No.2(3)/2015-D(Res-II) GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF DEFENCE DEPTT OF EX-SERVICEMEN'S WELFARE

'B Wing' Sena Bhawan, New Delhi – 110011 Dated 9th Nov., 2020

To,

The Chief of the Army Staff New Delhi – 110011

Subject:-

COMMONWEALTH WAR GRAVES COMMISSION (CWGC): CONTRIBUTION OF THE GOVT OF INDIA FOR THE FY 2020-21

Sir.

I am directed to refer to the Indian High Commission, London e-mail dated 02 Mar 2020 and CWGC Invoice dated 01 Apr 2020 and to convey the sanction of the President of India to the payment of the following amounts to the Commonwealth War Graves Commission on account of the contribution for the FY 2020-21 attributable by the Govt of India

- (a) £ 3,95,444 (Pound Sterling Three Lakh Ninety Five Thousand Four Hundred and Forty four only) equivalent to Rs. 3,73,49,685/- (Rupees Three Crore Seventy Three Lakh Forty Nine Thousand Six Hundred Eighty Five only), in Indian Rupees.
- (b) £ 3,95,444 (Pound Sterling Three Lakh Ninety Five Thousand Four Hundred and Forty four only) in foreign exchange.
- 2. The PCDA HQ, New Delhi is authorized to remit the amount mentioned at Para 1(a) above to the CWGC Account No. 033505002793 maintained through the ICICI Bank Limited, E-47 Naraina Vihar, New Delhi 110028, India and the amount at Para 1(b) above to CWGC Account No 02220636 Sort Code 40-18-22 maintained through State Bank of India with the HSBC Bank plc, 9 The Boulevard, Crawley, West Sussex RH 10 1 UT, United Kingdom under the Liberalized Exchange rate Management System through the Reserve Bank of India as per Ministry of Finance (Deptt of Expenditure), CGA OM No. 8(1)/93/TA/676 dated 04 Aug 1993.
- 3. The expenditure involved will be debitable to the Minor Head 800-B (q)-7 of Major Head 2076 of Defence Service Estimates and will be met within the sanctioned budget grants for the FY 2020-2021.
- 4. This issues with the concurrence of the Ministry of Defence (Finance/Pension) vide their I.D. No 34(04)/2010/Fin/Pen dated 03/11/2020

Yours faithfully

(Aibaran Singh)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

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Copy to:-

- 1. MoD (Fin/Pension)
- 2. The PCDA (HQ), New Delhi -2 Ink signed copies.
- 3. The High Commission of India in UK, Military Adviser's Department, India House, Aldwych, London WC 28 (UK).
- 4. Director General Audit, Defence Services, 'L' Block, New Delhi 110001.
- 5. Director Audit, Defence Services, 'L' Block, New Delhi 110001.
- 6. Ministry of Defence (Finance /Budget).
- 7. The Group Supervisor, CWGC, Delhi War Cemetery, Delhi Cantt -10.
- 8. Army HQ/AG Branch (CW-2).
- 9. Army HQ/AG Branch (Budget).