

**ECHS : EXEMPTION TO WAR DISABLED PENSIONERS FROM
PAYMENT OF CONTRIBUTION**

1. Reference GOI MOD letter No PC to 24(2)/05/US(WE)/D(Res) dated 24 Jul 2005 (copy attached).

2. We had not disseminated the above letter because we wanted the Govt of India to clarify the various conditions under which the exemption was to be granted. The Govt has now given out the nine conditions under which the disability could have been sustained and issued letter No PC to 24(2)/05/US(WE)/D(Res) dated 07 Feb 2006 (copy attached).

Documents To Be Submitted For Seeking Exemption From Contribution

3. ESM seeking exemption of contribution/refund of contribution must submit the following documents to establish proof of disability having been sustained in operations:-

(a) **Army**

(i) **Officers**

(aa) Battle casualty report issued by MP 5/6 (erstwhile Org 3) AG's Branch, Army HQ.

(ab) **PPO**. The following details will be checked:-

(aaa) PPO of M/DIS series.

(aab) The details of injury sustained by the ESM in an Operation/War should be mentioned in the main text of the PPO on account of which he is receiving the Disability pension.

(ii) **PBOR**

(aa) Battle casualty endorsed at Part VI of the Discharge book.

(ab) **PPO**. The PPO should be of D/BC Series.

(b) **Air Force**

(i) **Officers**. The War disabled pensioner will be certified by DPP & R.

(ii) **PBOR**. The War disabled pensioner will be certified by AFRO.

(c) **Navy**

(i) **Officers**. The War disabled pensioner will be certified by PDOP.

(ii) **PBOR**. The War disabled pensioner will be certified by CABS.

4. Individuals must submit all documents to establish that they are covered by one of the conditions listed in the attached Govt letter of 07 Feb 2006.

Procedure For Seeking Refund

5. Govt of India, Ministry of Defence has issued instructions vide their letter No PC to 24(2)/05/US(WE)/D(Res)/Pt III dated 16 Feb 2006 (copy enclosed).

Documents To Be Submitted

6. Those seeking refund must submit the following documents at Stn HQ:-

- (a) Contingent bill.
- (b) Proof of having paid the contribution.
- (c) Proof of Disability as mentioned in the Para 3 above.

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