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CHAPTER -1

DIRECTORATE GENERAL RESETTLEMENT

The DGR has the overall responsibility for resettlement of ex-servicemen (including officers), their widows and dependents and the disabled armed forces personnel invalidated out of service. DGR is headed by a serving officer of the rank of Maj Gen.

The schemes of the DGR can be specifically categorized under the following heads: -

1. **Resettlement Training**

(a) **Resettlement Training for Officers**-The courses cover certificate in Business Management courses of 24 weeks at IIMs & other B-Schools and other courses in Security, Computer application and modular management courses etc upto 3 months.

(b) **Resettlement Training for PBOR**- The Training Dept of DGR organizes employment oriented training programmes for PBOR from all the three services to enhance their skills and enable them to seek suitable employment after retirement for which training to volunteering PBOR is conducted free of cost.

(c) **Ex-Servicemen Resettlement Training Schemes**-The aim of this job oriented scheme is to provide training

to ex-servicemen, war widows, widows of ex-servicemen and one dependent ex-servicemen.

2. **Employment** – There is 10% and 20% reservation in Gp 'C' and Gp 'D' posts respectively in Central Ministries/Departments and 14.5%/24.5% job reservation for ex-servicemen in Gp 'C' / 'D' posts of PSUs/Nationalised Banks. Besides, State Governments provide a number of concessions to promote employment of ex-servicemen. DGR, to augment the existing employment opportunities for ex-servicemen, nominates ex-servicemen security agencies established under the Companies Act by retired officers for the award of contract for security with various PSUs and Private Sector Organisations.

3. **Self-Employment** : Some of the salient schemes are as under-

- (a) Coal Transportation Scheme
- (b) Tipper Truck Scheme
- (c) Oil Product Agency
- (d) Army Surplus Class V (B) Vehicles
- (e) Prime Minister's Rozgar Yojana (PMRY) Scheme for Ex-Servicemen
- (f) Mother Dairy, Delhi Milk Schemes & Safal Fruit and Vegetable Booths
- (g) CNG Stations

Note : For more details please visit DGR website www.dgrindia.com.

CHAPTER-2

KENDRIYA SAINIK BOARD

INTRODUCTION

Kendriya Sainik Board is the apex body of Government of India responsible to ensure implementation of Government policies for the welfare of Ex-Servicemen and their families .

The Board has Hon'ble Raksha Mantri as its President and other members include Chief Ministers of the States/UTs, Hon'ble RRM, Ministers from other Central/State Government Departments and three Service Chiefs. Secretary, KSB is responsible for functioning of the Board.

The Secretariat of KSB is headed by a serving officer of the rank of the Brigadier or equivalent from the Navy/Air Force.

DEPARTMENT OF SAINIK WELFARE AND ZILA SAINIK WELFARE OFFICE

At the State level, the resettlement and welfare of Ex-Servicemen is being handled by one of the Ministries in the State Government and the Secretary of the Department concerned oversees the work of Department of Sainik Welfare. The Department of Sainik Welfare exercises general control and

supervision over the Zila Sainik Welfare offices established at District level.

Note- More details about the responsibilities of KSB, RSB and ZSB are given in the 'Guide Book' of KSB.

CHAPTER -3

DEFINITIONS OF EX-SERVICEMEN

1. The eligibility of the retired Defence personnel to the status of Ex-Servicemen is governed by the definition as laid down by Department of Personnel and Training. The definition has been undergoing changes from time to time. The following is the broad categorisation:-

(a) **Those released before 01 Jul 68.** Any person who had served in any rank (whether as Combatant or not) in the Armed Forces of the Union and has been released from there other than by way of dismissal or discharge on account of misconduct or inefficiency.

(b) **Those released on or after 01 Jul 68 but before 01 Jul 79.** Any person who had served in any rank (whether as a Combatant or not) in the Armed Forces of the Union for a continuous period of not less than six months after attestation and released from there other than by way of dismissal or discharge on account of misconduct or inefficiency.

