		Autism		Autism		autism	
02 to 03	03 to 06		02 to 03	03 to 06	01 to 02	03 to 04	01 to 02	02 to 03	5	6

9. Follow -up to be done every 6 months:

(a) By referring clinician with the treatment plan and severity rating (Any of CARS2/CARS/ ISAA and preferably ATEC

(b) Number of session per week to be decided based upon the inputs an recommendation from the treating therapist and referring clinicians as per the upper ceiling of recommended sessions in initial phase.

(c) Parental compliance to therapy to be ensured by a compliance sheet of home- based program, template to be given by treating therapist and produced at the time of review.

10. Screening, Diagnosis and follow-up of individuals with autism spectrum disorder:

(a) Screening Moderate to high risk for autism may be determined by modified checklist for autism in Toddlers(M-CHAT-R/F) From 16-30 months of age.

(b) Modified checklist for Autism in Toddlers(M-CHAT-R/F)for Scores.

(I) Total Score 0-2: The score is LOW risk . No Follow-up needed

(II) Total Score 3-7: The score is MODERATE risk.

(III) Total Score 8-20: The score is HIGH risk.

(C) Severity grading of ASD : Severity scores is assessed by using

CARS2/CAR/ISAA Scales.

Childhood Autism Rating scale (CARS) Score	Indian Scale for Assessment of Autism (ISAA) Score	Degree of Autism
	< 70	Normal
Up to 30	70 to 106	Mild Autism
30 -37	107 to 153	Moderate Autism
38 - 60	>153	Severe Autism

11. The instruction will be implemented from the date of issue of the letter.

12. This has the concurrence of MoD (Fin/Pen) vide their ID No. 32(14)2024/Fin./Pen. Dated 14.08.2024.

Your faithfully

Dr. P P Sharma
OSD(WE/I&C)

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Defence Minister**



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16 Dec, 2024

Ref No. IESL/105/204

Chief of Defence Staff
Chief of the Army Staff
Chief of the Naval Staff
Chief of the Air Staff

PHOTO-FINISH Vs FINISHING PHOTO

Sir,

1.It is with deep pain that I am conveying my feelings. These are not my feelings alone but of a majority of Veterans.

2.It is to do with the removal of the historic picture of 1971 surrender ceremony from the COAS' Lounge. Post World War-2 this is the first victory of its kind where surrender of a nation took place. Before this the Allies took surrender of the AXIS power Countries at end of WW-2.

3. What this photo has been replaced with is the decision of the COAS. But questions do arise because it affects us. The new photo or painting, whatever it is, looks as if a child has painted it in some school level painting competition. Pangong Tso with mountains in the background, some military equipment. What is the significance? We have lost our patrolling rights from Finger 4 to 8 I know this because I commanded the then neglected 114 Inf Bde from 2001 to 2003. Then we have Chanakya. Do we go by what was taught by him about 2400 years back? If his philosophies were so sound, India would not have broken into so many regions, kingdoms, principalities etc. And weren't the British wise they brought all of them into one geography and today Armed Forces are a result of that success and not Chanakya.

4. And finally you have the chariot probably reflecting Mahabharat. Wonder why bring religion into the Armed Forces? Do we want to dismantle our edifice and remove our roots? What relevance does it have with regard to our armed forces today?

5. I'll be grateful if the historical photo of 1971 surrender removed from COAS' Lounge be gifted to IESL. We'll give it a place of honour. Our office used to adorn the photos of the Chiefs and now also of CDS after its creation. This year three Chiefs have retired. I decided not to spend money in placing the new photographs because none of you have shown any interest in resolving the issues raised by IESL and other Veteran organizations.

