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RMDF: AMPLIFICATION OF EXISTING GUIDELINES

1. It has been noted with concern that the financial assistance cases are not being processed adequately at the ZSB. As a result, the non-entitled as well as not so deserving cases are getting recommended. This leads to wastage of time in processing and infructuous correspondence between the KSB and ZSB. At times, the definition of entitled ESM as given in page 2 of Guidebook issued by KSB, is also not noticed or disregarded. Following amplifications of the existing guidelines are given for consideration:-

(a) **Amplification notes on definition of entitled ESM.** Following points further amplify the definition of entitled ESM as given in the Guide Book :-

(i) **Permanent disqualification to become an ESM.** Released from service by way of dismissal or discharge on account of misconduct or inefficiency.

(ii) **Those released before 01 Jul 68.** Any person who has served in any rank in the Armed Forces of Union (no stipulation of duration of service).

(iii) **Those released on or after 01 Jul 68 but before 01 Jul 79.** Any person who has served in any rank in the Armed Forces of Union for a continuous period of not less than six months after attestation.

(iv) **Those released on or after 01 Jul 79 but before 01 Jul 87.**

(aa) Any person who has served in any rank in the Armed Forces of Union for a continuous period of not less than six months after attestation and has been released, otherwise than at his own request.

(ab) Persons of Assam Rifles, DSC, GREF, Lok Sahayak Sena and TA has been excluded from the definition of Armed Forces of Union.

(ac) Any person, who has completed five service in the Armed Forces of the Union and has been released on his own request is an ESM.

(v) **Those released on or after 01 Jul 87.**

(aa) An ESM means a person who has earned his pension/ disability pension.

(ab) A person who has been released, otherwise than on his own request, from such service as result of reduction in establishment.

(ac) A person who has been released after completing the specific period of engagement and earned gratuity.

(ad) Includes pensioner/ disability pensioners/gallantry Award winners from TA.

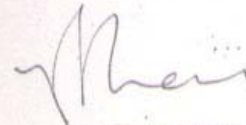
(b) **House Repair Grant.** House Repair Grant is only given to ESM whose houses have been damaged as a result of natural calamity. The same should be notified by the Central/State Govt. This grant is not given for renovation /routine repairs. **The application must be processed through RSB.**

(c) **Penury Grant.** Penury Grant is given only to old and infirm non-pensioner ESM/Widows above 65 yrs who are not being supported from any other quarter. **The application must be processed through RSB.**

(d) **Marriage Grant.** Wedding card is a proof for intention to marry a girl child and not a proof of solemnization of the event. Photocopy of the original Marriage Certificate (issued by the Registrar of Marriages) attested by ZSWO is a must document to finalize the case.

(e) **Education Grant.** Similarly photocopy of original mark sheet (attested by the ZSWO) should also accompany the application.

3. RSBs are requested to disseminate the contents of this letter to ZSBs so that the environment is responsive and the benefits of various welfare schemes reach the deserving.



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