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B/49717-C/AG/ECHS/1539

23 May 2008

IHQ of MoD (Navy)
ECHS Office
6th Floor Chankaya Bhawan
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New Delhi – 110011

REFUND OF ECHS CONTRIBUTION
TO PRE 01 JAN 1996 RETIREES

1. Refer your letter No ECHS/ 022/ NHQ (P) dt 29 Apr 08.
2. The case for refund of ECHS contribution to Pre 1996 retirees is sub-judice. The same will be intimated to the environment on receipt.

(Sanjay Bhatt)
Cdr
Jt Dir (Ops)
For MD ECHS

Copy to:-

US(WE) - for info please.
MoD

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B/49782-Fin Proc/AG/ECHS

26 May 2008

Regional Centre ECHS Chandimandir
Regional Centre ECHS Delhi Cantt
Regional Centre ECHS Pune
Regional Centre ECHS Chennai
Regional Centre ECHS Jammu Cantt
Regional Centre ECHS Kochi
Regional Centre ECHS Guwahati

} (Attn: Dirs)

PERIPATETIC CHECK AND REVIEW PROCEDURES : ECHS

1. The peripatetic check and review of ECHS has commenced with effect from 26 May 08 as per the plan enclosed by a team consisting of the following:-

Presiding Officer - Brig Satish Malik Dy MD ECHS

CGDA Reps - Shri Sanjeev Mittal IFA P-75
Shri Kanwal Deep Singh IDAS Dy CGDA (AT)

MoD Reps - Shri MM Singh Deputy Secretary MoD
Shri VK Jain Under Secretary MoD

MoD (Fin) Rep - Shri KS Panchpal AFA (AG/PD)

DG DC&W Reps - Wg Cdr SK Agrawal, Jt Dir (P&FC), Cent Org ECHS
Lt Col AK Naik, Jt Dir (Med), Cent Org ECHS

2. The Regional Directors will co-ordinate all activities, conduct the review team within their AOR during visits and will accompany the team in all the visits. A hard copy and a soft copy of all the presentations must be handed over by the Regional Directors to the DG DC&W representative accompanying the team on conclusion of the visit.

3. Wherever applicable, the team will first visit to the Regional Centre where the Regional Director will give a detailed presentation on the working of the Regional Centre and his area of responsibility. The task being carried out in Regional Centre, Station HQ

and Polyclinics within the AOR must be highlighted. The presentation must also include the problems that are being faced by the Station HQ / Polyclinics on various fronts with suggested remedial measures, if any. The problems projected in the presentation must be shown on ground during the visit to the Station HQ / Polyclinic.

4. At the Polyclinics, the OIC Polyclinic will give a detailed presentation as per the format specified vide this Org letter No. B/49733-Tour AG/ ECHS dated 29 Feb 08 and would be desirable that the SO ECHS and SEMO are also available at the Polyclinic during the visits.

5. Issues related to conduct of peripatetic check will be clarified by Wg Cdr SK Agrawal, Jt Dir (P&FC) and issues related to movement of visiting Officers will be clarified by Col NP Singh, Dir (Ops & Co-Ord) of this Organisation.

Sd/-

(Satish Malik)
Brig
Dy MD
For MD ECHS

Encl: As stated

Copy to:-

IHQ MoD (Navy) {SO ECHS}
HQ Western Command (A)
HQ Northern Command (A)
HQ Southern Command (A)
HQ Eastern Command (A)

Necessary instructions at the appropriate level to all concerned within your AOR may be passed on priority for proper conduct of review of ECHS,

For Info:-

Air HQ (VB) {DPS}
HQ Central Command (A)
HQ South-Western Command (A)
Regional Centre ECHS Kolkata
Regional Centre ECHS Patna
Regional Centre ECHS Jabalpur
Regional Centre ECHS Jaipur
Regional Centre ECHS Secunderabad
Regional Centre ECHS Lucknow