6. As the subject of my letter says, photo finishes are always admired, be it the winner or the narrow loser. But to finish photos which reflect history is an unpardonable act. I feel this is only a part attempt. Yesterday my 69 Arm'd Regt celebrated Bogra Day Battle Honour of 1971 at Manekshaw Centre. We took a photo of over 60 serving and Veterans and ladies who travelled from all over the country for the event. The photo was taken with Field Marshal Manekshaw's statue in the background. I wonder why not name it 'Chanakya Centre' and replace our beloved Field Marshal Sam Manekshaw's statue with that of Chanakya.

7. Leave the decision to you. But let me place a challenge. None of you will ever attain the stature of Field Marshal Sam Manekshaw. There is no country you can overrun in your tenures. Even the Haryana election commitment of our senior political leaders that within six months we'll take back POK will not materialize.

**Brigadier Inder Mohan Singh (Retd)
President**

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**CONCESSION FEES FOR WARDS OF SERVING AND RETD ARMY PERSONNEL
INCLUDING PERS KILLED/DISABLED IN ACTION
BY POORNIMA UNIVERSITY, JAIPUR (RAJASTHAN) INFO FOR
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S BRANCH**

1. Poornima University, Jaipur (Rajasthan) has offered the following proposal for the wards of serving/Retd Army personnel incl pers killed/disabled in action for admission in their University: -

(a) 50% scholarship on tuition fees for wards of Serving/Retd Defence personnel in all the programmes offered by the University.

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(b) 100% scholarship on tuition fees for the children of fallen Heroes, acknowledging their sacrifice and ensuring continued support for the education.

(c) 100% scholarship on tuition fees for the wards of Gallantry Award winners, honouring their bravery.

2. Scholarship scheme for children of Serving/Retd Defence personnel along with list of programs being offered by the University are encl herewith as per Appx

3. Contact details of the University are as under:

Mob No: 08875666694

E-mail: info@poornima.edu.in

Web : www.poornima.edu.in

**CSD: NEW INITIATIVES SUMMERISED
VETERAN FRIENDLY INITIATIVES**

- **Purchase of Grocery & Liquor from Any URC: Beneficiary is allowed to purchase both grocery & liquor from any URC.**
- **Two Months Quota:** All CSD beneficiaries can buy two months quota of grocery & liquor in one months.
- **Annual Renewal of CSD smart Cards:** For ESM, Defence Civilians & dependents have been discontinued.
- **Simplification of Card Application procedure:** Application for CSD Smart Card to be self-certified & countersigned by canteen officer itself. Only a copy of PPO / Discharge Book is required to be attached.
- **Gratis CSD Smart Cards:** For war widows & next of kin of Battel Casualties.

PURCHASE OF AFD ITEMS

- **Online AFD Portal:** An online portal (<https://1/afd.csdindia.gov.in>) has been launched through which CSD beneficiaries can purchase AFD-1 items in lesser times through a complementary online, convenient, and transparent process. Beneficiaries should avoid going to any middlemen touts asking for money for registration and demand creation on the portal.
- **Purchase of Four-Wheeler:** Limits on purchase of four wheelers through CSD have been enhanced. Officers can now purchase cars costing up to 20 Lakh, JCOs up to 10 Lakh, and OR up to 8 Lakh, Additional 5 Lakh limit for purchase of EVs (Electric Vehicles)
- **Periodicity AFD-I** (Less Four Wheelers) : With effect from 01 Sep, 2023, CSD beneficiaries can buy 02 TVs and 04 ACs in block period of 04 years, instead of one in four years.
- **Purchase of AFD-II Items:** AFD-II (include costly items like mattresses, sunglasses, Vacuum Cleaner, etc) items can now be bought on liquor and dependent cards also.