(c) **Those released on or after 01 Jul 79 but before**

01 Jul 87. "Ex-Serviceman" means a person, who has served in any rank (whether as a combatant or as non-combatant), in the Armed Forces of the Union, Including the Armed Forces of the Former Indian States, but excluding the Assam Rifles, Defence Security Corps, General Reserve Engineering Force, Lok Sahayak Sena and Territorial Army, for a continuous period of not less than six months after attestation, and

(i) has been released, otherwise than at his own request or by way of dismissal or discharge on account of misconduct or inefficiency, or has been transferred to the reserve pending such release, or

(ii) has to serve for not more than six months for completing the period of service requisite for becoming entitled to be released or transferred to the reserve as aforesaid; or

(iii) has been released at his own request, after completing five years service in the Armed Forces of the Union;

(d) **Those released on or after 01 Jul 87.** An 'ex-Serviceman' means a person, who has served in any rank whether as a combatant or non combatant in the Regular Army, Navy and Air Force of the Indian Union and :-

(i) Who retired from such service after earning his/her pension; or

(ii) who has been released from such service on medical grounds attributable to military service or circumstances beyond his control and awarded medical or other disability pension; or

(iii) who has been released, otherwise than on his own request, from such service as a result of reduction in establishment; or

(iv) who has been released from such service after completing the specific period of engagements, otherwise than at his own request or by way of dismissal or discharge on account of misconduct or inefficiency, and has been given a gratuity, and includes personnel of the Territorial Army of the following categories, namely :-

(aa) Pension holders for continuous embodied service.

(ab) Persons with disability attributable to military service'; and

(ac) Gallantry award winners.

2. After careful consideration the Government have accepted the above definition recommended by the High Level

Committee. However, it may be observed that in the new suggested definition certain categories of personnel which have served in the Armed Forces of the Union have been excluded for consideration as ex-Servicemen, whereas certain additional categories of Territorial Army Personnel have been added in the revised definition. The Notification containing the revised definition was issued on 27 Oct 1986 and published in the official Gazette on 15th Nov 1986. The Notification gives effect to the new definition from the date of its publication, but since some of the categories were excluded without adequate publicity, the effect of the earlier notification of 27 Oct 1986 has been stayed by issuing another Notification dated 27 Mar 87 in which the date of effect has been indicated as 01.7.87. The net effect is that the following two categories of personnel, who were included in the pre-revised definition of 'ex-Servicemen' will now cease to be treated as ex-Servicemen w.e.f. 01.7.87 as will be seen from the following provision, namely,

"Any person who has been released :-

- (a) at his own request after completing five years service in the Armed Forces of the Union; or
- (b) after serving for a continuous period of six months after attestation, otherwise than at his own request or by way of dismissal or discharge on account of mis-conduct or inefficiency or has been transferred to the reserve pending such release; shall also be deemed to be an ex-Servicemen for the purpose of this clause."

3. The Territorial Army personnel will however be treated as ex-Servicemen w.e.f. 15.11.86.
4. Recruits/Officer cadet who are boarded out on medical grounds attributable to their military training are accorded priority I for the purpose of employment.
5. The eligibility of the person to the status of ex-servicemen will be governed by the definition in vogue at the time of his discharge and will not be affected by the changes in the definition subsequent to his discharge.

ARMED FORCES

6. Armed Forces of the Union mean the Army, Navy and Air Force of the Indian Union including Armed Forces of the former Indian States but exclude the persons who have served in Defence Security Corps, General Reserve Engineering Force, Lok Sahayak Sena and Para Military Forces (PMF).

