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Government of India
Ministry of Defence

New Delhi, dated the 1st April '2003

To

The Chief of the Army Staff
The Chief of the Navy Staff
The Chief of the Air Staff

CORRIGENDUM

The following amendments may be made in para 2 of Ministry of Defence letter No. 22(1)/01/US(WE)/D(Res) dated 30th Dec' 2002.

2. The Scheme would cater for medicare of all Ex-servicemen in receipt of pension including disability pension and family pensioners, as also dependents to include wife/husband, legitimate children and wholly dependent parents. The son with permanent disability of any kind (physical or mental) of entitled category of ECHS would be eligible for life long facility of medical treatment. The scheme will comprise as follows:

(a) ECHS would be a contributory scheme. On retirement, every service personnel will compulsorily become a member of ECHS by contributing his/her share and the scheme would be applicable for life time. Similarly, ex-servicemen who have already retired can become members by making a one time contribution. There would be no restriction on age or medical condition. The contribution will be according to the

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rates prescribed for CGHS pensioners as per revised Appendix A attached.

3. This issues with the concurrence of MOD(Finance) ID No. 362/AG/PD/03 dated 1.4.2003.

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ANNEXURE 'A'

Rates of Subscription of ECHS

Pension/Family Pension (Rupees per month)	Contribution (in Rupees)
Upto Rs. 1500/-	1800/-
Rs. 1501 to Rs. 3000	4800/-
Rs. 3001 to Rs. 5000	8400/-
Rs. 5001 to 7500	12000/-
Rs. 7501 and above	18000/-

Note:

1 The ECHS subscription may be charged from the pensioners/dependents on the basis of their pension as per the option given by the pensioners/dependents.

2. As and when the rates of subscription for CGHS beneficiaries are revised by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, the rate of subscription of ECHS would deemed to have been revised from the same date.

3. The pensioners would be making similar one time payment towards ECHS contribution as the civilian pensioners making payment for availing CGHS facilities by contributing 10 times the annual contribution payable at the time of retirement.

