

OFFICE OF THE PCDA (PENSIONS), DRAUPADI GHAT ALLAHABAD

Circular No.451

Dated: -21.02.2011

To,

1. The Chief Accountant, RBI, Deptt. of Govt. Bank Account Central Office, C-7 IInd Floor Bandre Kurla Complex, P.B. No. 8143 Bandre East, Mumbai-400051.
2. All CMDs of Public Sector Banks
3. CMD of ICICI Bank
4. CMD of IDBI Bank
5. CMD of Axis Bank
6. CMD of HDFC Bank
7. Military and Air Attache, Indian Embassy Kathmandu Nepal.
8. The Defence Pension Disbursing Officers.
9. The Treasury officers.
10. The Pay and Accounts Office.
11. Pay and Accounts Office, Government of Maharashtra, Mumbai.
12. The Post Master Kathua (J&K), Camp Bell Bay (Andaman & Nicobar)

Subject: - Grant of Fixed Medical Allowance (FMA) to the Armed Forces Pensioners residing in area not covered under ECHS.

Reference :-This Office Circular No. 208 (File No. Grants/Tech/0162-VIII dated 27.07.1998)

A Copy of Government of India, MOD letter No. 1(10)/09-D (Pen/Policy) dated 12.01.2011, on the above subject is forwarded herewith as Annexure to this circular for further necessary action at your end.

2. The fixed medical allowance has been enhanced from `100/-pm to `300/-pm with effect from 01.09.2008. Ex Servicemen who retired after 01.04.2003 have to become member of ECHS compulsorily and are not eligible to draw Fixed Medical Allowance. However, all Pre 01.04.2003 retirees have the option of either joining the Scheme or draw Fixed Medical Allowance as per the extant rates.

3. The other conditions for grant of Fixed Medical Allowance as brought out in this Office Circular No. 208 quoted under reference shall continue to be in force. PDAs are requested to please review the cases and revise the Fixed Medical Allowance in all the affected cases accordingly.




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Copy to: -

01. The Dy. Secretary, Govt. of India, Ministry of PPG & P (Deptt. of P & PW), Lok Nayak Bhawan, New Delhi.
02. Director (Pensions), Govt. of India, Ministry of Defence D (Pen/Sers), Sena Bhawan, Wing 'A' New Delhi.
03. Army HQrs AG's Branch, PS-4(b) DHQ, PO New Delhi – 110011.
04. AHQ GS Branch, TA Directorate, DHQ PO New Delhi – 110011.
05. Naval HQrs, PP & A, DHQ PO New Delhi.
06. DPA, Vayu Bhawan, New Delhi – 11.
07. Air HQrs Ad PP & P – 3, West Block-VI, R. K. Puram, New Delhi – 110066.
08. Sr. Dy. CGDA(AT-II), O/O the CGDA, Ulan Batar Road, Palam Delhi Cantt – 110010.
09. PCDA (Navy) No.-1, Cooperage Road, Mumbai – 400039.
10. PCDA (WC), Chandigarh
11. CDA (AF), West Block-V, R. K. Puram, New Delhi – 110066.
12. CDA, Chennai
13. CDA (PD), Meerut
14. JCDA (AF) Subroto Park, New Delhi – 110010.
15. Director of Audit, Defence Service, New Delhi
16. Director MP8 (I of R) Integrated HQ of MOD (Army)AG's Branch, Addl Dte Gen of MP/MP8 (I of R) West Block-III, RK Puram, N-Delhi 110066
17. All Record Offices/Regiment. Corp.
18. Bureau of Sailors, Cheetah Camp, Mumbai.
19. Air Force Record, Dhaula Kunwa, Delhi Cantt.
20. All Addl CsDA/Jt. CsDA in Main Office.
21. All GOs in Main Office.
22. The OI/C, G-1(M), AT(ORs)-Tech. & G-1/Civil (Tech.)
23. All SAOs/AOs/AAOs in Gts/Ors Complex.
24. The OI/C, EDP Manual.
25. The OI/C, EDP Centre.
26. Defence Pension Liaison Cell.
27. All Sections in Main Office.
28. Spare copies in file No. Gts/Tech/0148, 148, 0162 & 0158
29. OIC,G -2 Section
30. OI/C, G - 3 Section.
31. OI/C, G - 4 Section
32. OI/C O & M Cell
33. OI/C Complaint Cell
34. The OI/C, Reception Centre
35. The OI/C, EDP Centre (Website)
36. The OI/C, DPTI Cell
37. Spare


