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**CIRCULAR NO 1385 (TARIFFS)**

**Clarification on Armed Forces and other Related Discounts**

Many queries have been received by us on the grant of discounts to various categories of Armed Forces and Police Personnel. We give below the clarification to the various queries received by us.

Query (i) Are retired Para Military Personnel entitled to the Discount?

**Clarification (i)** : The discount is offered only to those Personnel of Para Military forces who are in active service. Retired Para Military Personnel are not entitled to the discount.

Query (ii). Are Retired Police Personnel who are recipients of Police Medals For Gallantry are entitled to 75% Discount?

**Clarification (ii)** : Yes, Retired Police Personnel who are recipients of Police Medals for Gallantry are entitled to 75% Discount?

Query (iii). The level of discount to be offered to Armed Forces Personnel who are in active (from Indian Navy, Air Force, Army and are recipients of Highest Bravery Award.

**Clarification (iii)** : Only those Armed Forces Personnel who are in active service and are also the Recipients of Highest Bravery Awards (Level I and II) are entitled to 75% discount. All other Armed Forces Personnel are entitled to 50% discount only.

Query (iv). The level of discount to be offered to the family member of the Disabled Officers?

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**Clarification (iv) :** The level of discount for family members of all the eligible categories of Armed Forces and associated Personnel (including disabled Officers) is 50%, irrespective of the level of discount offered to the concerned officer.

It may be noted that Family Members of only following categories are eligible for the discount:-

- (i) Armed Forces Personnel (From Indian Navy, Air Force, Army).
- (ii) General Reserve Engineering Force (GREF).
- (iii) War Disabled Officers.
- (iv) Paramilitary Forces:-

Border Security Forces (BSF)

Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF)

Indo Tibetan Border Police (ITBP)

Central Industrial Security Force (CISF)

Railway Protection Force (RPF)

SSB

National Security Guard (NSG)

Assam Rifles

Coast Guard

Intelligence Bureau

Query (v) Are the widows of Posthumous Recipients of Bravery awards/Gallantry awards and other categories eligible for the discount.

**Clarification (v) :** No, Only War Widows of Armed Forces Personnel (from Indian Navy, Air Force, Army) are eligible for the discount.

Please advise all concerned.

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(Neera Manchanda)