

From

The Chief Secretary to Govt. Haryana,
Defence Branch, Panchkula.

To

All the Deputy Commissioners-cum-Presidents
of Zila Sainik Boards in Haryana.

Memo No.20/5/97-4D-III
Dated 7.4.2006

Subject:- Grant of Monetary Allowance/Pension to Pre-Independence gallantry award winners/widows of Pre-Independence gallantry award winners.

Kindly refer to the subject noted above.

2. The State Govt. has decided to grant Monetary Allowance/Pension to Pre-independence gallantry award winners/widows of the awardees of Pre-independence gallantry medals w.e.f 16.12.2005 as under :-

<u>Sr.No.</u>	<u>Name of the Award/Medal</u>	<u>Rate of Monetary Allowance/Pension</u> <u>(Rs.)</u>
1.	Victoria Cross	- Rs. 10,000/- P.M.
2.	Military Cross	- Rs. 7,500/- P.M.
3.	Military Medal	- Rs. 3,500/- P.M.
4.	Indian Order of Merit	- Rs. 2,000/- P.M.
5.	Indian Distinguished Service Medal	- Rs. 1000/- P.M.
6.	Mention-In-Despatches (only Pre-Independence awardees)	- Rs. 1000/- P.M.

3. Eligibility conditions for grant of the Monetary Allowance/Pension are given in Annexure 'A' which will be strictly adhered to while recommending / forwarding the cases to Rajya Sainik Board for sanctioning of the Monetary Allowance/Pension to eligible persons.

4. The expenditure will be debited to Major Head "2235-SSW-60-OSSWP-200-OP-(95) Rewards to soldiers, Sailors & Airmen for acts of gallantry " (Non Plan) Demand No. 13.

5. This issues with the concurrence of Finance Department conveyed vide their U.O.No. 1/6/2006-1FG-II (80) dated 11.1.2006.

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6. This office Memo No. 20/5/97-4D-III dated 10 March, 1998 is hereby superseded.

Sd/-
Secretary,
Rajya Sainik Board,
for Chief Secretary to Govt. Haryana.
Dated 7.4.2006

No. 20/5/97-4D-III

A copy each is forwarded to the following for information and necessary action :-

1. Accountant General (Audit/A&E) Haryana Chandigarh.
2. Commissioners Hisar, Ambala, Rohtak and Gurgaon Divisions.
3. All the Secretaries Zila Sainik Boards in Haryana.
4. All the Treasury Officers in Haryana State.
5. Director General Resettlement, West Block-IV, Wing No.5, R. K. Puram, New Delhi- 110011
6. Secretary, Kendriya Sainik Board, West Block-IV, Wing No.5, R.K. Puram, New Delhi - 110011
7. Director Resettlement, Western Zone C/O Headquarters, Western Command Chandimandir.
8. Army HQ/Sena Bhawan, DHQ. P.O. New Delhi – 110011.
9. Naval HQ/ Sena Bhawan, DHQ. P.O. New Delhi – 110011
10. Air HQ / Vayu Bhawan, DHQ P.O. New Delhi – 110011
11. Financial Commissioner and Principal Secretary to Govt. Haryana, Finance Department.
12. Financial Commissioner and Principal Secretary to Govt. Haryana, Home Department (Home-IV).
13. Commissioner and Secretary to Govt. Haryana, Social Justice & Empowerment Department, Chandigarh.

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

ANNEXURE 'A'

(refer to para 4 of letter
No. 20/5/97-4D-III
Dated 7.4.2006

Eligibility criteria for Monetary Allowance/Pension to Pre-Independence gallantry award winners & their widows.

1. Monetary Allowance/Pension shall be granted only to those persons who have been awarded the medals/awards mentioned in the letter during the Pre-Independence period i.e. before 15th August 1947 restricted only to the single highest award earned by the awardee.
2. (i) Widows of the awardees will also be eligible for Monetary Allowance/Pension provided she had married the awardee while in service in the Defence Forces and further provided that she has not remarried with any other person.
(ii) No other member of the family of the awardee will be entitled for the Monetary Allowance/Pension.
3. Monetary Allowance / Pension shall be sanctioned only to those eligible persons who :-
 - (a) Apply for the Monetary Allowance/Pension through respective Zila Sainik Boards covering the area of jurisdiction.
 - (b) Only bonafide residents of Haryana State are eligible for Monetary Allowance/Pension and further provided that, at the time of award, applicant must be the resident of the area now falling in Haryana State or would have permanently settled in the area now falling in Haryana State before 26 January 1950 after migrating from the areas now situated in other countries/ states.
 - (c) Every applicant shall have to attach original discharge book issued by the concerned Record Office of the ESM and original citation of award or its copy duly attested by Secretary Zila Sainik Board for scrutiny of the case which shall be returned through respective Zila Sainik Boards after consideration of the application.
 - (d) 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 / widow pension from Social Justice & Empowerment Department of Haryana

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(e) If any beneficiary, after the date of sanction of the Monetary Allowance/Pension is found drawing old age pension or any other Financial Assistance from any other Govt. source, he/she shall be permanently debarred from all the benefits /F.A. being given under the welfare schemes run by the Rajya / Zila Sainik Boards in Haryana.