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SAO (P)

No. 1(10)/09-D(Pen/Policy)
Government of India
Ministry of Defence
Department of Ex-servicemen Welfare
New Delhi- 110011

Dated 12 Jan 2011

To

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

SUB: GRANT OF FIXED MEDICAL ALLOWANCE (FMA) TO THE ARMED FORCES PENSIONERS RESIDING IN AREAS NOT COVERED UNDER ECHS

Sir,

The undersigned is directed to refer to the Govt. of India, Ministry of Defence letter No. 1(1)/98/D(Pen/Sers) dated 15th June, 1998 regarding grant of Fixed Medical Allowance (FMA) of Rs.100/- p.m. to Armed Forces Personnel/Family Pensioners for meeting expenditure on day to day medical expenses that do not require hospitalization unless the individual opts for OPD treatment in Armed Forces Hospitals/ M.I. Rooms and convey the sanction of the President for enhancement of the amount of FMA from Rs. 100/- to Rs. 300/-. The other conditions for grant of FMA shall continue to be in force.


2. Ex-Servicemen who retired after 01 Apr 2003 have to become member of ECHS compulsorily and are not eligible to draw Fixed Medical Allowance. However, all pre 01 Apr 2003 retirees have the option of either joining the Scheme or draw Fixed Medical Allowance as per the extant rates.

3. These orders will take effect from 01.09.2008.

4. This issues with the concurrence of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Expenditure) vide their U.O. No. 4609/F/P/2010 dated 07.01.11.

5. Hindi version will follow.

Yours faithfully,


(Malathi Narayanan)
Under Secretary to the Government of India.

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भारत सरकार
रक्षा मंत्रालय
भूतपूर्व सैनिक कल्याण विभाग

नई दिल्ली, दिनांक 12 जनवरी, 2011

सेवा में,
सेनाध्यक्ष,
नौसेनाध्यक्ष,
वायुसेनाध्यक्ष

विषय : ई सी एच एस के अंतर्गत न आने वाले क्षेत्रों में रहने वाले सशस्त्र सेना के पेंशनभोगियों को निर्धारित चिकित्सा भत्ता दिया जाना ।

महोदय,

मुझे, भारत सरकार, रक्षा मंत्रालय के दिनांक 15 जून, 1998 के पत्र सं. 1(1)/98/रक्षा(पेंशन/सेवाएं), जो सशस्त्र सेना के ऐसे कार्मिकों/परिवार पेंशनभोगियों को उनके दिन-प्रतिदिन के चिकित्सा खर्चों को पूरा करने के लिए 100/-रुपए प्रतिमाह निर्धारित चिकित्सा भत्ता (एफ एम ए) दिए जाने के बारे में है, जिन्हें अस्पताल में दाखिल कराने की आवश्यकता नहीं है, बशर्ते वे सशस्त्र सेना के अस्पतालों/एम आई रूम में ओ पी डी चिकित्सा का विकल्प व्यक्तिगत रूप से न लें, के बारे में है, का हवाला देने और निर्धारित चिकित्सा भत्ते की राशि को 100/-रुपए से बढ़ाकर 300/-रुपए किए जाने के लिए राष्ट्रपति की संस्वीकृति देने का निदेश हुआ है । निर्धारित चिकित्सा भत्ता दिए जाने की अन्य शर्तें यथावत लागू रहेंगी ।

2. ऐसे भूतपूर्व सैनिक, जो 01 अप्रैल 2003 के बाद सेवानिवृत्त हुए हैं, को अनिवार्य रूप से ई सी एच एस का सदस्य बनना होता है और वे निर्धारित चिकित्सा भत्ता लेने के हकदार नहीं हैं । तथापि, 01 अप्रैल 2003 से पूर्व के सभी सेवानिवृत्त कार्मिकों को योजना में शामिल होने अथवा मौजूदा दरों पर निर्धारित चिकित्सा भत्ता आहरित करने का विकल्प होगा ।

3. ये आदेश दिनांक 01.09.2008 से प्रभावी होंगे ।

4. यह पत्र वित्त मंत्रालय (व्यय विभाग) के दिनांक 07.01.11 के अ.वि.सं. 4609/एफ/पी/2010 के पत्र के तहत प्राप्त स्वीकृति से जारी किया जाता है ।

प्रति प्रेषित :-

मानक वितरण सूची के अनुसार



भवदीय,
(मालती नारायणन)
अवर सचिव, भारत सरकार