CSD SMART CARDS RELATED INITIATIVES

- **Online Portal for CSD Smart Cards:** Existing CSD Smart Card holder can now apply for new cards online and get cards delivered by courier at their home address within 7-15 days through this Portal (<https://csdsmartcard.co.in>)
- **Activation of CSD Smart Cards:** CSD Cards can now be activated from any canteen instead of dependent/ parent canteen.
- **Officer Cadets at Training academies:** Permitted personalized CSD Smart Card for purchase of grocery@5000/- pm, & AFD-II @20,000/- per yr.
- **Agniveers & students of Sainik Military Schools/RIMC:** They are permitted to purchase grocery @ 3500/- pm through Steel Cards.
- **Newly Commissioned Officers & Agniveers:** They are issued grocery & liquor cards at respective Training Academies & Centres on completion of training.
- **Authority:** Army HQ Letter No. 95350/Q/ DDGCS/ Policy dated 01 June 2023

LIST OF PROGRAMS: POORNIMA UNIVERSITY, JAIPUR

Ser No.	Faculty	Program & Specialization	Duration	Course Fee for each Academic Year	One Time Caution Money
1	FPA	B.Arch.	5	140000	5,000
2	FPA	M.Plan. (Urbar. Planning)	2	150000	5,000
3	FCE	B.Tech. (Computer Engineering)	4	160000	5,000
4	FCE	B.Tech. CE (Artificial Intelligence & Data Science)	4	1850000	5,000
5	FCE	B.Tech. CE (Cyber Security)	4	1850000	5,000
6	FCE	B.Tech. CE (Cloud Technology & Full Stack Development)	4	1850000	5,000
7	FCE	BCA	3	110000	5,000
8	FCE	BCA (Cloud Technology)	3	130000	5,000
9	FCE	BCA (Artificial Intelligence & Data Science)	3	130000	5,000
10	FCE	BCA (Cyber Security)	3	130000	5,000
11	FCE	BCA (Mobile Applications & Full Stack Development)	3	130000	5,000
12	FCE	MCA	2	140000	5,000
13	FCE	MCA (AI & DS)	2	140000	5,000
14	FCE	MCA (Cyber Security)	2	150000	5,000
15	FCE	M.Tech. (Computer Engineering)	2	150000	5,000
16	FET	B.Tech. (Civill)	4	140000	5,000
17	FET	B.Tech. (Mechanical)	4	140000	5,000
18	FET	B.Tech. (Electrical & Computer Engineering)	4	140000	5,000
19	FET	M.Tech. (Power System)	2	130000	5,000
20	FET	M.Tech. (Structural Engineering)	2	130000	5,000
21	FET	M.Tech. (Transportation Engineering)	2	130000	5,000
22	FET	M.Tech. (Production Engineering)	2	130000	5,000
23	FET	M.Tech. (Energy and Environment)	2	130000	5,000
24	FET	M.Tech. (Construction Technology and Management)	2	130000	5,000
25	FET	M.Tech. (Product Design and Manufacturing)	2	130000	5,000
26	FDA	B.Des. (Interior Design)	4	140000	5,000
27	FDA	B.Des. (Fashion & Textile Design)	4	140000	5,000
28	FDA	B.Sc. (Animation & VFX)	3	130000	5,000
29	FDA	B.Sc. (Gaming Augmented & Virtual reality)	3	130000	5,000
30	FDA	BVA (Painting)	4	55000	5,000
31	FDA	BVA (Applied Arts)	4	55000	5,000
32	FDA	M.Des. (Interior Design)	2	140000	5,000
33	FDA	M.Des. (Product Design)	2	140000	5,000
34	FDA	MVA (Master of Visual Arts)-Applied Arts	2	65000	5,000
35	FDA	MVA (Maser of Visual Arts)-Painting		65000	5,000
36	FSH	B.Sc. (Physics, Chemistry, Math)	3	48000	5,000
37	FSH	B.sc. (Environmental Science, Chemistry, Computer Application & Informatics)	3	48000	5,000
38	FSH	B.A History, Political Science & any one subject from Sociology, Economics, English, Psychology, Geography & Public Administration\	3	38000	5,000
39	FSH	M.Sc. Maths	2	45000	5,000
40	FMC	B.Com.	3	52000	5,000
41	FMC	B.Com. (Finance & Accounting)	3	62000	5,000
42	FMC	BBA	3	82000	5,000
43	FMC	BBA (Banking and Finance)	3	100000	5,000
44	FMC	BBA (Digital Marketing)	3	100000	5,000
45	FMC	BBA (Business Analytics)	3	100000	5,000
46	FMC	MBA Integrated Program	5	82000	5,000
47	FMC	MBA (Digital Marketing & Finance)	2	175000	5,000
48	FMC	MBA (Digital Marketing & HR)	2	175000	5,000
49	FMC	MBA (Digital Marketing and Business Analytics)	2	175000	5,000
50	FMC	MBA (Hospital and Healthcare Management)	2	130000	5,000
51	PIHM	B.Sc. (Hospitality and Hotel Administration)	3	110000	5,000
52	FPH	MPH	2	185000	5,000

