

**HOUSE BUILDING GRANT TO DISABLED SOLDIERS IN ACTION AND
DEPENDENTS OF JAWANS KILLED IN ACTION—ENHANCEMENT OF
GRANT—INAPPLICABILITY OF INCOME LIMIT**

GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

WELFARE—CONCESSIONS TO EX-SERVICEMEN AND DEPENDENTS OF DEFENCE PERSONNEL DISABLED
IN ACTION—HOUSE BUILDING GRANTS TO DISABLED SOLDIERS BOARDED OUT OF SERVICE—
SCHEME—APPROVED MODIFICATION—ORDERED

HOUSING (B) DEPARTMENT

G. O. MS. No. 40/90/Housing.

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 18th September, 1990.

- Read.—1. G.O. (MS) 58/78/GAD dated 24-1-1978.
2. G.O. (MS) 571/79/GAD dated 24-10-1979.
3. Letter No. 16594/87/GG1/DSW dated 5-3-1990 from Director of Sainik Welfare.

ORDER

In the Government order read as first paper above Government have approved a scheme for providing House Building Grants for Ex-Servicemen. The benefit of this scheme has been extended to the war widows and widows of military personnel who died/die in harness, as per the Government order read as second paper above. The Director of Sainik Welfare has since brought the following facts to the notice of Government for their consideration and suitable orders:—

The war widows are getting pension equivalent to the last pay drawn by their late husbands. Likewise the jawans disabled in action are getting higher disability pension. As the income of war widows and jawans disabled in action are much more than the present income ceiling of House Building Grant these categories have become ineligible for the grant. It was also brought to the notice of the Government that the G.O. MS. 58/78/GAD dated 24-1-1978 does not provide for a house in the Low Income Group Scheme to which a dependent Jawan killed in action is eligible as per G.O. MS. 229/72/LA&SWD dated 2-8-1972.

2. In the circumstances reported by the Director, Sainik Welfare, Government have examined the matter in detail and are pleased to order that the following modifications will be effected to the Government order read as first paper above.

(1) In para 3 of the Government order read above after the following sentence “The quantum of Financial Assistance will be Rs. 15,000 for each disabled Ex-Serviceman” the following will be incorporated “The quantum of financial assistance to war widows and jawans disabled in action will be cost of a Low Income Group House at the existing rates of the Kerala State Housing Board”.

(2) After sub clause (iv) of clause 3 (a) the following shall be inserted as clause (v)

“(v) In case of category of dependents of jawans killed in action/disabled in action $\frac{1}{3}$ of the eligible amount will be paid in each instalment.”

(3) After sub clause (iii) of clause 3 (b) the following shall be inserted as clause (iv).

“(iv) In case of category of dependents of jawans killed in action/disabled in action $\frac{1}{4}$ of the eligible amount will be paid in each instalment.”

After Para 6 of the said Government order the following sentence shall be incorporated:

“The income ceiling is not applicable to the dependents of jawans killed in action and jawans disabled in action and thus boarded out of service.”

The Government order read above stands modified to this extent.

By order of the Governor,

T. SANKARAN,
Additional Secretary.