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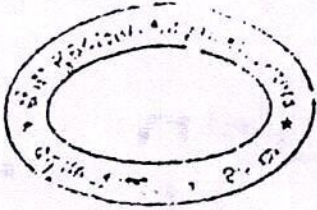
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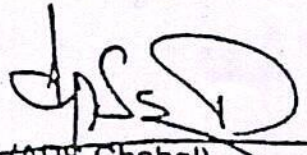
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EXTN OF ADLRS FOR GREF PERS - POLICY

1. Further to even No Letter dt 04 Sep 2018.
2. In consideration of Policy on the Subject, ADLRS is hereby extended to all GREF Pers.
3. Para 2(a) of our Letter u/r be amended to read as follows:-  
(a) Grant of ADLRS through URC will be applicable only to NoK of deceased Indian Army personnel (Including Assam Rifles, GREF and SFF) with immediate effect. Separate arrangements are already in vogue with Indian Navy and Indian Air Force for disbursement of grants to NoK of deceased service personnel of Indian Navy and Indian Air Force.
4. This Letter be kindly disseminated and implemented in letter and spirit.



  
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For QMG

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**ASSURED DECENT LAST RITES SCHEME (ADLRS)**

Refer CS Dte letter No 95350/Q/DDGCS/Advisory/05-2017 dated 08 May 2017.

Based on the feedback received from the Service HQ & environment, following issues are clarified:-

- (a) Grant of ADLRS through URC will be applicable only to NoK of deceased Indian Army personnel (including Assam Rifles and SFF) with immediate effect. Separate arrangements are already in vogue with Indian Navy and Indian Air Force for disbursement of grants to NoK of deceased service personnel of Indian Navy and Indian Air Force.
- (b) ADLRS will be released to NoK of deceased Indian Army personnel by dependent Army/ NCC/ Assam Rifles/ SFF URCs only.
- (c) All Indian Army/ Assam Rifles/ SFF personnel will register themselves with only one particular URC on whom they are dependent, through Station HQ/ URC Management for release of grant.
- (d) The duration for applying for ADLRS by the NoK, post demise of the individual will be within one year only. URCs will not entertain claims which is more than one year old.
- (e) ADLRS may be paid out of QD for NoK, in case of death while in service. In this connection, please refer para 6(f) of MoD Guidelines for disbursement & utilization of QD dated 05 Mar 2014 vide letter No. 8(19)/2013-D(Mov). If QD is not available, then the amount will be paid through URC profit.
- (f) ADLRS for NoK of ESM will be paid out of URC profit. In connection, please refer para 4(g) of CS Dte letter No 86036/Q/DDGCS dated 21 February 2018.

This letter may please be disseminated to all URCs/ZSWB under respective command.

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### Assured Decent Last Rites Schemes (ADLRS)

1. Assured Decent Last Rites Schemes (ADLRS) was discussed during 10<sup>th</sup> AGM of VSF held at Chennai on 26 Oct 18. The case was re-examined and relevant issues are highlighted in the succeeding paragraphs.
2. The Indian Naval Benevolent Association (INBA) currently provides a sum of Rs. 30,000.00 as demise grant to NOK of deceased naval veteran irrespective of his rank. The said grant is paid to NOK of Naval pensioners only and is not applicable in the case of Naval veterans who are non-pensioners.
3. In order to claim Demise grant, NOK are to apply (for Demise grant) to INBA through respective CRSO along with the following documents:-
  - (a) Attested copy of death certificate.
  - (b) Attested copy of PPO.
  - (c) Attested copy of discharge certificate.
  - (d) Leaf/ copy of a self-cancelled cheque showing name, IFS code and account number.
4. Army and IAF have instituted separate schemes for providing financial assistance to the NOK of deceased veterans towards conduct of last rites. In addition to Rs 10,000.00 paid through ADLRS Army sanction a sum of Rs 7000.00 as Demise grant to NOK of the deceased. Whereas, IAF sanctions Rs 1000 00 for 08 months as Rehabilitation Grant to airmen from IAFBA and Rs 7500.00 under Dignified Last Rites Scheme
5. DDGCS has promulgated revised guidelines on 04 Sep 18. These guidelines stipulate that ADLRS will be applicable to NOK of deceased Army personnel only as Navy and IAF follow separate schemes for their deceased personnel.
6. In view of the above, it has been decided that the status quo be maintained and grant of financial assistance from INBA to NOK of deceased Naval veterans be continued.