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Date: 4 Dec, 2024

PROTECTION OF ENVIRONMENT: CARBON CREDIT SYSTEM

Sir,

1. Protection of the environment is the responsibility of every section of our Society. With our background of military, I can say there is no organization better than the Armed Forces which has played a significant role in the greening of the country. To this extent Eco Battalions were raised which have done a commonable job in Uttarakhand and Rajasthan.
2. Our Green Cover is amongst the lowest in the world and our human and animal population is a big contributor to the damage being caused to the environment and generation of greenhouse gases. We may undertake any amount of initiatives but there is no way we can overcome this factor. Our water bodies are not worth taking a second look, plastic waste is choking our water bodies and landfill sites. And frankly very little trust is left in the govt initiatives.
3. I wouldn't talk of the damage caused to the air, soil and water by the industry. Why? Because PHDCCI and other industry bodies are representative of these industries and truth may not be palatable. The small-scale industry such as dyeing, electroplating, leather etc cause immense damage to the environment. What is the way out?
4. If we go by our tree plantation record over the decades, India would not have been visible under the green cover. Crores of trees planted by forest depts, social organizations and individuals. Where are they? They are mostly on paper and funds usurped. The solution lies in farm lands being converted to 'forests'. Farmers do plant poplar, eucalyptus and other species but these are primarily for their livelihood. These are cut down anywhere between 5 to 25 years. Why not give carbon credits to farmers to keep these trees alive? Since Carbon credits may not meet their financial needs they can be asked to replace old trees in a phased manner so that the entire green cover is not lost in one go. New plants, say 20 to 25% replacing old trees every year. This would improve the environment in every way.
5. The Eco Battalions raised by the Army are expensive to maintain because of overheads. Why can't the Ex-Servicemen (ESM) be utilized for this. Land holding in India is small. But we have large unused land along the railway lines and highways. The forest departments are deep rooted in corruption. IESL can create these Eco Battalions with supervisory staff of ESM and youth employed for plantation and maintenance. The MGNREGA funds are also grossly misused with no accountability. CSR, MGNREGA funds for plantation on govt lands through ESM would make a lasting difference. IESL is prepared to take on this project.

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Circular No. 679**Date 04.12.2024**

To

1.To Chief Accountant, RBI Deptt. of Govt, Bank Accounts Central Office, C-7, 2nd Floor, Bandra – Kurla Complex, P B.No. 8143 Bandra East Mumbai- 40051

All CMDs, Public Sector Banks

02. The Nodal Officers, [CICI/ HDFC/ AXIS/IDBI Banks

03. All Managers, CPPCs

04. Military and Air Attache, Embassy. Kathmandu, Nepal

05. The CDA (PD), Meerut

06. The CDA Chennai

07. The Director of Treasuries, All States

08. The Pay and Accounts Officer, Delhi Administration, R K Puram and Tis Hazari, New Delhi

10. The Pay and Accounts Office Govt, of Maharashtra, Mumbai

11. The Postmaster, Kathua (J&K) and - Camp Bell Bay .

12. The Principal Pay and Accounts Officer. Andaman and Nicobar Administration. Port Blair

Subject: One Rank One Pension (OROP) to the Defence Forces Personnel.**Reference:** Circular No. 555 dated 04..2.2016.

