No. 22D (14)/2020/WE)/D(Res-I)
Government of India
Ministry of Defence
(Deptt. of Ex-Servicemen Welfare)
Sena Bhavan, New Delhi,

To,   Dated :   8th July, 2020

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

Subject :   **REIMBURSEMENT OF COST OF 'PULSE OXIMETER' FOR THE
FAMILY OF COVID-19 POSITIVE ECHS BENEFICIARY UNDER
HOME CARE.**

In view of the current Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) Pandemic, all out efforts are being made by the Government to contain its impact by instituting measures at community as well as at individual level.

2.   As measuring of oxygen saturation level is one of the most important parameters for monitoring the health of COVID-19 patients, it has been decided to reimburse the cost of pulse Oximeter purchased by the beneficiaries as per the following conditions:-

(a)   ECHS beneficiaries, who have been tested positive for COVID-19 Infection are permitted to purchase one Pulse Oximeter per family, in other words, in case there are more than one COVID positive cases in a family of ECHS beneficiary, they can claim reimbursement only for one Pulse Oximeter.

(b)   The reimbursement shall be claimed as per actual cost of Pulse Oximeter, subject to a ceiling of Rs. 1200/-.

(c)   The claim for reimbursement of cost of such Pulse Oximeter shall be submitted as per prescribed norms enclosing therewith a copy of the COVID-19 Test report to dependent Polyclinic, which in turn will process the case for reimbursement by RC out of code head 365/00.

3.   This order is applicable from date of issue of this letter.

4.   This issues with the concurrence of MoD (Finance/Pension) vide ID No 32 (06)/ 2020/Fin/Pen, dated 29.6.2020.

Yours faithfully,

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