CHAPTER-4**PROCEDURE FOR ISSUE OF IDENTITY CARD TO
RETIRING ARMED FORCES PERSONNEL**

1. The Identity Card to the retiring Armed Forces person is issued by concerned Zila Sainik Board/Zila Sainik Welfare Office (ZSB/ZSWO) where the retiring Defence personnel propose to settle down after retirement as recorded in his discharge documents. For this purpose, all retiring defence personnel are required to get their particulars filled in the registration form in duplicate at the Record Office at the time of their discharge. One copy of the registration form is forwarded by the Record Office to the concerned ZSB/ZSWO by post and the second copy by hand through the retiree himself. Thereafter, the individual is required to call on the concerned ZSB/ZSWO along with three copies of the stamp size photographs, discharge certificate/PPO and other relevant service documents for issue of Identity Card. At the ZSB/ZSWO, the particulars are scrutinized and in case the individual qualifies to the status of ex-servicemen, he will be asked to fill in an application form and Identity Card will be issued to him. Formats for applying for registration by ex-servicemen and widows with their respective RSB/ZSB/ZSWO and issue of ex-serviceman/widow identity card are given at Appendix 'B' of KSB Guide Book.

2. **Please remember, Identity Card is a pre-requisite for availing the benefits of the welfare schemes instituted under the "Armed Forces Flag Day Fund" vide Government of India SRO 7E dated 13 Apr 1993 and also by the respective State Governments.**

CHAPTER – 5**BENEFITS/CONCESSIONS EXTENDED BY KSB THROUGH ARMED FORCES FLAG DAY FUND/RMDF**

1. **Health Care:** For serious ailments financial assistance is being provided by KSB. Ex-servicemen and families could take treatment for serious disease at empanelled leading civil hospitals. The ECHS will cater for the Healthcare of defence pensioners who as per estimates are 60% of the ex-servicemen and widows registered with the ZSWO/ZSBs. The remainder non-pensioner ex-servicemen and families, World War II veterans will continue to be provided financial support for medical treatment by KSB through AFFD Fund. Details are as follows: -

(i) Bypass surgery, angiography, angioplasty, open heart surgery, valve replacement, pace maker implant, kidney/renal transplant	90% and 75% of the expenditure incurred in case of JCOs/OR and Officers respectively subject to Maximum Rs. 1,25,000/-
(ii) Stroke, arterial surgery, prostate surgery and total joint replacement	-do-
(iii) Cancer/spastic paraplegic, dialysis	Maximum of Rs. 75,000/- per FY.

Notes

(i) The list of serious diseases is being updated. The cases of non-pensioners, in the event the expenditure exceeding 3.0 Lacs on diseases not covered under approved list are to be submitted to KSB for

consideration. The same would be considered based on the merit of the case.

(ii) All ex-servicemen and widows eligible to join ECHS will not be entitled to finance from AFFD Fund after 31 Mar 08. Non-pensioner ex-servicemen will continue to receive financial assistance from AFFD Fund as hitherto fore. **All pensioner ex-servicemen and family pensioners are therefore, advised to join ECHS.**

4. **Disabilities.** There are quite a few ESM who become disabled during action or due to accidents and other causes and are invalided out from service. These ESM are provided special medical care and trained to become self-reliant. The care and rehabilitation is undertaken in specialized institutions and supported financially by KSB. These are:-

5. **Grant to Paraplegic Rehabilitation Centre** : The PRCs at Kirkee and Mohali look after paraplegic and tetraplegic ESM as inmates, who have lost their limbs while on active service. Annual grants are being provided by KSB to these PRCs @ 14,600/- p.a. per inmate. The addresses and contact no. of these PRCs are as under: -

(a) PRC

SAS Nagar, Phase-VI
Mohali (Punjab)
Ph No. 0172-2225352

(b) PRC

Kirkee, Pune-20
Ph No. 020-25820505
ASCON-3191

6. **Queen Mary Technical Institute (QMTI)** :- The Queen Mary's Technical institute for disabled soldiers is a non government organisation registered as an educational trust with

the Deputy Commissioner, Pune. This institute imparts educational training to Paraplegic soldiers.

Vocational Courses- Dying, printing, fitter, electrician, mechanic diesel, mechanic radio, TV repair, stenography and computer courses.

7. **Grant to Cheshire Homes**: - Cheshire Homes look after leprosy, mentally handicapped, chronic spastic/paraplegic and TB patients. A grant of Rs. 9000/- per annum per inmate is provided.

