

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. 34/5/90-3D-III  
Dated **31.10.2006**

Subject:- Grant of Financial Assistance (F.A.) to the Widows of Ex-servicemen.

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Kindly refer to this office letter No. 34/5/90-3D-III dated 16.12.2004 on the subject noted above.

2. The State Govt. has been considering the matter of enhancing rates of Financial Assistance (F.A.) to the Widows of ESM for quite sometime past. It has now been decided to enhance the rates of F.A. from Rs. 500/- P.M. to Rs. 800/- PM w.e.f 1.11.2006 to the Widows of ESM of Pre-Independence Era (World War-II Veterans) i.e. ESM enrolled on or before 31 August 1945 and from Rs. 500/- P.M. to Rs. 600/- P.M. to the Widows of other ESM enrolled after 31 August 1945.

3. Eligibility conditions for grant of F.A. are given in the Annexure 'A' to 'C' attached herewith which may be strictly adhered to while recommending/forwarding the cases to Rajya Sainik Board for sanctioning the grant of F.A. to eligible Widows of ESM.

4. The expenditure involved shall be debited to Major Head "2235-SSW-60-OSSWP-200-OP(97)F.A. to Widows of ESM who are not in receipt of Family Pension-09-GIA" (Non Plan).

5. **THESE INSTRUCTIONS WILL COME INTO FORCE W.E.F 1.11.2006**

6. This issues with the concurrence of Finance Department Haryana conveyed vide their U.O.No. 1/36/2004-I FG-II /2246 dated 25.10.06.

Sd/-

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

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

1. Accountant General (Audit/A&E) Haryana Chandigarh.
2. Commissioner ,Hisar, Ambala, Rohtak and Gurgaon Divisions.
3. Director, Public Relation, Haryana Chandigarh.
4. All the Secretaries Zila Sainik Boards in Haryana.
5. All the Treasury Officers in Haryana State.
6. Director General Resettlement, West Block-IV, Wing No.5, R. K. Puram, New Delhi- 110011
7. Secretary, Kendriya Sainik Board, West Block-IV, Wing No.5, R.K. Puram, New Delhi - 110011
8. Director Resettlement Western Zone C/o HQ.Western Command Chandimandir.
9. Army HQ/Sena Bhawan DHQ. P.O. New Delhi – 110011.
10. Naval HQ/ Sena Bhawan DHQ. P.O. New Delhi – 110011
11. Air HQ / Vayu Bhawan DHQ P.O. New Delhi – 110011
12. Financial Commissioner and Principal Secretary to Govt. Haryana, Finance Department (FG-II).
13. Financial Commissioner and Principal Secretary to Govt. Haryana, Revenue Department.
14. Commissioner and Secretary to Govt. Haryana, Social Justice, Empowerment & Welfare of SC & BC Department Chandigarh.
15. Sr. Secretary to CM Haryana
16. Sr. Secretary to PSCM Haryana
17. P.S. to CS Haryana

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**ANNEXURE 'A'**

(refer to para 3 of letter  
No. 34/5/90-3D-III  
Dated 31.10.2006

**ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA**

Eligibility criteria and conditions for grant of Financial Assistance to Widows of ESM w.e.f 1.11.2006.

1. F.A. @ 800/- P.M. shall be granted only to Widows of those ESM of Pre-Independence Era (World War-II Veterans) i.e. who were enrolled in the Indian Defence Forces, Army, Navy, Air Force on or before 31 August 1945 and are not in receipt of any kind of pension, Family pension or maintenance allowance either from any Deptt. of Govt. of India / State Govt. or from any Agency / Organisation controlled by Central / State Govt or any pay, enumeration from any source Civil / Govt.
2. F.A. @ 600/- P.M. only shall be granted to Widows of those ESM who were enrolled in the Indian Defence Forces, Army, Navy & Air Force after 31 August 1945 and are not in receipt of any kind of pension, Family pension or maintenance allowance either from any Deptt. of Govt. of India / State Govt. or from any Agency / Organisation controlled by Central / State Govt. or any pay, enumeration from any source Civil / Govt.
3. Definition of ESM for the purpose of the eligibility of grant of F.A. to those respective Widows shall be effective, as adopted by Govt. of India, at the time of receipt of the case in the Rajya Sainik Board for sanctioning of the F.A.
4. F.A. Grant shall be sanctioned only to the eligible Widows of ESM subject to above mentioned eligibility conditions, .They should ensure :-
  - (a) Apply for the grant of F.A. through respective Zila Sainik Boards covering the area of jurisdiction.
  - (b) Only bonafide residents of Haryana State are eligible for grant of F.A. and the applicants shall have to produce domicile certificate issued by the competent authority as authorized by Haryana Govt.