Pension Disbursing Agencies (PDAs) are aware that as per this office Circular No. 555 dated 04.02.2016, pension of Armed Forces Personnel was to be reviewed we.f 01.-07.2014 as per tables attached with the circular.

2. Now, Competent Authority has decided that terms of engagement mentioned in Appendix "X" of Circular No. 555 dated 04.02,2016 for under mentioned ranks may be revised w.e.f. 30.05.1998 as under:

Service	Rank	Maximum terms of engagement
Army	Hony Lt	From 21 to 33 Years
Navy	Master Chief Petty Officer -I and equivalent Ranks	33 Years
	Hony Sub Lt	21 to-33 Years.
	Hony Lt	21 to 33 Years
Defence Security Corps (DSC)	Hony Lt	21 to 33 Years
	Hony Capt	21 to 33 Years

3. All other terms and conditions shall remain unchanged.

4. Hindi version will follow.

No. Gts/Tech/0183/Vol-X**Dated: 04.12.2024**

(S.K.Tripathi IDAS}
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Date: 26 Dec, 2024

Dear Veterans,

1. It is for the first time that the AG's Branch has responded to our issues in nearly two years. I wish to thank the AG for this.
2. It is pertinent to mention that all govt departments have communications open to the retired personnel of the department. There is a Department of Pension and Pensioners Welfare, Ministry of Personnel, PG & Pension, Govt of India which regularly takes up issues of all govt departments. The Services don't figure in this.
3. Our route is through the Service HQs and Department of Ex-Servicemen Welfare. The latter has seldom taken up our issues. It is for this reason that the largest number of cases in the Courts are filed by ESM.
4. This is an opportunity for us to take up our issues with the AG's Branch with a hope that the genuine problems of ESM are brought to their notice and resolved.
5. I request all Veterans/ Veteran Organisations to forward us the anomalies affecting various ranks arising out of OROP and its subsequent revisions because of the change in promotion policies over the past two to three decades which have led to various flaws and many such cases are pending in the Courts.
6. Please restrict your response to one page for individual cases in your response. This should be sent through E-Mail to ieslhq@gmail.com. Our WhatsApp Number is 7011920098.
7. IESL plans to hold a meeting of all Veteran Organisations after 15 January once we have the responses. Based on this meeting we'll forward a consolidated case to the AG's Branch.

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Date: 03.10.2024

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Enhancement of Constant Attendant Allowance (CAA) under CCS (Extraordinary Pension) Rules, 1939 / 2023 – reg.

The Department of Pension & Pensioners' Welfare (DoPPW) vide O.M. No.1/4/2017- P&PW(F) dated 3rd October, 2017 had conveyed that the rate of Constant Attendant Allowance payable to the Civilian pensioners shall be increased by 25% every time the dearness allowance on the revised Pay in the Pay Matrix is increased by 50%.

2. Do PPW vide O.M. of even number dated 18.09.2024 (copy enclosed) has requested all Ministries /Departments to enhance the amount of Constant Attendant Allowance by 25% from the existing Rs.6750/- to Rs.8438/- per month with effect from 01.01.2024.

3. All the Ministries / Departments may please bring the above to the notice of all concerned.

(Dilip Kumar Sahu)
Under Secretary to the Govt. of India
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Date:12 December, 2024

To

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REGARDING ONE RANK ONE PENSION(OROP)

1. Refer your letter No. IESL/105/2024/dated: 05 Sep, 2024
2. Parawise comments on the issue raised in your ibid letter is as under:

(a) OROP ANOMALIES.

(I) OROP implies that uniform pension will be paid to the Armed Force & personnel retiring in the same rank with the same length of service regardless of their date of retirement. Future enhancements in the rates of pension would be automatically passed on the past pensioners. This implies bridging the gap between the rate of pension of current and past pensioners at periodic intervals.

