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GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY
HOME DEPARTMENT

(G.O. Ms. No. 65, Puducherry, dated 16th November 2023)

NOTIFICATION

The Lieutenant-Governor, Puducherry, hereby makes the following Bye-laws further to amend the rules relating to composition of the Management Committee for the Armed Forces Flag Day Funds and the enhancement of financial assistance to Ex-servicemen and their families registered in the Department of Sainik Welfare, Government of Puducherry, issued *vide* Notification in G.O. Ms. No. 49, dated 28th September, 2012 of Home Department, Government of Puducherry and published in Part II, No. 37, dated 3rd October, 2012 of the Extraordinary Gazette of Puducherry, namely:-

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1. Short title and commencement.— (i) These Bye-laws shall be called “The Management Committee for Armed Forces Flag Day Funds (Amendment) Bye-laws, 2023”.

(ii) They shall come into force with immediate effect.

2. Amendment of clause 3.— (i) In the Management Committee for Armed Forces Flag Day Funds Bye-laws (hereinafter referred to as the said Bye-laws), for the existing clause 3, the following shall be substituted, namely:-

“3(1) The Management Committee of Armed Forces Flag Day Funds is a wing of the Sainik Welfare Department which is responsible for the judicious use of the Armed Forces Flag Day Funds by giving Financial Assistance, Grants and other welfare measures to the Ex-servicemen from the Armed Forces Flag Day Funds. The Management Committee shall have the following composition, namely:-

Hon'ble Chief Minister, Puducherry	. .	Chairperson
Hon'ble Minister (Sainik Welfare), Puducherry.	. .	Vice- Chairperson
(1) Chief Secretary to Government, Puducherry.	}	Official Members
(2) Secretary to Government, Sainik Welfare, Puducherry		
(3) GOC-in-C Southern Command, Head Quarters ATNK and K Area, Chennai or his Representative.		
(4) Director-General of Police, Puducherry		
(5) District Collector, Puducherry		
(6) District Collector, Karaikal		
(7) Additional/Joint/Deputy Under Secretary to Government (Home), Puducherry.		
Two prominent citizens having interest in the welfare of the Ex-Servicemen residing in the Union territory of Puducherry nominated by Government of Puducherry.	. .	Non-Official Members (Two Prominent Citizens)

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| <p>(1) Secretary to Government of India,
Department of Ex-Servicemen Welfare,
New Delhi or his Representative.</p> <p>(2) Director-General of Resettlement,
New Delhi or his Representative.</p> <p>(3) Secretary, Kendriya Sainik Board,
New Delhi or his Representative.</p> <p>(4) Secretaries to Government,
Department of Industries,
Labour and Finance,
Puducherry or their Representatives.</p> <p>(5) Director, Resettlement, Zone (South),
Pune or his Representative.</p> <p>(6) Director, Ex-Servicemen Contributory
Health Schemes, Central Organization.
Ex-Servicemen Contributory Health
Schemes, Delhi Cantt-10 or his
Representative.</p> <p>(7) Employment Officer,
Government of Puducherry.</p> | <p>} . . Co-opted
Members</p> |
| <p>Director, Department of Sainik Welfare,
Government of Puducherry.</p> | <p>. . Member-
Secretary.</p> |

(ii) The existing clause (3)(1) shall be renumbered as clause 3(2).

(iii) The existing clause (3)(2) shall be renumbered as clause 3(3)."

3. Amendment of clause 4.— (i) In the said Bye-laws, for the existing clause 4(1), the following shall be substituted, namely:-

“4(1). ‘Committee’ means, the Managing Committee which consists of the Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson, Official Members, Non-Official Members and Co-opted Members and the Member-Secretary of the Sainik Welfare Department.”

(ii) For the existing clause 4(3), the following shall be substituted, namely:-

“4(3). ‘Fund’ means, the Armed Forces Flag Day Fund which is utilized for the welfare and rehabilitation of Ex-Servicemen/ Widows and their dependants of the Union territory of Puducherry.