- with enclosures

PERIPATETIC CHECK PLAN OF THE REVIEW TEAM

Areas of visit	Date		Formations to visit	Reps to visit
	From	To		
NCR	26 May 08	30May 08	Stn HQ Delhi RC Delhi NHDC PC BHDC (A/ Mil) PC Gurgaon (A/ N-Mil) AFC Delhi PC Lodhi Road (A/N-Mil) PC Noida (A/N-Mil)	Brig Satish Malik Sh Sanjeev Mittal Sh MM Singh Sh KS Panchpal Wg Cdr SK Agrawal Lt Col AK Naik <u>Co-Ordinator</u> Dir RC Delhi
Western India	03 Jun 08	05 Jun 08	Stn HQ Chandimandir RC Chandimandir PC Chandigarh (B N-Mil) PC Chandimandir (C Mil) Comd Hosp (WC) PC Jalandhar (A Mil) MH Jalandhar Cantt	Brig Satish Malik Sh Sanjeev Mittal Sh MM Singh Sh KS Panchpal Lt Col AK Naik <u>Co-Ordinator</u> Dir RC Chandimandir
Ahmedabad (Western)	11 Jun 08	14 Jun 08	Stn HQ Ahmedabad PC Ahmedabad (C Mil) MH Ahmedabad	Brig Satish Malik Sh MM Singh Sh KS Panchpal Wg Cdr SK Agrawal <u>Co-Ordinator</u> Dir RC Pune
Central India	17 Jun 08	20 Jun 08	HQ Southern Comd Stn HQ Pune RC Pune PC Pune (B/ Mil) MH CTC Pune PC Ahmednagar (C Mil)	Sh Sanjeev Mittal Sh MM Singh Sh KS Panchpal Wg Cdr SK Agrawal <u>Co-Ordinator</u> Dir RC Pune
Chennai (Southern)	24 Jun 08	26 Jun 08	Stn HQ Chennai RC Chennai PC Chennai (B/ Mil) MH Chennai PC Avadi (C Mil) PC Kanchipuram (C N-Mil)	Brig Satish Malik Sh Sanjeev Mittal Sh MM Singh Sh KS Panchpal Lt Col AK Naik <u>Co-Ordinator</u> Dir RC Chennai

Areas of visit	Date		Formations to visit	Reps to visit
	From	To		
Northern India	01 Jul 08	05 Jul 08	RC Jammu Cantt PC Jammu (A Mil) PC Bakloh (D Mil) PC Udhampur (C Mil) PC Yol (A Mil) MH Udhampur	Brig Satish Malik Sh Sanjeev Mittal Sh MM Singh Sh KS Panchpal Lt Col AK Naik <u>Co-Ordinator</u> Dir RC Jammu Cantt
Southern India	08 Jul 08	11 Jul 08	RC Kochi PC Kochi (B Mil) PC Allapuzha (D N-Mil) PC Trivandrum (A-Mil) PC Nagercoil (D N-Mil) PC Quilon (B N-Mil)	Brig Satish Malik Sh Sanjeev Mittal Sh MM Singh Sh KS Panchpal Wg Cdr SK Agrawal <u>Co-Ordinator</u> Dir RC Kochi
North-Eastern India	15 Jul 08	19 Jul 08	RC Guwahati PC Guwahati (D Mil) PC Aizwal (D N-Mil) PC Shillong (D Mil) PC Agartala (D Mil)	Brig Satish Malik Sh Sanjeev Mittal Sh MM Singh Sh KS Panchpal Lt Col AK Naik <u>Co-Ordinator</u> Dir RC Guwahati

No. AT/IV/4807/ECHS/VI
O/O The CGDA
West Block-V, RK Puram
New Delhi-66
Dated 14 June 06

To

The PCsDA/CsDA

Subject: Refund of Excess Contribution towards ECHS

**Reference: In continuation of this HQrs office Circular No.AT/IV/4807/IV
dated 25/27-4-05**

It has been reported by Central organisation, ECHS that a large number of representations are being received from Ex-Servicemen regarding inordinate delay in refund of excess ECHS contribution (Paid through MRO), by the PCsDA/CsDA.

You are therefore requested to take appropriate steps to clear all pending cases of refund of excess remittance made towards ECHS so as to avoid repeated representations from the Ex-Servicemen and legal complications at a later stage. This may please be monitored at Group Officers level.

Sd/-
Dy CGDA (AT)

Copy to : MD
ECHS, Delhi Cantt – for information

No. AT/IV/4807/ECHS-IV
Office of the
Controller General of Defence Accounts
West Block-V, RK Puram
New Delhi-110 066
Dated 25/27.4.2005

To

All Regional CsDA/PCsDA
PCDA (AF), Dehradun,
PCDA (Navy), Mumbai, PCDA (Pensions) Allahabad
CDA(O) Pune and CDA (AF) New Delhi

Sub: Revised rate of ECHS contribution

A copy of Army /HQrs, AG's Branch, Central Organisation ECHS letter No. B/49787/4/AG/ECHS dated 15.1.2005 regarding revision of rates of ECHS contributions wef 1.4.2004 is enclosed.

2. As per Para- 4 of the AHQrs above mentioned letter dated 15.1.2005 issued by MD ECHS, excess remittance of ECHS subscription over and above the subscription paid should be refunded as per procedure mentioned at Para-27 of this office Most Important Circular, letter No. AT/IV/4807/ECHS dated 29.10.2003. In this connection, the following guidelines/ instructions are issued for regulating the claims for refund of excess contributions.

(a) **Those who became members prior to 01 April 2004 and deduction of contribution was made from their PPO -** No refund will be made.

(b) **Those who became members prior to 01 Apr 2004 and paid contribution through MRO.**

(i) Paid in one installment - No refund will be made

(ii) Paid in Installments - No refund will be made. All subsequent installments will be based on contribution rates as were applicable prior to 1st April 2004.

(c) Those who became members after 1st April 2004 and deduction was made through PPO.

