

VIP REFERENCE

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Government of India
Ministry of Jal Shakti
Department of Water Resources, RD & GR
(Coordination Section)

Room No. 01, B-Wing Ground Floor,
Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi – 110001
Dated 22nd November 2021

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: VIP Reference of Shri Rajnath Singh, Hon'ble Defence Minister regarding contribution in Armed Forces Flag Day Fund (AFFDF), which is being observed annually on 07.12.2021.

The undersigned is directed to forward herewith a copy of self explanatory D.O. Letter No. P-7585/RM/2021 dated 29.10.2021 received from O/o Defence Ministry enclosing copy of DoPT's OM dated 26.10.2021 regarding donation/contribution in AFFDF fund. The requisite accounts details are annexed herewith as ready reference.

This issue with the approval of the Competent Authority.

Encl: As above

(Ananda Chandra Mallick)
Deputy Secretary to the Govt. of India
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To

All the Wings Heads/ Organizations/ Divisions/SMDs/ Sections/ Establishments/ Attached/ Sub-ordinate Offices/ PSUs of this Department.

Copy to:

1. Deputy Secretary (Admin/ General Admin), Department of Water Resources, RD & GR, New Delhi.
2. Section Officer (Cash), Department of Water Resources, RD & GR

Copy for information to:

1. PS/PPS to Hon'ble Minister of Jal Shakti
2. PS/PPS to Secretary, Department of Water Resources, RD & GR.

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Government of India
Ministry of Personnel, P.G. & Pensions
(Department of Personnel & Training) —

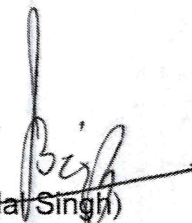
North Block, New Delhi
Dated the 26th October, 2021

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Appeal of Department of Ex-Servicemen Welfare to donate minimum of Rs. 200/- to Armed Forces Flag Day Fund (AFFDF).

The undersigned is directed to forward herewith a copy of D.O. letter No. 7(7)2020-D (Res-II) dated 10th October 2021, received from D/o Ex-Servicemen Welfare, Ministry of Defence, the contents of which are self explanatory.

2. It is requested that the appeal made by the Department of Ex-Servicemen Welfare may be brought to the notice of the DDOs and all the employees working in respective Ministry/Department including the Attached/Subordinate offices and other organizations for necessary action.


(Juglar Singh)
Director(Admn.)
☎: 23092338

To

Joint Secretaries (Administration) of all Ministries/Departments.

Copy for information to:

1. Dr. Pudi Hari Prasad, Joint Secretary, M/o Defence, D/o Ex-Servicemen Welfare, Room No.237, B Wing, Sena Bhawan, New Delhi-110011.
- ✓ 2. NIC, DoPT with the request to upload this D.O. letter along with the enclosure on DoPT's website.

डॉ. पूडी हरी प्रसाद
Dr. Pudi Hari Prasad

संयुक्त सचिव
Joint Secretary
Tel.: 011-23011804



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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
DEPARTMENT OF EX-SERVICEMEN WELFARE
SOUTH BLOCK, NEW DELHI-110011

D.O.No.7 (7)2020-D (Res-II)
10th Sep, 2021

Dear Shri Satyajit Mishra,

An appeal issued by Department of Ex-Servicemen Welfare, Ministry of Defence for contributions to AFFDF is forwarded. The Armed Forces Flag Day is observed on 7th December every year to honour martyrs and men in uniform who fought bravely not only to protect the borders of our nation but also fight terrorism and insurgency. On this day, donations are collected from the general public for AFFDF which are used for the welfare and rehabilitation of war widows, dependents of the martyrs and ESM including the disabled.

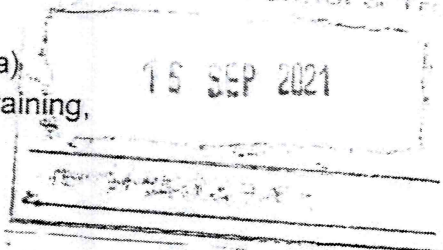
2. As such it is requested to kindly solicit the cooperation of the staff/officers of all Ministries/Departments to voluntarily donate a minimum amount of Rs. 200/- out of their salaries for the month of Nov, 2021 so that the amount so collected is available before the Flag Day. The contributions may please be sent by 2 Dec.2021, to Secretary, Kendriya Sainik Board Secretariat, West Block 4, Wing 7, R.K. Puram, New Delhi-110066.