4. Amendment of clause 5.— In the said Bye-Laws, for the existing clause 5, the following shall be substituted, namely:-

“5. Composition of Executive Sub-Committee.— The Management Committee may appoint an executive Sub-Committee formed from amongst its Official Members as detailed below to which it may delegate such powers as it may deem fit. It may also be empowered to approve/reject the proposals submitted by the Member-Secretary of the Committee (Director, Sainik Welfare) for Grant/Assistance from the Armed Forces Flag Day Fund, which will be ratified by the Chairperson on the recommendation of Vice-Chairperson.

Chief Secretary to Government	. . Chairperson
Director-General of Police	. . Member
Secretary (Sainik Welfare)	. . Member
District Collector, Puducherry	. . Member
Director, Sainik Welfare	. . Member-Secretary”.

5. Amendment of clause 7.— In the said Bye-laws, for the existing clause 7, the following shall be substituted, namely:-

“7. Objects of the fund.— The objects of the fund are to award Financial Assistance/Cash Incentives under various Schemes and other privileges to Ex-Servicemen/Widows of Ex-Servicemen for their welfare and rehabilitation and the schemes introduced by the Government of Puducherry from time to time. These Awards/Incentives may be withdrawn by the Managing Committee, as and when necessary. The day-to-day requirements of Jawan Bhawan and its staffing shall be met from this fund as the Jawan Bhawan itself is a welfare measure to the Ex-Servicemen/Widows of Ex-Servicemen.”

6. Amendment of clause 13.— In the said Bye-laws, for the existing clause 13, the following shall be substituted, namely:-

“13. Deposit and investment of money.— The Managing Committee shall invest a portion of the money of the fund in Nationalised/Scheduled Banks. It may keep the balance of the money in one or more accounts in any of the Nationalised/Scheduled Bank in Puducherry.”

7. Amendment of clause 25.— In the said Bye-laws, for the existing clause 25, the following shall be substituted, namely:-

“25. Marriage Grant.— As decided by the Managing Committee, Marriage Grant shall be granted to Ex-Servicemen/Widows of Ex-Servicemen for the marriage of his/her daughter. Any further increase in the Marriage Grant will be fixed as prescribed by the Management Committee from time to time. Marriage Grant will be admissible for only two daughters. Application for this Grant should be submitted to the Department of Sainik Welfare along with marriage Registration Certificate of his/her daughter and original bill for purchase of utensil/cloth/jewels, *etc.*, within three months from the date of marriage. Marriage grants will be admissible to those who have not availed the same from the Kendriya Sainik Board, New Delhi.”

8. Amendment of Annexure A.— In the said Bye-laws, for the existing Annexure-A, the following shall be substituted, namely:-

ANNEXURE-A

**FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE SCHEME FOR EX-SERVICEMEN/
WIDOWS OF EX-SERVICEMEN**

Sl. No.	Type of grants/ assistance	Details of eligible persons/ conditions	Amount (in ₹)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
1	Subsistence Allowance.	II World War Veterans (Non-Pensioners). Widows of II World War Veterans/ Ex-Servicemen/Widows of Ex-Servicemen (Non-Pensioners, above 60 years of age).	14,000 p.m. 12,000 p.m.

