

IMPLEMENTATION OF SUPREME COURT ORDER
PRE 01 JAN 1996 RETIREES

1. Further to our following Signals:-
 - (a) A-333396/AG/ECHS dt 16 Apr 07 addsd to all HQs Comds.
 - (b) A-333412/AG/ECHS dt 17 Apr 07 addsd to IHQ MOD (Navy) and IHQ MOD (Air).
2. Copy of GOI, MOD letter No 17(10/06/US(WE)/D(Res) dt 13 Apr 07 is fwd herewith for your info and necessary action.
3. As per above GOI MOD letter, all Ex-Servicemen who are drawing pension from Controller of Defence Accounts and who have retired prior to 01 Jan 1996 are exempted from payment of contribution under Ex-Servicemen Contributory Health Scheme. However, they will continue to apply for membership. All documents except MRO will be submitted alongwith application form.
4. MOD has been requested for instructions on refund of contribution in respect of those pre 01 Jan 1996 retirees who have already joined ECHS. Decision and procedure for the same will be intimated as and when received from the Government.
5. You are requested to disseminate the contents of this letter to all concerned and give wide publicity to it.

Dir (Ops & Coord)
for MD ECHS

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