

From

Chief Secretary to Govt. Haryana
(Defence Branch)

To

All the Deputy Commissioners & Presidents
Zila Sainik Boards in Haryana

Memo No. 24/9/97-4DIII
Dated : 5.4.2007

Subject:- Enhancement of Financial Assistance to the Blind ESM who are not in receipt of any pension/FA.

Kindly refer to this office Memo. No. 24/9/97- 4DIII dated 16.12.2004, on the subject cited above.

2. The State Govt. has been considering the question of enhancing the rates of financial assistance to the Blind ex-servicemen for quite sometime. It has been decided to increase the rate of financial assistance to Blind ESM from Rs. 600/- P.M. to Rs. 1000/- P.M. who are not in receipt of pension or FA from any source.
3. All other terms and conditions for grant of financial assistance to Blind ESM will remain unchanged.
4. The expenditure will be met out of Govt. budget under the Head "2235-Social Security and Welfare -60-OSSWP-200-OP(86) FA to Blind ESM-09 - GIA (Non-Plan).
5. **THESE INSTRUCTIONS WILL COME INTO FORCE W.E.F. 13.12.2006.**
6. This issues with the concurrence of Finance Deptt. issued vide their U.O. No. 1/36/04-IFG-II/144 dated 15.02.2007.

Sd/-

Brig. K.S.Budhwar (Retd.)
Secretary, Rajya Sainik Board
for Chief Secretary to Government Haryana

Endst. No. 24/9/97-4DIII

Dated :-

A copy of the above is forwarded for information & necessary action to :-

- (i) Accountant General (Accounts & Audit) Haryana, Chandigarh.

- (ii) Financial Commissioner & Secretary to Govt. Haryana, Finance Deptt. (FG-II Br.) w.r.t his U.O. No. 1/36/04 – IFG –II/144 dated 15.02.2007.
- (iii) Commissioners, Hisar, Ambala, Rohtak and Gurgaon Divisions.
- (iv) Director, Public Relations, Haryana, Chandigarh.
- (v) All the Secretaries, Zila Sainik Boards in Haryana.
- (vi) All the Treasury Officers in Haryana State.
- (vii) Director General Resettlement, West Block-IV, Wing No.5, R.K. Puram New Delhi-110011.
- (viii) Secretary, Kendriya Sainik Board, West Block-IV, Wing No.5, R.K. Puram New Delhi-110011.
- (ix) Director Resettlement Western Zone C/O Western Command, Chandimandir.
- (x) Army HQs/Sena Bhawan, DHQ PO New Delhi-110011.
- (xi) Naval HQs/Sena Bhawan, DHQ PO New Delhi-110011.
- (xii) Air HQs/Vayu Bhawan, DHQ PO New Delhi-110011.

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Memo No. 24/9/97-4DIII

Dated : 16.12.2004

Subject:- Enhancement of rates of Financial Assistance (F.A.) to permanent Blind Ex-servicemen.

In supersession of this office letter No. 74/41/4FA/87-88 B.ESM dated 15.12.87 & Memo No. FA/B.ESM/4D-III/92 dated 6 Aug 1992 and Memo No. 24/9/97-4D-III dated 19th Dec 1997 on the subject noted above. I am directed to say that the matter of enhancement of Financial Assistance (F.A.) to the category mentioned above, had been under the active consideration of the State Govt. for quit sometime past. It has now been decided to enhance the rates of F.A. from Rs. 450/- P.M. to Rs. 600/- P.M. w.e.f. 1.12.2004 for grant to Blind Ex-servicemen.

2. Eligibility conditions for grant of F.A. are given in the Annexure 'A&B' attached herewith which will be strictly adhered to while recommending forwarding the cases to Rajya Sainik Board for sanctioning the grant of F.A. to eligible persons.

4. The expenditure involved shall be debited to Major Head "2235-Social Security and Welfare -60-OSSWP-200-OP(86) FA to Blind ESM-09-GIA" (Non-Plan).

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| (i) | Sr. Secretary to CM Haryana | |
| (ii) | Sr. Secretary to PSCM Haryana | for information please. |
| (iii) | Secy to CS Haryana | |

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1. Financial Commissioner and Principal Secretary to Govt. Haryana, Finance Department.
2. Financial Commissioner and Principal Secretary to Govt. Haryana, Revenue Department.
3. Commissioner and Secretary to Govt. Haryana, Social Justice, Empowerment & Welfare of SC & BC Department Chandigarh.
4. Secretary Cabinet Haryana with reference to their U.O.No. 9/250/2004-2Cabinet dated 15.12.2004

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U.O.No. 24/9/97-4D-III

dated 16.12.2004

ANNEXURE 'A'

(Refer to para 2 of letter
No. 24/9/97-4D-III
Dated 16.12.2004

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Eligibility criteria and conditions for grant of Financial Assistance to the Permanent Blind Ex-servicemen @ Rs. 600/- P.M. w.e.f 1.12.2004 is as under :

1. F.A. shall be granted to those Permanent Blind Ex-servicemen who are bonafide resident of the Haryana State and are not in receipt of any kind of pension F.A. either from the Haryana State Govt. or from any Department of Govt of India or from any body controlled by Central State Govt. .
2. Definition of Ex-Servicemen for purpose of eligibility of F.A. shall be effective as notified by Ministry of Defence Govt. of India from time to time. (Annexure-B)
3. Every applicant under this scheme will submit Medical Certificate issued by competent Medical authority stating that he is 100% permanent Blind.
4. Original Discharge book issued by the concerned Record Office of the Ex-servicemen will have to be submitted by the applicant for scrutiny of the case which will be returned through respective Zila Sainik Board after scrutiny of the claim case.
5. All the applications received by the Zila Sainik Boards will be scrutinized at the level of Zila Sainik Boards itself and the applications found fit for grant of F.A. will be forwarded with all relevant documents to Rajya Sainik Board with clear recommendation of Secretary, Zila Sainik Board.
6. Every application for claiming the F.A. under this scheme will be supported by an affidavit in prescribed form (Annexure-C) duly attested by Ist Class Magistrate containing all necessary information in support of the application.
7. Subject to the condition that application/claim case is found in order Financial Assistance to the permanent Blind ESM will be sanctioned with effect from the first day of the following month in which case is sanctioned by the competent sanctioning authority of Rajya Sainik Board.