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
2	Festival Grant	II World War Veterans and all Widows of Ex-Servicemen and Ex-Servicemen who have attained the age of 60 years on the date of preceding 31st March.	5,000
3	Marriage Grant	Two daughters marriage to all Ex-Servicemen/Widows of Ex-Servicemen.	50,000
4	Demise Grant	On demise of Ex-Servicemen, Widow/Next of Kin of the Ex-Servicemen are entitled.	25,000
		On Demise of Widows of Ex-Servicemen eligible next of kin <i>i.e.</i> , son, daughter <i>etc.</i>	20,000
5	Cash Grant <i>in lieu of</i> Sewing Machine.	On demise of Ex-Servicemen, Widows of Ex-Servicemen are eligible for cash grant for immediate rehabilitation.	20,000
6	Spectacle Grant.	Ex-Servicemen/Widows of Ex-Servicemen (Non ECHS members).	5,000
7	Hearing Aid	Ex-Servicemen/Widows of Ex-Servicemen (Non ECHS members).	25,000
8	Denture Grant	Ex-Servicemen/Widows of Ex-Servicemen (Non ECHS members).	40,000
9	Spot Assistance.	Ex-Servicemen/Widows of Ex-Servicemen due to severe injury in road or fire accident or mishaps including natural calamities.	25,000
10	Relief during natural calamities.	Compensation to the extent of actual cost of damage or a max of ₹ 1,00,000 due to natural calamities (those Ex-Servicemen/Widows of Ex-Servicemen drawing subsistence allowance and living in thatched house, subject to spot verification by the Director).	1,00,000

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
11	Learning Driving (LMV/HMV).	Unemployed Ex-Servicemen (within three years after discharge from service) are eligible for ₹ 10,000 or actual cost of fees.	10,000
12	Cash incentive acquiring B.Ed./ B.P.Ed or TTC.	Unemployed Ex-Servicemen (within three years after discharge from service) are eligible for ₹ 30,000 or actual cost of fees.	30,000
13	Reimbursement of actual fee for short-term course.	Unemployed Ex-Servicemen (within three years after discharge from service) and dependent of Ex-Servicemen/Widows of Ex-Servicemen undergoing ITI Course Typewriting, Accountancy, Book-keeping Tailoring, Computer Training in the Government recognized Institution are eligible.	15,000
14	Reimbursement of Tuition Fees of Widows of Ex-Servicemen.	Ex-Servicemen of Widows of Ex-Servicemen (Un-employed or non-income tax assesseees are to the Wards of Ex-Servicemen/ whichever is less).	
	School Level		1,500 p.m.
	Military School/Sainik School		2,500 p.m.
	Physically challenged mentally retarded children (School level).		3,000 p.m.
	Any Diploma in Polytechnic Course		1,000 p.m.
	Children studying in NDA/IMA		2,500 p.m.
	Bachelor's Degree Course		1,500 p.m.
	Master's Degree Course		2,000 p.m.
	Professional Course (MBBS, B.Tech, etc.).		2,500 p.m.

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
15	Book Allowance to the Wards of Ex-Servicemen/ Widows of Ex-Servicemen.	School level, Physically challenged mentally retarded, Polytechnic Course.	2,500 p.a.
		Bachelor's Degree Course	3,500 p.a.
		Master's Degree Course/Professional Course (MBBS, B.Tech. etc.,).	5,000 p.a.
16	Uniform Allowance to the Wards of Ex-Servicemen/ Widows of Ex-Servicemen.	School level	2,500 p.a.
		Physically disabled, Mentally retarded, Polytech Course, Bachelor's Degree, Master's Degree and Professional Course.	3,000 p.a.
17	Cash Incentive (SSLC and Equivalent) to the Wards of Ex-Servicemen/ Widows of Ex-Servicemen.	Wards of all Ex-Servicemen/Widows of Ex-Servicemen X Standard-CBSE/MATRIC/SSLC	
		I Position - each	20,000
		II Position - each	18,000
		III Position -each	15,000
		XII Standard-CBSE/HSC	
		I Position - each	25,000
		II Position -each	22,000
		III Position - each	20,000
		Cash Award to Gold Medalist in any Government recognized University (Graduation/Postgraduation Course).	30,000
18	Sports Grant to the Wards of Ex-Servicemen/ Widows of Ex-Servicemen.	For National level (Prize winners)	50,000
		For International level (Prize winners)	75,000

(By order of the Lieutenant-Governor)

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