(f) All the applications (completed in all respect as per check list at Annexure-B) received by the Zila Sainik Boards shall be scrutinized at the level of Zila Sainik Board itself and applications so found fit for Monetary Allowance/Pension shall be forwarded with full details to Rajya Sainik Board for sanction with clear recommendation of the Secretary, Zila Sainik Board.

4. Sanctioned Monetary Allowance/Pension shall be payable to the beneficiary from the first day of the following month in which case for Monetary Allowance/Pension is sanctioned by the Rajya Sainik Board.

5. Actual payment shall be payable only to the existing surviving ESM beneficiaries, strictly on the basis of survival verification of the concerned beneficiary duly verified by the revenue authorities of the concerned village/ area i.e. Sarpanch, Nambardar of village Panchayat, Revenue Patwari / Kanungo, Tehsildar. Survival Certificate issued by the Sarpanch and Nambardar should be attested by any Gazetted Officer.

6. Concerned Welfare Organizer (W.O.) shall sign a written certificate on the Monetary Allowance/Pension roll that the beneficiary included in the Monetary Allowance/Pension roll are alive. Concerned Secretary, Zila Sainik Board will countersign the certificate given by the W.O.s on the Monetary Allowance/Pension roll and shall be personally responsible for any lapse or error.

7. Payment of Monetary Allowance/Pension to those beneficiaries shall be stopped immediately who fail to submit their survival verification proofs once every year in the month of April either from the Village Sarpanch etc who have been authorize to certify or personally present him self in the office of concerned Zila Sainik Board.

Sd/-
Secretary,
Rajya Sainik Board,
for Chief Secretary to Govt. Haryana.

ANNEXURE 'B'**Check List for cases of Monetary Allowance/Pension to Pre-Independence gallantry awardees / widows of Pre-independence gallantry awardees.**

1. Completed application perform in **duplicate** alongwith photo of the applicant
(Annexure-‘C’)
2. Discharge Book
3. Domicile certificate & **copy of ration card**
4. Original Citation of the award or Copy duly attested by Secretary Zila Sainik Board
5. Original Gazetted notification of the award or its copy duly attested by Secretary,
Zila Sainik Board.
6. D.S.W.O. report that applicant not receiving F.A. from that Deptt.
7. Affidavit (Annexure ‘D’)
8. Death Certificate of the awardee issued by Registrar Birth & Deaths, in case widow
applies for Monetary Allowance/Pension
9. Verification of contents of application by the W.O. of concerned Zila Sainik Board.
10. Countersignature and recommendation of the Secretary, Zila Sainik Board for grant
of Monetary Allowance/Pension.

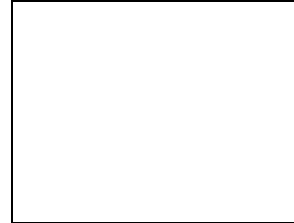
ANNEXURE 'C'

Sanction No.

Dated

Application performa for Monetary Allowance/Pension to Pre-independence gallantry awardees / widows of Pre-independence gallantry awardees

(To be submitted in Duplicate)



1. (1) Ex. No. _____ Rank _____
 Name _____ S/o Sh. _____
 Name of Regiment/Battalion _____
 Date of enrollment in Defence Service _____ Date of Discharge _____
2. Name of widow _____
 Date of Marriage with awardee _____
3. (1) Home address of the awardee at the time of award /citation (Attach proof)

- (2) Present Home address of the awardee/widow of awardee (Attach copy of Ration Card and Domicile certificate issued by competency authority)

4. (i) Name of Gallantry Award/ Medal _____
 Date of Notification / Award _____
 (Attach copy of Notification with original citation)

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- (ii) Names of other gallantry awards earned _____ Date of Notification/Award _____

Dated _____

Signature of applicant

5. Whether applicant is in receipt of any kind of F.A. old age pension or pension from any other Govt. source _____
6. Certified that above contents have been checked by me personally and verified as per records

Dated _____

Signature of Welfare Organizer
Name of Welfare Organizer

7. I have checked the contents of the application to my personal satisfaction and the case is recommended for Monetary Allowance/Pension

Date _____

Secretary Zila Sainik Board _____

Despatch No. _____

Dated _____

To

Secretary,
Rajya Sainik Board, Haryana,
Panchkula.

ANNEXURE-‘D’**AFFIDAVIT**

I Ex. No. _____ Rank /Name_____

W/o / S/o Sh. _____ R/o _____ do hereby solemnly affirm and declare as under :-

1. That I/my husband was awarded _____Medal/award on _____
Which is the life time highest award / medal earned by me / my husband.
2. That my husband died on _____
3. That I had married Name _____ on _____ and has not remarried with any other person after the death of my husband.
4. That I have applied to Zila Sainik Board _____ on dated _____for grant of Monetary Allowance/Pension to me
5. That I am aware of the fact that if after the sanction of the Monetary Allowance/Pension for my Pre-independence gallantry award to me by Rajya Sainik Board/ Zila Sainik Board, I am found giving wrong information or suppressing any information, I shall render my self permanently ineligible for grant of all types of benefits being granted by Rajya Sainik Board/ Zila Sainik Board, and I shall be liable for all legal consequences arising there from.

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