For further detail about Cheshire Homes please contact-

(a) Director	(b) Chairman
Raphael Ryder Cheshire	Cheshire Home India
International Centre,	9/21, Rana Pratap Marg
Dehradun, Uttarakhand	Lucknow, UP
Contact No.0135-2674901	Contact No. 0522-2622304

(c) Residential Administrator
The Delhi Cheshire Home
Opp. Holy Family Hospital
Okhla Road, New Delhi-
110025

Contact No.-011-26314727

8. **St. Dunstan's After Care Organisation, Dehardun** :- St. Dunstan's Organisation for blinded Soldiers, Sailors and Airmen provides psychological support to overcome the shock of blindness as well as impart vocational training to enable the blinded ESM to find a place in society and also provides after care service.

9. **War Memorial Hostels.** The War Memorial Hostels were constructed with a view to provide shelter to the children of War widows, war-disabled, attributable & non attributable cases studying in class I to XII. Each Regt. Centre has been provided by KSB non-recurring grant for construction and furnishing of WMH. Recurring grants are provided to the WMH for wards of Defence personnel @ Rs.900/- p.m. and Rs.450/- p.m. for attributable and non-attributable cases respectively. Admission to WMH is open to the wards of all Defence personnel including those of Navy and Air Force in the order of priorities laid down. The list of War Memorial Hostels is available in the Guide Book/RSB/ZSB offices.

10. **Supply of Kinetic Honda Scooters to ESM Paraplegics** KSB provides Kinetic Hoda Scooters to the disabled ESM, subject to disability of more than 50% and attributable to military service on recommendation of medical authorities. The cases are to be put up to KSB for approval.

11. **Tool Kit for ex-servicemen Technicians.** Out of Armed Forces Flag Day Fund, tool kits are provided, amount not exceeding Rs. 2,000/-.

12. **Financial Assistance from Raksha Mantri's Discretionary Fund (RMDF).** The financial assistance provided to needy Ex-Servicemen, widows and their Wards from RMDF for various purposes is indicated below:-

Purpose for Grant	Amount (Rs.)	Eligibility
Penury Grant: One time grant to all categories	30,000/-	

<p>Penury Grant for Old ESM and Disabled Children: ESM/Widows in penury</p> <p>? Staying at home (above 75 years).</p> <p>? Staying at old age homes (above 70 years)—certificate from old age home required.</p> <p>? Children of ex-servicemen with 100% disability-grant on yearly basis based on certification by military/civil hospital.</p>	500/-pm	<p>NON-PENSIONERS</p>
<p>Monthly Grant to Old and Infirm: Assistance to old and infirm Ex-Servicemen for 2 years.</p>	2000/-	
<p>Medical Grant: for non ECHS Members:-</p>	30000/- (Max)	<p>UP TO HAVILDAR AND THEIR EQUIVALENT IN NAVY AND AIR FORCE</p>
<p>House Repairs Grant:</p> <p>? ESM/widows in penury or 100% disabled ex-servicemen.</p> <p>? Orphan daughter of ESM of all categories (only one daughter).</p>	20000/-	
<p>Funeral Allowance: to widows</p>	5000/-	
<p>Marriage Grant:</p> <p>? Daughters of ESM/widows of all categories Widow's re-marriage.</p>	16,000/-	

<p>Education Grant: widow and children (2 children)</p> <p>? Up to plus 2.</p> <p>? Up to graduation.</p> <p>? Vocational Training – full cost of training (one time grant).</p> <p>? Cost of books/stationery (once a year to be claimed along with the education grant)</p> <p>? Up to one child joining Defence Officers Training Institutes like NDA/IMA for the duration of the training.</p>	<p>400/- pm</p> <p>600/- pm</p> <p>20,000/- (max)</p> <p>1000/- per year</p> <p>1000/- pm</p>	
<p>Orphan Grant: on yearly basis.</p> <p>? Daughters of ex-servicemen of all categories up to marriage/21 years of age, whichever is earlier.</p> <p>? One Son of ex-servicemen of all categories upto class XII or 18 years of age, whichever is earlier.</p>	<p>1000/- pm</p>	<p>ALL RANKS</p>

Eligibility :

- (a) Pensioner ESM including Widows upto the rank of Havildar & equivalent and non-pensioner ESM/ Widows.