8. Before the release of F.A. concerned Welfare Organizer (W.O.) shall sign a written certificate on the F.A. grant roll that all the beneficiaries included in the F.A. grant roll are alive. Secretary, Zila Sainik Board will countersign the certificate given by the W.O.s on the F.A. grant roll and shall be personally responsible for any lapse or error.

9. However, old beneficiaries whose cases for grant of F.A. have already been sanctioned prior to issue of these guidelines shall continue to get the F.A. at enhanced rates @ Rs. 600/- P.M. w.e.f. 1.12.2004 and they need not apply afresh. However payment shall be discontinued with immediate effect who fails to submit their survival verification proofs every year from the revenue authorities.

10. Payment of F.A. to those beneficiaries shall also be stopped immediately who fail to submit their survival verification proofs every year from the revenue authorities in the month of April. Secretary, Zila Sainik Board shall be personally responsible for any lapse in this regards.

11. Every applicant shall have to produce a certificate issued by the concerned District Social Welfare Officer to the effect that applicant is not getting any F.A. Pension from Social Justice & Empowerment Department of Haryana

12. If any beneficiary, after the sanction of the F.A. under this scheme is found drawing any type to F.A. from any other Deptt. of Haryana Govt. or pension from any Department of Govt. of India. He shall be permanently debarred from getting the F.A. under this scheme.

Sd/-

Secretary,
Rajya Sainik Board,
for Chief Secretary to Govt. Haryana.

ANNEXURE 'B'

(Refer to para 2 of letter
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**DEFINITION OF
EX-SERVICEMEN**

Definition of Ex-servicemen as adopted by Govt. of India Ministry of personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions, Deptt. of personal & Training Memo No. 36034/5 85-Estt.(SCT) dated 27.3.1987.

DEFINITION OF EX SERVICEMEN**A. THOSE RELEASED ON OR AFTER 1.7.87**

An 'Ex serviceman' means a person, who has served in any rank whether as a combatant or non-combatant in the regular Army, Navy or Air Force of the Indian Union and

- (a) Who retired from such service after earning his pension or
- (b) Who has been released from such service on medical ground attributable to military service or circumstances beyond his control and has been awarded medical or other disability pension or
- (c) Who has been released otherwise than on his own request from such service as a result of reduction in establishment or
- (d) Who have 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 even a gratuity and includes personnel of the Territorial Army of the following categories namely:-
 - (i) Pension holders for continuous embodied service.
 - (ii) Persons with disability attributable to military service and
 - (iii) Gallantry award winners.

NOTE : Personnel of Army postal service who are a part of regular army and are released from regular army only as per above conditions after 1.7.87 also come within the definition of ESM.

B. THOSE RELEASES ON OR AFTER 1.7.79 BUT BEFORE 1.7.87

An Ex-serviceman means :-

Any person who had served in any rank in the Armed Forces of the Union for a continuous period of not less than six months after attestation, if discharged for reasons other than :

(iv) At his own request or

(v) By way of dismissal or discharged on account of misconduct or inefficiency.

(vi) And not less than 5 years of service if discharged at his own request.

C. THOSE RELEASES ON OR AFTER 1.7.68 BUT BEFORE 1.7.79

An Ex-serviceman means :-

Any person who had served in any rank in the Armed Forces of the Union for a continuous period of not less than six months after attestation and released there from otherwise than by way of dismissal or discharged on account of misconduct or inefficiency.

D. THOSE RELEASED BEFORE 1.7.68

An Ex-serviceman means :-

Any person who had served in any rank in the Armed Forces of the Union and has been released there from otherwise than by way of dismissal or discharged on account of misconduct or inefficiency.

- NOTE** : (1) Personnel who have served in the Defence Security Corps. The General Reserve Engineering Force the LOK Sahayak Sena and the Para Military Forces are not Ex-servicemen within the meaning of the above definition.
- (2) In all cases Recruits are not ESM
- (3) The eligibility of the persons of 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.

AFFIDAVIT

I No. _____ S/o _____

R/o _____ do hereby solemnly affirm and declare as under :-

1. That I am bonafide resident of Haryana.
2. That I have served in the _____ (name of the Unit) _____
from _____ to _____.
3. That I am permanent blind with 100% disability as certified by the competent Medical Authority.
4. That I am not in receipt of Disability Pension Service Pension from Govt. of India.
5. That I am not in receipt of F.A. under any scheme run by Haryana State Govt. District Social Welfare Office or any other Office/ Deptt. of Haryana Govt.
6. That I am aware of the fact that if after the sanction of F.A. to me by Rajya Sainik Board / Zila Sainik Board. I am found drawing F.A. from any Deptt. Office of Haryana Govt. I shall render my self permanently ineligible for grant of all types of F.A. from RSB/ZSB and shall be liable for all legal consequences arising therefrom.

Place :

Dated :

DEPONENT

VERIFICATION

That my statement in above paras are true and correct to the best of my Knowledge and belief and nothing has been concealed therein.

Place :

Dated :

DEPONENT