(II) Hon'ble Supreme Court on 16 March, 2016 has upheld the principle and modalities of OROP issued by Ministry of Defence on 7 November, 2015.

(III) OROP table for 2024 are already out in public domain, where in total 121 tables indicating of rates pension /family pension under OROP scheme have been given and where the revised pension as on 01 July 2024 worked out in terms of these orders, happens to be less than the existing pension/family pension as on 01 July 2024, the pension shall not be revised to the disadvantage of the pensioner/family pensioners.

(IV) Present revision wef 01 July 2024 has been done on time. Next OROP revisions will be due in July 2029, 2034 and so on after every five years. In addition to the benefit of OROP, benefits of pay commission will also be provided. Hence in the ten years spell, three revision of pension will be made.

(b) SPARSH:

(I) SPARSH is CGDA driven project implemented in Armed Forces from August 2021. Since its inception, Service HQ have been facilitating CGDA, PCDA(P) and TCS to stabilize SPARSH so that our veteran's fraternity should continue to draw their legitimate pension hassle free. For any project, there would be issues at the initial stage and hence, SPARSH also faced stabilization issues. However, with the following initiatives of service HQ, most of the issues are resolved;

(aa) Time team from TCS is positioned at PCDA(P) at behest of AG.

(ab) Regular meeting with MoD, CGDA/TCS

(ac) Distribution of work to CDA(PD) Meerut (Re-emp, MLC, Income tax conviction/stoppage of pension & bank related issues) and CDA Chennai (IFP and Aadhar updated requests).

(ad) Joint Control Group functional at CENTRAD, Delhi Cantt. (Services, CGDA & TCS).

(II) Service HQ have constantly been raising the remaining issues with O/o CGDA, PCDA(P) & TCS through Def Secy.

(C) Additional Pension on attaining 80 years age:

(I) A pensioner on attaining the age of 80/85/90/95/100 years is entitled to additional pension as per prescribed rates i.e. 20%/30%/40%/50%/100% of the basic pension respectively. This provision is applicable to Defence personnel employees well as civil govt employees.

(II) Hon'ble High Court Gauhati had given relief by granting additional pension on attaining the age of 79 years i.e. 1st day of 80th years. The judgement of Hon'ble High Court of Gauhati is contrary to the extant policy. Clarification on the matter has been sought from MoD/D/ (Pen/Pol). MoD/DESW has intimated that the ibid Judgement is specific to Judge, however they have taken up the matter with DoP & PW, being the nodal department of pensionary matters. MoD has also intimated that further action on matter will be taken after receiving comment of DoP & PW.

C Reduction Period of Restoration of Commuted Value of Pension

(I) The restoration of pension after 15 years was based on a judgement passed in 1986 by Hon'ble Supreme Court of India. As per Reg - 163 of PRA, Part-I (2008), "The Pensioners

who have committed the admissible portion of pension are entitled to have the commuted portions of pension restored after 15 years". There is no provision of revising the period of commuted value of pension before 15 years as on date.

(II) Based on a petition to restore the commuted value of pension after 12 years, AFT(PB) New Delhi had directed vide their order dated 24 July 2024 that recovery of the pension after 12 years be stayed. The ibid order has been stayed by Hon'ble High Court of Delhi vide order dated 11 Sept, 2024.

(III) For info please

Akash Dara
Dy. Director
AG COORD(a)

EST OF ALL INDIA HELPLINE NUMBER FOR ALL RANKS AND VETERAN OF INDIAN ARMY

1 An emergency helpline no155306 has been established at Army HQ Provost unit to provide serving soldiers and veterans a facility similar to dial '100' for providing relief and assistance in case of crisis situation. This single window system will address mobile and landline calls for urgent help line in case of emergency situation such as traffic accidents, medical crisis, natural calamities major criminal activities and requirement of Immediate help.

