

No. 22(16)/05/US (WE)/D(Res)  
Government of India  
Ministry of Defence  
Deptt of Ex-Servicemen Welfare

New Delhi, the 19<sup>th</sup> July 2005

To  
The Chief of Army Staff  
The Chief of Naval Staff  
The Chief of Air Staff

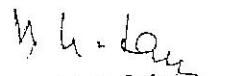
CORRIGENDUM

1. Further to the Government of India, Ministry of Defence letter No 24(8)/03/US(WE)/D(Res) dated 19 Dec 2003.
2. With effect from the issue of this letter the ECHS beneficiaries shall be entitled to General/Semi Private/Private Ward facility in empanelled hospitals according to their rank structure as under :-

Rank	Entitlement of Accommodation Hospitals
Officers	Private Ward
JCOs (Nb Sub to Sub Maj including Hony Ranks of Lt/Capt and Equivalent)	Semi Private Ward
NCOs (Sep to Hav including Hony Ranks of Nb Subedar and Equivalent)	General Ward

3. Para 4 (c) (iii) of the Procedure for Payment and reimbursement of medical expenses under ECHS will stand amended accordingly.
4. This issues with the concurrence of Ministry of Defence (Finance) vide their U.O.No717/AG/PD dated 14.07.05.

Yours faithfully

  
(V.K.Jain)

Under Secretary to the Govt of India

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