- (b) ESM, Widows/Dependents not in receipt of fix medical allowance but expend more than Rs 2,400/- on the present treatment for which the assistance is sought (In case of medical grant).
- (c) PBOR and their Widows provided they have not got assistance from other source (In case of medical grant).
- (d) All cases involving accidents (In case of medical grant).
- (e) World War II veterans and their widows who are not in receipt of any financial assistance/Old age/World war veterans pension scheme from the respective State Govt.
- (f) Certificate from the Zila Sainik Board that no financial assistance is provided from State Govt or any other source.

How to apply.

The applicant should submit his/her application alongwith FCR form to the concerned RSB/ZSB. **THE BANK ACCOUNT NO. MUST BE REFLECTED IN THE FCR.**

Note - Application form and FCR are available at RSBs/ZSBs.

Documents required.

- (a) Attested copy of discharge book.
- (b) Ex-Servicemen/Widows Identity Card.
- (c) Ownership certificate (In case of house repair).
- (d) Death certificate (In case of Funeral Grant).
- (e) Dependents certificate (In case of orphan daughter of ESM).
- (f) Certificate from village sarpanch/Registrar, Birth certificate of bride, Ration Card and Marriage invitation card (In case of marriage grant).
- (g) Certificate from Military Hospital with reason for not reporting there for treatment. (In case of medical grant)
- (h) Certificate from AGI/AFGI whether any similar assistance provided or not. (In case of medical grant).
- (j) Copy of discharge certificate from hospital. (In case of medical grant).
- (k) Bonafide certificate from school (In case of education grant).
- (l) Bank Account No.

13. **Admission into Professional Colleges.** At present around 30 seats in MBBS and 1-3 seats in BDS under Central Government Nominee quota are available through KSB for wives/widows and wards of categories of Defence personnel in the following order of priority:-

- (a) Killed in action.
- (b) Disabled in action and boarded out from service.
- (c) Died while in service with death attributable to military service.

- (d) Disabled in service and boarded out with disability attributable to military service.
- (e) Gallantry Award/Other Award Winners.

14. The Scheme is advertised in leading newspapers normally in the month of May every year.

CHAPTER 6

PRIME MINISTER'S SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME UNDER NATIONAL DEFENCE FUND

Introduction.

1. To encourage higher technical and professional education for the wards of widows and Ex-Servicemen of Armed Forces, Prime Minister's Scholarship Scheme has been introduced from the Academic Year 2006-07.

2. Number of candidates to be Awarded Scholarship .

A total number of 4,000 scholarship will be allotted each year under the scheme.

3. Students eligible for the scholarship

(a) Wards of Ex-Servicemen and their widows (below officer rank).

(b) Wards/widows of Ex-Servicemen died in harness due to causes attributed to military service, irrespective of the rank.

4. Courses eligible for the Scholarship: *First Year Professional Degree Programme* in Engineering, Medicine, Dental, Veterinary, MBA, MCA, Pharma, Nursing, B. Ed, M Ed, BP Ed, MP Ed, UG/PG in physiotherapy and Law etc. duly recognised by the respective government regulatory bodies, such as All India Council for Technical Education, Medical Council of India etc.

5. The scheme is open for courses mentioned above in recognised institutions in India only.

ACADEMIC REQUIREMENT

6. At least 60% marks at the 10+2/MEQ level for the initial sanction. For renewal in subsequent years, 50% marks each year.

