

EXTENSION OF EX-SERVICEMEN CONTRIBUTORY HEALTH SCHEME TO THE RETIRED PERSONNEL OF DEFENCE SECURITY CORPS

1. **Introduction.** Ex-Servicemen Contributory Health Scheme introduced vide Govt of India, Ministry of Defence letter No 22(1)01/US (WE)/D (Res) dated 30 Dec 2002 has further been extended to the retired personnel of Defence Security Corps, through a Corrigendum issued vide Govt of India, Ministry of Defence, Department of Ex-servicemen Welfare letter No 22(68)/2006/ US(WE)/D (Res) dt 22 Jan 08. With the issue of ibid corrigendum, all the facilities of ECHS as applicable to the ex-servicemen will be applicable mutatis mutandis to the retired personnel of Defence Security Corps.

2. **Applicability.** The scheme will be compulsory for all retired personnel of Defence Security Corps (including TA retirees who were not eligible earlier) who have been transferred to pension establishment on or after 22 Jan 2008. Those persons who retired earlier than 22 Jan 2008 may join ECHS as per their discretion.

3. **Contribution.** The ECHS subscription will be charged from the pensioners/dependents on the basis of their Un-commuted Basic Pension plus Dearness Pension as per existing rates. The following categories of personnel are exempted from one time ECHS contribution :-

- (a) War widows.
- (b) Battle casualties.
- (c) Pre 01 Jan 1996 retirees.

4. **Processing of ECHS Applications.** On receipt of disch order, ECHS application should be submitted in duplicate duly completed in all respect alongwith the following docu clear 08 months in adv in a separate file cover :-

- (a) Affidavit duly completed in all respect as per format attached at page No 10 of the application form.
- (b) Demand draft for Rs. 90/- or Rs/- 180/- or Rs. 270/- as applicable.
- (c) Blood group test reports of all eligible individuals if the pensioner willing to add the same in the smart card. Though it is not mandatory.
- (d) Additional passport size single colour photos of each individual.
- (e) Former service PPO duly attested.

5. DSC personnel who have already retired from DSC service prior to the issue of corrigendum under GOI, Min of Def, department of Ex-Servicemen Welfare letter No 22(68)/2006/4S(WE) D (Res) dt 22 Jan 2008, will approach their nearest Polyclinic /Stn HQ for obtaining ECHS applications and further processing of the same.

6. All other procedures and policies of ECHS will also apply to DSC personnel in letter and spirit.
7. This may be given wide publicity.

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