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A copy of Quartermaster General's Branch Dy Dte Gen Canteen Services, Army Headquarters letter No 96003/Q/DDGCS dated 10 Sep 96.

Subject : Canteen facilities - Ex-Servicemen.

1. Reference your letter No 7924/SW-2/96/DSW dated 30 Jul 96.
2. A copy of AO 32/84 is forwarded herewith. Clarifications regarding the entitlement of the categories of personnel as mentioned vide your letter under reference are also given in succeeding paras :-
 - (a) Ex-service personnel who have put in more than five years of service are entitled to canteen facilities.
 - (b) Ex-recruits in receipt of disability pension are also entitled to canteen facilities.
 - © Ex-GREF personnel are not entitled to canteen facilities.
 - (d) Widows in receipt of pension are entitled.

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AO 32/84 – canteen facilities.

1. The following categories of personnel are entitled to draw stores from the CSD registered unit run canteens :-
 - (a) Service pensioners paid from Defence Service Estimates;
 - (b) Reservists during non training period;
 - © ECOs/SSRC Officers on the reserve list who are in receipt of retention fee from Defence Service Estimates;
 - (d) Personnel of Ex-States Forces who are in receipt of pension from Defence Service Estimates.
 - (e) TA pensioners paid out of Defence Service Estimates.
 - (f) All ex-servicemen who may have been released from service honourably before completion of qualifying service and, therefore, are not in receipt of pension from the Defence Services Estimates.

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(g) Ex-service personnel released from service on compassionate grounds at their own request after having put in 5 years of service.

(h) Personnel of P & T Department who on deputation have rendered a minimum service of 15 years with the Army Postal Corps.

2. The personnel mentioned at Para 1 above will be permitted to by the following types of Canteen Stores from Service Canteens provided they are registered by the Military Station Commanders or the local Naval/Air Force Commanders concerned.

(a) Indigenous canteen stores less specially allotted/short supply items.

(b) Indigenous liquor in accordance with the scales approved from time to time and subject to excise restrictions.

3. Ex-Service Officers and JCOs and their equivalents in the Navy and Air Force and Widows of service officers, who are in receipt of pension from Defence Service Estimates will be entitled to purchase vehicles (Lamby/Vijay Delux/Allwyn Pushpak Scooter, Enfield/Yezdi Motor Cycle and moped) and refrigerators of any size, once in three years. The limit of 3 years, however, for each vehicle and refrigerator.

4. In addition, personnel mentioned at para 1 (a) to (e) above are entitled to draw DGOF cartridges . 12 bore according to approved scale.

5. Hon'y commissioned officers will be treated at par with commissioned officers for the entitlement (AO 807/73), amendment 1 to AO ibid). Similarly, NCOs granted the rank of Hony. Nb Sub will be treated at par with JCOs for this purpose (AO 158/74, amendment 2 to AO ibid).

6. DGOF cartridges will also be issued by the Services Canteens against a valid Armed License in accordance with the quantities authorized therein but upto the maximum scale approved from time to time. The issuing authority will make an entry in the license for the cartridge issued.

7. The families of personnel mentioned at Para 1 (a) to (e) above, are also entitled to buy items mentioned in para 2 (a) above. Families of officers may also be sanctioned the concession in Para 2 (b). For the purpose of these concessions, the family of an individual will comprise of his wife and dependent children only.

8. Widows of service personnel who are in receipt of pension from Defence Service Estimates are also permitted to buy items mentioned in Para 2 (a) above provided they are registered by the Military Station Commander or the local Naval/Air Force Commander concerned. Widows of officers may also be sanctioned the concession in Para 2 (b).

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9. The procedure for making purchase from Service Canteens will be as under :-

(a) Entitled Ex-service personnel/families/widows will be attached to the nearest station/unit run canteens as convenient.

(b) At places where separate canteens for the Army, Navy and Air Force exist, the personnel eligible for the concessions will as far as possible be attached to a canteen belonging to the Service concerned. In stations, where Army canteens are not in existence, Army personnel/families/widows will be allowed to deal with canteens of the other services. Similarly, in stations where canteens of the other services do not exist, the personnel/families/widows of these services will deal with army canteens operating at that station.

10. The categories of personnel mentioned in para 3 above, will approach the nearest CSD depots, if they desire to purchase the type of vehicles or refrigerator as mentioned therein.

11. Former Chiefs of Army Staff, Colonels and Colonel Commandants of Regiments and Corps on the retired list will be allowed to draw liquor/beer as per these scale prescribed by the Army headquarters, from time to time. Permits for drawing of liquor/beer by former Chiefs of the Army Staff, Colonels and Colonel Commandants on the retired list will be issued by the Quartermaster General, Army Headquarters in the beginning of each year through Q/Canteen.

12. This supersedes AO 109/72.

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