DURATION OF THE SCHOLARSHIP

7. Two to five years as approved by the concerned regulatory body for that programme.

AMOUNT OF SCHOLARSHIP

8. The amount of scholarship would be as follows:

- (a) Rs.1250/- per month for boys. (Paid Annually)
- (b) Rs. 1500/- per month for girls. (Paid Annually)

HOW TO APPLY.

9. Every year advertisement, inviting application from the eligible wards/widows of ESM, is given in the national dailies and other leading Vernacular news papers.

10. The broucher-cum-application forms are to be downloaded from the DGR website: dgrindia.com under the heading Kendriya Sainik Board at Serial No 27.

Incase of difficulties in down loading the application, it can be obtained from KSB by sending a request with a self addressed stamped (Rs 35) size 30x25 cm. This can also be obtained from the office of respective Rajya Sainik Board in each State/UT.

11. The applicant is to fillup the application, strictly, as per the instr given in the broucher. He is to ensure that all the requisite documents are attached alongwith the application as per the checklist.

12. All queries please contact :-

Joint Director (PM Scholarship)

KSB, MoD, West Block –IV Wing -V

New Delhi – 110066

Tele - 011 26715250, 26192359, 26188098

E-mail - pm_scholarship@yahoo.co.in

Note. All incomplete application will be rejected.

13. The payment of scholarship will be granted after the successful completion of each academic year, as per the percentages mentioned in the academic requirement.

Note : The amount of scholarship including any other scholarship or financial assistance from any other source will not exceed the total amount of scholarship available under this scheme. All students are to open Bank account in SBI or PNB only the banks with the Electronic Transfer facility (E transfer). This would facilitate error free transfer of the scholarship money and avoid

delay in receipt. The detail of the bank account is to be intimated to the KSB, in the application form.

RENEWAL OF SCHOLARSHIP

14. Once the scholarship is awarded, the candidate is required to apply for renewal of scholarship for the subsequent year in the prescribed proforma, (attached with brochure). A certificate from the College/Institute indicating that the candidate continues to study in the subject course and State of Marks indicating the percentage is a mandatory requirement. The details of the students would also be verified by the KSB through the RSB/ZSBs.

CHAPTER - 7

CENTRAL GOVT CONCESSIONS

Educational Concessions

1. As per Govt of India, Ministry of Defence vide their letter No. No.9(1)/703/Edn Concession/D(Res) dated 06 Aug 2003, the following educational concessions are admissible to the children of Armed Forces personnel killed during all operations in India and abroad including Counter Insurgency Operations.

- (a) Complete exemption from tuition fee.
- (b) Grants to meet hostel charges in full.
- (c) Cost of Books and Stationery Rs. 1000/- per annum per student.
- (d) Cost of Uniform where this is Compulsory @ Rs. 1700/- during 1st year and Rs. 700/- for the subsequent years per annum per student.
- (e) Clothing : Rs. 500/- for the first year and Rs. 300/- for the subsequent years per annum per student.

Travel

2. **Rail Travel Concession.** Govt. of India have announced free rail travel in 1st Class/II-AC Class to the recipients of PVC, Ashok Chakra, MVC, Kirti Chakra, VrC and Shourya Chakra and the widows of posthumous winners of these Gallantry Awards

alongwith a companion. (Ministry of Railways letter No. E (W) 96PS 5-6/22 dated 23 Feb 96 refers.)

3. **Air Travel Concession.** Following categories of personnel are eligible to the following concessions in air travel in domestic flights of the Indian Airlines: -

(a) 75% concession to Recipients of Gallantry Awards of Class II & I viz. PVC, Ashok Chakra, MVC and Kirti Chakra, Victoria Cross, George Cross, Distinguished Service Cross, Military Cross, Distinguished Flying Cross and George Medal.

(b) 50% concession to Permanently war disabled officers who have been invalidated out of service and the dependent members of their families.

(c) 50% concession to War widows of post independence era.

