

Appx B

(Ref to Para 3(b) of C&L Sec SN No
B/49717-C/AG/ECHS dt 21 Feb 14)

**GRANT OF ECHS MEMBERSHIP TO APS PERS ON DEPUTATION FROM
DEPTT OF POST**

1. While regular cadre of APS is eligible for ECHS membership, aspect of extending the same to persons of Deptt of Post who come on deputation to APS and without reversion to their parent Deptt or are/were reverted to their parent Deptt, having the status of ESM, was under consideration for some time.
2. Central Org ECHS letter No B/49701-PR/AG/ECHS/ dt 20 Mar 12 was erroneously issued without any sanction by the Govt. Above mentioned letter stand cancelled vide Central Org letter No B/49711/AG/ECHS dt 19 Nov 13.
3. Hon'ble AFT Chandigarh Judgement in respect of order dt 26 Mar 2010 in TA No 110 of 2009 granted status of ESM to those personnel who were on deputation to APS for more than six months prior to 14 Apr 1987 with all consequential benefits.
4. Benefit of medical treatment to both the categories of personnel of Deptt of Post i.e. who do not get reverted to their parent Deptt and those who get reverted to parent Deptt after serving in APS for more than six months prior to 14 Apr 1987 are already available through CGHS. These categories of APS personnel also do not meet the twin conditions of ESM and pension through defence estimates.
5. It is accordingly clarified that ECHS facilities will not be extended to persons of Deptt of Post who come on deputation to APS.