

From

The Chief Secretary to Govt. Haryana,
(Defence Branch)

To

All Deputy Commissioner & Presidents,
Zila Sainik Boards in Haryana.

Memo No. 20/36/89-90/4D-III
Dated Panchkula the 25th March, 1998

Subject:- Restoration of monetary benefits to YSM series of awardees.

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Kindly refer to our Memo No. 20/28/85-4D-III dated 30th July, 1991.

2. The Government of Haryana has been considering the question of restoring monetary benefits to YSM/VSM Series of awardees and has decided in supersession of Haryana Government Memo No. 20/28/85-Defence/BC-IV, dated 27th April, 1988, to grant cash award monetary grant in lieu of land and annuity to the recipients of Yudh Swa Medal Series of awardees only who have won the decoration on and after 1st July 1985 as per rates mentioned against each with effect from 1.4.1997 :-

Sr. No.	Name of the Award	Cash award	Monetary grant in lieu of land	Annuity
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1.	Sarvottam Yudh Seva Medal	17,000/-	1,10,000/-	2300/-
2.	Uttam Yudh Seva Medal	10,000/-	65,000/-	2100/-
3.	Yudh Seva Medal	6,000/-	30,000/-	1900/-

C. Conditions.

- (i) Cash award, annuity and monetary grant will be given to the defence personnel belonging to the State of Haryana.

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- (ii) All ranks in the Army, Navy, Air Force, BSF and para-military forces will be eligible.
- (iii) The annuity will be given for the life of the servicemen or for the life of the widow (if the decoration is earned posthumously or if the recipient dies before his wife).
- (iv) No arrears of annuity will be paid.
- (v) In the case of posthumous awardees, the persons eligible for cash award and monetary grant will be their heirs in the following order :-
 - (a) Widow of the deceased, if she does not re-marry. However, this restriction will not be applicable if she remarries the brother of the deceased.
 - (b) Male lineal descendent and unmarried daughter (equal shares).
 - (c) Parents.
 - (d) Legal heirs.
- (v)-A. In the case of awardees who could not claim/receive monetary benefits for the awards in their life time, the persons eligible for cash award and monetary grant will be their heirs in the following order :-
 - (a) Widow of the deceased, if she does not re-marry. However, this restriction will not be applicable if she remarries the brother of the deceased.
 - (a) Male lineal descendent and unmarried daughter (equal shares).
 - (c) Parents.
 - (d) Legal heirs.
- (vi) The recipients who had won these decorations more than once or Bar to the decoration will be entitled to additional benefits as are applicable to each award.
- (vii) Cash award, annuity and monetary grant will not be admissible if such grant has been given by any other State Government to the awardees for that particular award.
- (viii) The above rates will not be admissible to those recipients who have obtained cash award, annuity or monetary grant under the pre-revised rates.
- (ix) The recipients will be entitled to cash award, annuity and monetary grant on production of certificate of domicile from service headquarters, other revenue

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authority and on the basis of citation of gallantry award issued vide Govt. of India Gazette Notification.

- (x) The domicile of an award winner will further be considered in view of the following
- (a) Cases of individuals belonging to Pakistan, Bangla Desh will be resolved by treating them domicile of the State in which they have established their permanent residence in India after partition.
 - (b) Cases of individuals belonging to erstwhile Punjab but now in Haryana/ Himachal Pradesh/Chandigarh shall henceforth be treated by respective State Governments and the further liabilities, if any, (as applicable), will be honoured by them.
 - (c) Cases of individuals belonging to erstwhile Assam but now in other States should also be treated in the same way as in the case of erstwhile Punjab.
 - (d) In case individual's address at the time of Joining service was a temporary one, due to the place of posting of transferable Central Government employees, the domicile status would be decided on the basis of his father's permanent home address at the time of his joining service or at the time of the award.
 - (e) The domicile status established, is not to be changed for further awards, even if there is a change in permanent residence so that the individual does not become entitled to award from more than one States.

This issues with the concurrence of the Finance Deptt. vide their U.O.No.1(87)-5 FG-II-97/3228,dated 6.3.1998.

Sd/-
(BRIG SATYA DEV)
Secretary, Rajya Sainik Board, Haryana.

Endst. No. 20/36/89-90/4D-III

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A copy is forwarded to the :-

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

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- (ii) Commissioners, Hisar, Rohtak, Gurgaon and Ambala Divisions.
- (iii) Director, Public Relations, Haryana, Chandigarh.
- (iv) All the Secretaries of Zila Sainik Boards in Haryana State.
- (v) All the Treasury Officers in Haryana State.
- (vi) D.G.R., West Block-IV, Wing No.5, R.K.Puram, New Delhi.
- (vii) Secretary, Kendriya Sainik Board, west Block-IV, Wing No. 5, R.K. Puram, New Delhi.
- (viii) DRWZ (Western Command), 750-8B, Chandigarh.
- (ix) Army HQs, Sena Bhawan DHQ PO, New Delhi.
- (x) Naval HQs, Nao Sena Bhawan, DHQ PO, New Delhi.
- (xi) Air HQs, Vayu Bhawan, DHQ PO, New Delhi.

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Finance Deptt. w.r.t their U.O.No. 1(87)-5 FG-II-97/3228, dated 6.3.1998.

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