2 **Features:** The universal helpline has the following features:

- (a) The helpline is manned 24*7 hours by a professionally trained team of MPs and WMPs.
- (b) The helpline is equipped with call identification and call recording facility.
- (c) The helpline is access to all Provost Unit/ Fmn HQ through ASCON and too civ police and other concerned civil development through civil landline network.
- (d) The caller can dial the Emergency Helpline Number from any part of the country using any type of service provider such as Airtel, JIO, VI and BSNL.
- (e) The helpline has Call barring facility to discourage people calling for routine information.

3. **Process** - In the event of any emergency situation, the call will be processed as under:

- (a) The Caller will '155306' without using any prefix.
- (b) The caller will be asked identify himself /herself giving No, Rank, Name and Location.
- (c) A brief of incident will be sought.
- (d) The Help desk will be then call up the nearest Provost unit/ Police station to activate response to the place of incident.
- (e) A response form will be generated by the help desk through Call Management System Software to track and obtain feedback for closure of the cases.

4. **Exclusion**- The fwg aspects will be excluded from reporting through Emergency Helpline Number:

- (a) Land Dispute Case.
- (b) Marital Discord cases.
- (c) Toll Exemptions.
- (d) Case which are Subjudice
- (e) Family Matters.
- (f) Incidents of Matters.
- (g) Routine enquiries.

5. The reports generated through Army Helpline Number will be fwd to concerned fmn for required action. The after action report by the concern fmn will be fwd to Army HQ Provost unit for closure of the case.

6. Army Helpline Number will not be used to seek information related to military aspects.

7. For info & dissemination pl.



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DEMAND SURVEY SCHEME: NEEMRANA/ALWAR CITIES FROM
1 NOV 2024 to 31 JAN 2025

1. Demand Survey for Neemrana /Alwar Cities (Rajasthan) for Group Housing project is being carried out by AWHO from 1 November, 2024 to 31 January, 2025 to ascertain the demand from serving/retired Indian Army Personnel and their widows & parents of deceased Army pers who are in receipt of family pension.

2. Eligibility:

(a) Serving /Retired Indian Army personnel, their widows & parents of deceased Army pers who are in receipt of family pension are eligible to apply.

(b) Registration and allottees of other project are also eligible to apply as priority II.

3. **Details of Land/Planning:** The project will be planned based on the response received from the environment.

4. Applicants have to submit applications as per format attached with Demand Draft of **Rs. 25,000/-** as commitment Money in Favor of **“Army Welfare Housing Organization”** payable at New Delhi by 31 January, 2025. The commitment Money can also be remitted directly into bank account through NEFT/RTGS/Online payment mode. The Bank details are as under:

(a) Beneficiary Name: Army Welfare Housing Organization

(b) Bank Name & Branch: AU SMALL FINANCE BANK 24, Ring Road, Lajpat Nagar-IV, New Delhi-110024

(c) Account No : 2181245601032021

(d) IFSC Code: AUBL0002456 Format of application for Demand Survey is also available on AWHO website.

NOTES: (a) Applicants will be given preference for allotment as per the seniority list of Demand Survey which will be based on the date of Demand Draft of commitment Money.

(b) The applicants should remit a sum of Rs. 25,000/- along with application form as Commitment Money

(c) The money will be adjusted against the registration amount at the time of conversion from the Demand Survey to annual Registration.

(d) If there is some reasons the project does not take off within one year, the commitment money will be refunded without any deductions and simple interest will be paid on commitment money

(interest will be calculated after one year from the date of receipt of the application)

(e) In case of premature withdrawal by an applicant i.e. before launching of the scheme or before a period of one year, the commitment money will be refunded after deduction of 5% handling charges and no interest will be paid.

For Further Details Contact

Director (Marketing), Tele: 011-23017768

(011-230131623, Extn 325,342, 353, 8448693054)

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*WISH YOU AND YOUR FAMILY A VERY HAPPY NEW YEAR -2025
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