(c) Every applicant shall have to attach original discharge book of the ESM issued by the concerned Record Office 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./old age pension from Social Justice & Empowerment Department of Haryana

(e) If any beneficiary, after the date of sanction of the F.A., is found drawing old age pension or any other Financial Assistance from any other Govt. sources, She shall be permanently debarred for the grant of F.A. under all the welfare schemes run by the Rajya / Zila Sainik Boards in Haryana.

(f) All the applications received by the Zila Sainik Boards shall be scrutinized at the level of Zila Sainik Boards itself and applications so found fit for grant of F.A. shall be forwarded with full facts to Rajya Sainik Board for sanction with the recommendation of the Secretary, Zila Sainik Board.

5. Sanctioned F.A. grant shall be payable to the beneficiary from the first day of the following month in which case for grant of F.A. is sanctioned by the Rajya Sainik Board and no arrear, for the past period prior to the date of sanction of grant of F.A., shall be paid.

6. Arrear of enhanced F.A. for the period 1.11.2006 to the date of actual payment shall be payable only to the existing surviving beneficiaries, strictly on the basis of survival verification of the concerned beneficiary duly verified by the Authorities of the concerned village/ area i.e. Sarpanch, Nambardar, Revenue Patwari, Kanungo, Naib Tehsildar, Tehsildar or any Govt. Gazetted Officer. Survival Certificate issued by the Sarpanch and Nambardar must be countersigned by any Gazetted Officer.

7. Concerned Welfare Organizer (W.O.) shall sign a written certificate on the F.A. grant roll stating that all the beneficiaries included in the F.A. grant roll are alive. Concerned 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.

8. Payment of F.A. to those beneficiaries shall be stopped immediately who fail to submit their survival verification proofs once every year in the month of April duly verified by the Authorities as mentioned in para 5 above. Secretary, Zila Sainik Board shall be personally responsible for any lapse in this regards.

9. However, old beneficiaries, whose cases for grant of F.A. @ Rs. 500 per month have already been sanctioned prior to issue of these guidelines shall be entitled to get the F.A. at enhanced rates as per para 1 and 2 of above eligibility criteria w.e.f. 1.11.2006 subject to conditions mentioned above and they need not apply afresh.

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Secretary, Rajya Sainik Board  
for Chief Secretary to Government Haryana

**ANNEXURE-‘C’****AFFIDAVIT**

I \_\_\_\_\_ Wd/o No. \_\_\_\_\_

Resident of \_\_\_\_\_ do hereby solemnly  
affirm and declare as under :-

1. That I am the widow of an ex-servicemen. My husband \_\_\_\_\_  
expired on \_\_\_\_\_
2. That I am permanent resident of Village \_\_\_\_\_ P.O. \_\_\_\_\_  
Tehsil \_\_\_\_\_ Distt. \_\_\_\_\_.
3. That I am not getting at present any financial assistance / pension, family pension or  
any maintenance allowance from any other State/Central Govt. or any pay,  
enumeration from any source Civil / Govt.
4. That neither my husband was employed any where after retirement from the army  
nor I am in any employment at present.
5. That I have not applied in any other Govt. Deptt. for financial assistance or pension.
6. That I have not remarried after the death of my husband.
7. That I am not getting any old age pension / F.A. from Haryana State Govt./ Deptt.
8. That if my above statement is found false or incorrect, I shall be liable for all legal  
consequences arising there from.

Place :

Dated :

DEPONENT

**VERIFICATION**

Verified that the above statement of mine is true and correct to the best of my  
Knowledge and belief and nothing has been concealed therein.

Place :

Dated :

DEPONENT