

**File No.22D(24)/2017/WE/D(Res)**  
**Ministry of Defence**  
**(Department of Ex-Servicemen Welfare)**  
**Sena Bhavan**

New Delhi, the 12 September, 2017

To,

Managing Director  
Ex-Servicemen Contributory Health Scheme  
Maude Lines  
Delhi Cantt.-110 010

Subject : Delegation of Powers to MD, ECHS to hire Medical Officers (MBBS) in lieu of sanctioned but vacant posts of Medical Specialists and to hire para medical staff in lieu of sanctioned but vacant posts of para medical staff of other categories.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to Ministry of Defence, D/o Ex-Servicemen welfare letter No.22(72)/06/D(Res)/US(WE) (Vol. IV) dated 12-11-13 whereby 322 posts of Medical Specialists / Gynaecologists/ Radiologist and 2523 posts of Para Medical Staff were sanctioned for ECHS Polyclinics and to convey the approval of the competent authority to authorise MD, ECHS to (i) hire Medical Officers (MBBS) in lieu of Specialist Doctors/Gynaecologist/Radiologist and (ii) hire any one category of para medical staff in lieu of any other category of sanctioned but vacant posts of para medical staff to meet the situations in Polyclinics arising out of non-availability of Medical Specialists / required para Medical Staff of desired category in view of increased work load in Polyclinics.

2. The powers to recruit manpower against 'in lieu' vacancies in above said manner shall be exercised by MD, ECHS subject to following conditions :

- (i) The temporary filling up of 'in lieu' vacancies shall be restricted to a maximum period of one year at a time.
- (ii) It will be ensured by CO, ECHS that the temporary transfer of vacancies does not result in closure of the polyclinic from where the vacancies are shifted.
- (iii) A speaking Order will be passed by the MD, ECHS in each case.

3. This issues with the approval of Secretary, ESW.

Yours faithfully,

  
(A.K. Karn)  
Under Secretary