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Government of India
Ministry of Defence
Deptt. Of Ex-Servicemen Welfare

New Delhi Dated 01 Dec 2016

To

The Chief of Army Staff
The Chief of Naval Staff
The Chief of Air Staff

Subject : Providing ECHS benefits to non-pensioners in a Calibrated manner –
Directions of Hon'ble AFT, Kochi.

Sir,

The undersigned is directed to refer to the direction of Hon'ble AFT, Kochi in TA No.41 of 2010 given on 4-4-2011 to consider providing ECHS benefits to non-pensioners in a calibrated manner and to say that requests/demands for grant of ECHS benefits is received from a large number of categories of persons who do not fulfil the twin conditions of being ESM and drawing pension from Controller of Defence Accounts. The suggestion of Hon'ble AFT, Kochi in this regard has also been considered carefully and it has not been found possible to extend ECHS benefits to non-pensioners in a calibrated manner.

2. This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

Yours faithfully,


(A.K. Karn)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

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