4. **Monetary Allowance attached to various Gallantry Awards.** The rates are as under (Authority : GOI, Ministry of Defence letter Nos 7(32)/2007/D(AG) dated 14 May 2008 and 7(42)/2006/D(AG) dated 14 May 2008) :-

<u>Medal</u>	<u>Rates (per month)</u>
<u>Post-Independence</u>	
Param Vir Chakra	Rs. 3000/-
Ashok Chakra	Rs. 2800/-
Maha Vir Chakra	Rs. 2400/-

Kirti Chakra	Rs. 2100/-
Vir Chakra	Rs. 1700/-
Shaurya Chakra	Rs. 1500/-
Sena/Nao Sena/	Rs. 500/-
Vayu Sena Medal (Gallantry)	

Pre-Independence

Distinguish Service Order	Rs. 2000/-
Indian Order of Merit	Rs. 2000/-
Indian Distinguished Service Medal	Rs. 2000/-
Distinguished Service Cross	Rs. 1400/-
Military Cross	Rs. 1400/-
Distinguished Flying Cross	Rs. 1400/-
Military Medal	Rs. 1400/-
Distinguished Flying Medal	Rs. 1400/-

Note: Each Bar to the decoration will carry the same amount of monetary allowance admissible to the original award.

5. **Purchase of Car by Personnel Below Officer Rank (Serving and Retired).** All PBOR (Serving and retired) of the three services having minimum of 15 years colour service and having been released honorably are entitled to purchase a four wheeler up to 1300 CC capacity through the CSD with effect from 01 Jan 2009.

CHAPTER-8

BENEFITS AND CONCESSIONS PROVIDED BY THE STATE GOVERNMENTS

1. The State Govts also provide various benefits and concessions to their ESM/widows/dependents viz :-

- (a) Ex-gratia grant of war widows/disabled soldiers.
- (b) Cash awards for winners of Gallantry Awards.
- (c) Reservation in Educational Institutions for wards of ESM/ widows.
- (d) Benefits to Disabled Soldiers .
- (e) Monthly Grant to WW-II Veterans.
- (f) Exemption from payment of House/Property Tax.
- (g) Reservation in State Govt jobs for ESM.
- (h) Free Medical Treatment in Govt Hospitals.
- (j) Sainik Rest Houses.

2. The Statewise details of these benefits may be obtained from website www.dgrinding.com. Details are also available in 'Guide to Service Personnel, Ex-Servicemen, Widows and Dependents on Benefits and Concessions provided by the Central Government and State Governments' published by Kendirya Sainik Board.

CHAPTER-9

EX-SERVICEMEN CONTRIBUTORY HEALTH SCHEME (ECHS)

1. The Ex-Servicemen Contributory Health Scheme (**ECHS**) has been authorised vide Government of India, Ministry of Defence letter No.22 (I) 01/US/D (Res) dated 30 Dec 2002. All the ESM and widows drawing pension are entitled to become members of the scheme. They will be provided treatment in Service Hospitals/ECHS Polyclinics and also in empanelled Civil/Private Hospitals .

ELIGIBILITY

- ✍ Armed Forces veterans drawing pension/disability pension.
- ✍ Widow drawing pension.
- ✍ Spouse.
- ✍ **Dependents** (earning less than 2550/- pm to include)
 - Son (s) till 25 years of age.
 - Daughter (s) till marriage or she is a widow/ divorcee.
 - Disabled child for life.
 - Parents.

BENEFITS OF ECHS

- ✍ All types of known diseases covered.
- ✍ No upper limit for genuine expenditure on treatment.

- ✍ No upper age limit to join.
- ✍ Only once lifetime payment.
- ✍ Dependent parents and children also given all benefits.
- ✍ Familiar environment.

LIMITATIONS

- ✍ Treatment in service hospital if :-
 - Located nearby.
 - Facility and capacity exist.
- ✍ Expenditure on treatment limited to the approved CGHS/Govt rates.
- ✍ Unreferred OPD/admission in empanelled hospitals not allowed except in emergency.