Refund, if due, will be made by PCDA (Pensions) Allahabad, PCDA (Navy) Mumbai or CDA (AF) New Delhi as the case may be who made the deductions through PPOS and not by Regional CsDA/ PCsDA, nor will such cases be handled by Station HQrs or Regional Centres.

(d) Those who became members After 01 April 2004 and paid contribution through MRO.

The refund of excess remittance of ECHS subscriptions will be afforded by the concerned PCDA/ CDA to the beneficiaries on receipt of a pre-receipted Contingent Bill duly countersigned by the ECHS authorities (Station HQrs/ Regional Centre) along with a copy of MRO as already provided for vide Para 27 of this HQrs Office above quoted Most Important Circular letter dated 29.10.2003.

For PCDA (Pensions), Allahabad, }
PCDA (Navy), Mumbai and } It is requested that suo-moto action
CDA (AF) New Delhi } to issue Corr. PPOs for refund,
Wherever due, against excess
deductions of ECHS contribution made through PPOs in respect of
Service Personnel and Officers retired after 1st April 2004 may please be
taken immediately. Addl. CGDA (Insp) desires that the requisite action
to issue the Corr. PPOs may kindly be completed by 20th May 2005 and
completion report sent so as to reach this HQrs office by 25th May 2005.

Sd/-
(Anoop Srivastava)
Dy CGDA (Audit)

Copy to:-

1. CDA (PD) Meerut } It is requested that suitable instructions
 2. CDA Chennai } to the DPDOs to afford refund immediately
- On receipt of Corr. PPOs from the PSAs may please be issued and completion action closely monitored. Considering the fact that the requisite Corr. PPOs concerning refund will be received by the DPDOs by the end of May 2005, action to afford refund based on such Corr. PPOs may be taken in the monthly pension schedules for the month of June 2005 and completion report sent to this

HQrs. Office indicating the total number of such corr. PPOs received and refund afforded.

3. MD, ECHS AHQrs.
New Delhi : For information

Sd/-
(Anoop Srivastava)
Dy CGDA (Audit)

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15 Jan 2005

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New Delhi
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HQs Western Command (A)
HQrs Central Command (A)
HQrs Northern Command (A)

P&FC ACCOUNTING NOTE – 03/ 2005
REVISED RATES OF SUBSCRIPTION OF ECHS

1. Please refer corrigendum No. 22(1)/01/US(WE)/D(Res) dated 01 Apr ----- MOD letter No. 22(1)/01/US(WE)/D(Res) dated 30 Dec 2002.
2. Based on the Government of India, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare Department of Health OM No. S-11011/ 6/ 98 CGHS (P) dated 20th Sep 04 and been submitted to MoD and it has been decided at the appropriate level that with effect from 01 Apr 2004 the rates of ECHS contribution will be as per the new slab given:-

Existing Slab	New Slab	Contribution (in Rupees)
Pension/ Family (Rupees per month)	Revised Pension/Family Pension (Uncommuted Basic Pension + Dearness Pension) (Rupees per month)	
Upto Rs. 1500/-	Upto Rs. 3000/-	1800/-
Rs. 1501 – Rs. 3000	Rs. 3001 to Rs. 6000	4800/-
Rs 3001- Rs 5000	Rs. 6001 to Rs. 10000	8400/-
Rs. 5001 – Rs. 7500	Rs. 10001 to Rs. 15000	12000/-
Rs. 7501 and above	Rs. 15001 and above	18000/-

3. The ECHS Subscription received from the pensioners depending upon commuted Basic Pension plus Dearness Pension

4. Refunds of excess remittance of ECHS subscription over and above the subscription paid should be made as per procedure mentioned at Para 27 of CGDAs Most Import Circular No. AT/IV/4807/ECHS dated 29 Oct 2003. Extract of the same is below:

“ The refund of excess remittance of ECHS subscription over and above will be afforded by the concerned PCDA/CDA to the beneficiaries on receipt of a pre-receipted contingent bill duly countersigned by the ECHS authorities along with a copy of the LIRO”.

5. This has the concurrence of MOD.
6. Wide publicity should be given to this letter.

Sd/-

(VK Dua)
Lt Gen (Retd)
MD ECHS

Encl : As Stated

Copy to:-

MOD JS(ESW)
MOD Fin

Office of the CGDA
West Block – V
RK Puram, New Delhi - 66

} This has reference to your UO AT/IV/4807/ECHS-IV
dated 16/12/04.

Principal Controller of Defence Accounts, New Delhi
Principal Controller of Defence Accounts, Air Force, Dehra Dun
Principal Controller of Defence Accounts (Other Ranks) North, Meerut
Principal Controller of Defence Accounts, Lucknow
Principal Controller of Defence Accounts (Pension), Allahabad
Controller of Defence Accounts, Navy, Mumbai
Controller of Accounts , Kolkata
Controller of Defence Accounts, Western Command, Chandigarh
Controller of Defence Accounts, Meerut
Controller of Defence Accounts, Northern Command, Jammu
Controller of Defence Accounts, Pune
Controller of Defence Accounts, Bangalore
Controller of Defence Accounts, Delhi