Encl: As above

Regards.

(Dr. Pudi Hari Prasad)
Joint Secretary to the Govt. of India
Tel No.23011804

Joint Secretary (Estt.)
(Kind Attn: Shri Satyajit Mishra)
Department of Personnel & Training,
Room No. 11, North Block,
New Delhi.



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For 7th Dec.

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Department of Ex-Servicemen Welfare
Ministry of Defence

APPEAL

Dear Citizens,

The Department of Ex-Servicemen Welfare, Ministry of Defence has been working for the welfare and rehabilitation of war widows, wards of martyred soldiers and ESM including disabled by providing financial assistance for their identified personal needs such as penury grant, children's education grant, funeral grant, medical grant and orphan/disabled children grant. This financial assistance is provided out of the Armed Forces Flag Day Fund (AFFDF) which contributions are received from the general public on the Armed Forces Flag Day (AFFD) which is celebrated on 7th December every year. Efforts are required to increase the contribution to the Armed Forces Flag Day Fund to meet the increasing requirement of financial assistance for our ex-servicemen, their wards and war-widows.

All citizens of India are requested to take the opportunity on this Flag Day on 7th December, to connect with the cause of war-widows, ESM, wards of the martyred soldiers and contribute generously to AFFDF in solidarity with our soldiers and their NoKs/dependents. Contributions to AFFDF are exempt from Income Tax under Section 80G(5)(vi) of the Income Tax Act, 1961.

New Delhi

Date: 10.09.2021

Payments may be made to KSB Sectt. by A/c Payee Cheque/DD drawn in favour of the 'Armed Forces Flag Day Fund A/c' payable at New Delhi or deposited directly in the Saving Bank A/c No.3083000100179875 maintained at the Punjab National Bank at R.K.Puram, New Delhi (IFSC Code-PUNB0308300) or online at www.ksb.gov.in.

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RAJNATH SINGH



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रक्षा मंत्री
भारत
DEFENCE MINISTER
INDIA

Minister (JS)

Dy. No. 21747/2021

Date 16/11/2021

Minister (JS)

Dy. No. 458/11/2021

Date 12/11/2021

29 Oct, 2021

Dear Shri Gajendra Singh Shekhawat ji,

As you are aware, the Armed Forces Flag Day Fund (AFFDF) has been constituted by the Government of India for the welfare and rehabilitation of Ex-Servicemen, War Widows and their dependents. Financial Assistance is provided from this fund to war widows/ESM and their dependents for their identified personal needs such as penury grant, children's education grant, funeral grant, medical grant and orphan/disabled grant, etc. There are about 32 lakh Ex-Servicemen (ESM), including around 6.5 lakh widows in the country. Around 60,000 ESM are added to the list every year.

The Armed Forces Flag Day is observed on 07th December every year to commemorate the supreme sacrifice made by our valiant Armed Forces personnel for protecting the sovereignty and territorial integrity of our country. This occasion provides us the right opportunity to show our solidarity with the Armed Forces and their dependents, by generously contributing to AFFDF. In view of the ever increasing demand for financial assistance to ESM/Dependents, we require increased contribution to the AFFDF from all appropriate sources, including donations from the CSR budget of PSUs.

I shall be grateful if you could kindly issue instructions to the attached/subordinate/statutory organisations and PSUs under your administrative control to contribute to AFFDF. Their contribution will greatly enhance our resources and enable us to maintain a sustainable support system for the welfare of ESM and their widows and dependents.

The contributions can be sent to the Kendriya Sainik Board by A/C payee cheque/DD drawn in favour of the 'Armed Forces Flag Day Fund A/c' payable at 'New Delhi' or deposited directly in the Saving Bank A/c No.3083000100179875 maintained at the Punjab National Bank at R. K. Puram, New Delhi (IFSC Code:PUNB0308300). Contributions to AFFDF are exempt from income tax under section 80G(5)(vi) of the Income Tax Act, 1961.

With regards,

Secretary (WR, RD & GR)
Secretary (DWS)

Yours sincerely,

(Rajnath Singh)

Shri Gajendra Singh Shekhawat
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