HOW TO APPLY

2. Armed Forces Veterans to fill up application form available at all Station HQs or download it from ECHS website.
3. Deposit the form with the following documents :-
 - ✍ Affidavit.
 - ✍ Deposit contribution in government treasury/ Reserve Bank of India/SBI and attach original copy of MRO.
 - ✍ Demand draft to be prepared at the rate of Rs. 90/- per card (you can make two add on cards in addition to the master card).
 - ✍ Three passport size photographs of pensioner and dependants (paste one copy of each photograph on application form, affidavit and on receipt).

- ✍ PPO to be duly attested by bank/treasury form where the pension is being drawn.
- ✍ Photocopy of discharge book/service certificate duly attested.

4. Deposit completed application form at the designated Station HQs.
5. Remember to take your receipt. You are a member the day you get the receipt, subject to verification of your documents.
6. Collect the card(s) on intimation sent by the Station HQs.
7. Get your cards activated at the parent/nearest polyclinic as soon as possible. Without activation, cards will not work at polyclinics.

CONTRIBUTION RATES

Pension (Uncommuted basic dearness Pension) + pension	Rates of subscription
Upto Rs. 3000/-	Rs. 1,800/-
Between Rs. 3001 to 6000/-	Rs. 4,800/-
Between Rs. 6001 to 10,000/-	Rs. 8,400/-
Between Rs. 10001 to 15000/-	Rs. 12,000/-
Above Rs. 15,001/-	Rs. 18,000/-

Note : *war widows and war disabled exempted from contribution.

E-mail : mdech@bol.net.in & dirmed_echs@bol.net.in

PROCEDURE FOR REFERRAL

- * Patient to report to parent polyclinic (mandatory) for further treatment.
- * Referred to service hospital, in mil station if bed space available.

Or

- * Referred to empanelled hospital (patient has a choice of Selection of the empanelled hospital)
- * ECHS member/dependents do not have to clear bills or make payment (except dietary charges).
- * No payment in service hospital for medicines or for Treatment.

Note - ECHS will not make payment if ECHS members directly goes to hospital/diagnostic centre/consultants. It is violation of laid down procedure. Patient reporting to polyclinic is mandatory to take referral.

PROCEDURE IN CASE OF EMERGENCY

- ✍ ECHS members can go to service hospital or any empanelled/non empanelled hospital.
- ✍ **ECHS members or his dependents should inform parent polyclinic or nearest polyclinic within 48 hours of such admission.**
- ✍ ECHS members not to make any payment in empanelled hospitals.
- ✍ Bills to be cleared by the ECHS member in non empanelled hospital and later submit bills alongwith the case to parent polyclinic.

- ✍ Bills to be submitted within one month from date of discharge.
- ✍ Sanction for reimbursement as per approved Govt rates will be given by Central Organisation, ECHS.
- ✍ The onus of proving emergency lies on the patient ECHS member.

Central Organisation ECHS vide their letter No. B/49774-P/AG/ECHS/Referral dated 05 Apr 07 and 25 Apr 07 have intimated that the ESM population in remote/hill areas would henceforth be able to get treated in the nearest Civil Hospital up to a maximum of 07 (Seven) days, provided nearest polyclinic is more than 50 Kms away and the parent Polyclinic is informed within 02 days. This facility is applicable to the residents of following States only :-

- ✍ **Himachal Pradesh and Uttaranchal**
- ✍ **NE States of Arunachal Pradesh, Manipur, Tripura, Mizoram, Nagaland and Meghalaya (less Distt Shillong) and Sikkim**
- ✍ **West Bengal** : District Darjeeling only.
- ✍ **Karnataka** : District Chikmangalur & Kodagu only
- ✍ **Tamil Nadu** : District Nilgris only
- ✍ **Chhattisgarh** : District Bastar & Dantewara only
- ✍ **Orissa** : District Korapur and Mayurbhanj only

Note :- For detailed information contact the nearest ECHS cell at Station HQ or Regional Centre ECHS or ECHS Polyclinic.

Note- For further details to becoming members etc please visit website www.indianarmy.nic.in/arechs.htm or www.irfcausena.mil.in.

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