

North Block, New Delhi
Dated the 1st September, 2023

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject:- Appeal of Department of Ex-Serviceman Welfare to donate minimum Rs. 200/- to Armed Forces Flag Day Fund (AFFDF).

The undersigned is directed to forward herewith a copy of D.O letter No.7(3)/2023-D (Res.II) dated 06th August, 2023, received from D/o Ex-servicemen Welfare, Ministry of Defence, the contents of which are self explanatory.

2. It is requested that the appeal made by Department of Ex-Serviceman Welfare may be please brought to the notice of the respective DDOs and all the employees working in respective Ministry/Department including the Attached/Subordinate offices and other organizations for necessary action.


(Ziley Singh Vical)
Director (Admn.)
Tel: 23092338

To

Joint Secretaries (Administration) of all Ministries/Departments

Copy for information to:

1. Dr. Pudi Hari Prasad, Joint Secretary, M/o Defence, D/o Ex-Servicemen Welfare, Room No.99-A, South Block, New Delhi-110011.
2. NIC, DoPT with the request to upload this O.M along with the enclosure on DoPT's Website.

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Dr. Pudi Hari Prasad
संयुक्त सचिव
Joint Secretary
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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
DEPARTMENT OF EX-SERVICEMEN WELFARE
SOUTH BLOCK, NEW DELHI-110011

D.O.No.7(3)2023-D(Res-II)

August 09, 2023

Dear *Shri Manoj Kumar Dwivedi,*

The Armed Forces Flag Day (AFFD) is observed on 7th December every year to honour Battle Casualties and men in uniform who fought bravely not only to protect the borders of our nation, but also fight terrorism and insurgency. On this day, donations are collected from the general public for AFFDF which are used for the welfare and rehabilitation of war-widows, dependents of the Battle casualties and Ex-Servicemen (ESM) including the disabled. An appeal issued by the Department of Ex-Servicemen Welfare, Ministry of Defence requesting for contributions to AFFDF in solidarity with our soldiers and their next of kins (NoKs) / dependents is forwarded herewith.

2. DoPT is requested to kindly solicit the cooperation of the staff/officers of all Ministries/Department to voluntarily donate a minimum amount of Rs.200/- out of their salaries for the month of November, 2023 so that the amount so collected is available before the Flag Day. The contributions may please be sent by 02nd December, 2023 to Secretary, Armed Forces Flag Day Fund, West Block-4, Wing-7, R.K. Puram, New Delhi-110066.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

Encl: As above

Use (word) - may issue orders in this regard

(Dr. Pudi Hari Prasad)

Shri Manoj Kumar Dwivedi,
Additional Secretary (Estt.)
DoPT, Room No.109,
North Block,
New Delhi

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JS (Adm.)
21/8/23
Sh. Amit JS (A)

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Please Sir do the needful
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Department of Ex-Servicemen Welfare
Ministry of Defence

APPEAL

Dear Citizens,

The Department of Ex-Servicemen Welfare, Ministry of Defence has been working for the welfare and rehabilitation of war widows, wards of Battle Casualties and Ex-Servicemen (ESM) including disabled by providing financial assistance for their identified personal needs such as penury grant, children's education grant, funeral grant, medical grant and orphan/disabled children grant. This financial assistance is provided out of the Armed Forces Flag Day Fund (AFFDF) which contributions are received from the general public on the Armed Forces Flag Day (AFFD) which is celebrated on 7th December every year. Efforts are required to increase the contribution to the Armed Forces Flag Day Fund to meet the increasing requirement of financial assistance for our ex-servicemen, their wards and war-widows. Contributions can be made to the AFFD Fund by cheque/DD/NEFT/RTGS drawn in the following banks Accounts:-

Sr. No.	Bank Name & Address	Account Number	IFSC Code
a)	Punjab National Bank (<i>Saving A/c</i>) Sewa Bhawan Branch RK Puram, New Delhi-110066	3083000100179875	PUNB0308300
b)	State Bank of India (<i>Saving A/c</i>) RK Puram, New Delhi-110066	34420400623	SBIN0001076
c)	State Bank of India (<i>Current A/c</i>) RK Puram, New Delhi-110066	40601079720	SBIN0001076
d)	ICICI Bank (<i>Saving A/c</i>) IDA House, Sector-4 RK Puram, New Delhi-110022	182401001380	ICIC0001824

All citizens of India are requested to take the opportunity on this Flag Day on 07th December, to connect with the cause of war-widows, ESM, wards of the martyred soldiers and contribute generously to AFFDF in solidarity with our soldiers and their NoKs/dependents. Contributions to AFFDF are exempt from Income Tax under Section 80G(5)(vi) of the Income Tax Act,1961.

New Delhi

Date: 09.08.2023